

University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 78 + 14 Emphasis Area Early Childhood Total 92
Major: Elementary Education - Early Childhood Education, B.S.Ed.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs		SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	ELED 162 Geog/World History Elem Teachers	Major	3
HIST 151 US History I	SGR 3	3	PHYS 104/L Foundations of PHYS for Educators	SGR 6	2
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	CHEM 104/L Foundations of CHEM for Educators	SGR 6	2
Humanities	SGR 4	3	POLS 100 American Government	SGR 3	3
MATH 114/114L College Algebra	SGR 5	3	Fine Arts	SGR4	3
		0	SPED 100 Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities	Major	3
		Semester Credit Hours: 15			Semester Credit Hours: 16
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
EPSY 200 Child/ Adolescent Development and Learning	Major	3	ELED 331 K-8 Math Methods Sem I	Major	2
EDFN 338 Foundations of American Ed	Major	2	MATH 341 K-8 Math Concepts I	Major	3
ELED 296 Field Experience (Paraprofessional)	Major	1	Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3
TET 200 Technology to Improve Learning	Major	2	ARTE 310 K-8 Art Methods	Major	1
PE 330 PK-8 Health/First Aid/ Safety/ Physical Education Methods	Major	2	MUS 353 K-8 Music Methods	Major	2
ESCI 104/L Foundations of ESCI for Educators	SGR 6	2	ELED 311 Introduction to Early Childhood	Emphasis	3
BIOL 104/L Foundations of BIOL for Educators	SGR 6	2	SPED 460 Family Systems & Pro Col	Emphasis	2
ELED 121/L Physical Science for Teachers/Lab	Major	3			Semester Credit Hours: 0
		Semester Credit Hours: 17			Semester Credit Hours: 16
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
ELED 344 Integrated Literacy I K-8	Major	3	ELED 345 Integrated Literacy II K-8	Major	3
SPED 394 Internship	Major	1	ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods	Major	2
EDFN 475 Human Relations	Major	3	ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods	Major	2
MATH 342 K-8 Math Concepts II	Major	3	ELED 459 Intro to Lit Asses & Remed	Major	2
ELED 432 K-8 Math Methods Seminar II	Major	1	INED 411 SD Indian Studies	Major	3
ELED 462 Teaching English as New Language	Major	2	ELED 413 Early Childhood Curriculum	Emphasis	3
ELED 412 Kindergarten Education	Emphasis	3	ELED 495 Practicum	Emphasis	3
		Semester Credit Hours: 16			Semester Credit Hours: 18
<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
TET 400 Methods in Ed Tech and Media	Major	2	ELED 488 Student Teaching in SPED (8hrs Kindergarten)	Major	9
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Major	3	ELED 498 Undergrad Res/Scholarship	Major	1
ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching	Major	3	ELED 433 Professional and Ethical Issues	Major	1
SPED 441 Incl Methods for Diverse Learners	Major	2	EDER 415 Educational Assessment	Major	2
ELED 492 Topics: Bridging Theory into Practice	Major	3			0
		Semester Credit Hours: 13			Semester Credit Hours: 13
			Total Major Requirements 124		

Notes: This program is approved at 124 credit hours to degree.

*Enrolling in EDFN 101 Exploration of Teaching First Year Experience (FYE) is highly recommended. Students must have a minimum CGPA of 2.6 to co-register for EDFN 338, ELED 296 and TET 200, and a Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 2.7 to be eligible to apply for Teacher Education admission. .

Students must have a score of 150-Math, 156-Reading, 162-Writing in the 3 areas of the PRAXIS CORE entrance exam prior to admission to Teacher Education (www.ets.org).

Students must be admitted into Teacher Education to enroll in Junior Year courses.