Elementary Education Major

Total Semester Hours: 48 Hours Per Semester: 16-18

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2021-2022

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
EDUC 135: School and Society (2) EDUC 136: Teaching Diverse Students (2) EDUC 136L: Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum (1) ²	EDUC 135: School and Society (2) EDUC 136: Teaching Diverse Students (2) EDUC 136L: Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum (1) ²	Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (Honey Rock), non-major internship, summer research
Determine which endorsements to add (ex: BIL/ESL, Middle Grades, Special Ed)	Take courses to meet Endorsement requirements	
CORE 101: First Year Seminar First Year CATC options- AHS 101: Wellness (2) COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ENGW 103: First-Year Writing Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course	First Year CATC Options Language Core Competency BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament	
Fall Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Summer 2
MATH 125: Math for Elementary and Middle Grade Education EDUC 225: Learning and Development EDUC 225L: Teacher Aiding Practicum (1) ² EDUC 305: Learning Differences (2)*	EDUC 225: Learning and Development EDUC 225L: Teacher Aiding Practicum (1) ² EDUC 305: Learning Differences (2)* Take courses to meet Endorsement requirements	Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (Honey Rock), non-major internship, summer research
Take courses to meet Endorsement requirements	Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	
Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament		

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Fall Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Summer 3
MATH 125: Math for Elementary and Middle Grade Education	EDUC 305L: Learning Diff Pract (1) ² EDUC 311: General ELEM Methods (2) *	Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program,
Take courses to meet Endorsement requirements	EDUC 311L: Methods Pract for Elementary School (1) *, 2 EDUC 312: ELEM Reading Methods*	WIN (Honey Rock), internship, summer research
Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS	EDUC 315: ELEM Math Methods* EDUC 317: ELEM Language Arts	
Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	Methods (2)* SCI 322: ELEM Science Methods (2)* SCI 321: ELEM Social Studies Methods (2)	
Fall Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
EDUC 494: Senior Seminar (2) EDUC 496: Student Teaching (9) EDUC 497: Philosophical	Take courses to meet Endorsement requirements.	
Foundations of Education (3)*	Complete CATC courses	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

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^{*}Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#]Offered every other year

¹Course that meet the CATC Thematic Core tags: None Available for this major

² A minimum of 100 hours of clinical experiences is required prior to student teaching. Four required experiences include: EDUC 136L, EDUC 225L, EDUC 305L, and EDUC 311L. Other experiences that counts towards 100 hours are approved by the Department of Education.

⁻Elementary Education majors are strongly encouraged to complete a middle grade (grades 5-8) endorsement by enrolling in EDUC 405L.