



# Elementary Education Major

Total Semester Hours: 57-58  
Hours Per Semester: 16

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2024-2025

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.

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b></p> <p>EDUC 101 The Teaching Profession (2) EDUC 135: School and Society (2)<sup>1</sup> EDUC 136: Teaching Diverse Students (2) EDUC 136L: Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum (0)<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Determine which endorsements to add (ex: BIL/ESL, Middle Grades, Special Ed)</p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1) First Year CATC options-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</li> <li>▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</li> <li>▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b></p> <p>If not complete: EDUC 101 The Teaching Profession (2) EDUC 135: School and Society (2) EDUC 136: Teaching Diverse Students (2) EDUC 136L: Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum (0)<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.</p> <p>First Year CATC Options Language Core Competency BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (Honey Rock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b></p> <p>MATH 125: Math for Elementary and Middle Grade Education<sup>F,1</sup> EDUC 225: Learning and Development<sup>1</sup> EDUC 225L: Teacher Aiding Practicum (1)<sup>2</sup> EDUC 305: Learning Differences (2)*</p> <p>Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.</p> <p>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b></p> <p>If not complete: EDUC 225: Learning and Development<sup>1</sup> EDUC 225L: Teacher Aiding Practicum (1)<sup>2</sup> EDUC 305: Learning Differences (2)*</p> <p>Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.</p> <p>Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p>Consider summer coursework.</p>

<b>Fall Semester 3</b>  EDUC 313 ELEM General Methods <sup>F</sup> EDUC 314 Methods Children's Books <sup>F</sup> MATH 125: Math for Elementary and Middle Grade Education <sup>F,1</sup> , (if not complete)  Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.  Consider semester off campus or abroad <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?</i> <sup>*</sup>	<b>Spring Semester 3</b>  EDUC 305L: Learning Diff Pract (1) <sup>S,2</sup> EDUC 311L: Methods Pract for Elementary School (1) <sup>S,*, 2</sup> EDUC 312: ELEM Reading Methods <sup>S,*</sup> EDUC 315: ELEM Math Methods <sup>S,*</sup> EDUC 317: ELEM Language Arts Methods (2) <sup>S,*</sup> LING 326 English Language Methods (2) <sup>S</sup> SCI 322: ELEM Science Methods (2) <sup>S,*</sup> SSCI 321: ELEM Social Studies Methods (2) <sup>S</sup>	<b>Summer 3</b>  <i>Consider summer coursework.</i>
<b>Fall Semester 4</b>  EDUC 494: Senior Seminar (2) EDUC 496: Student Teaching (9-10) EDUC 497: Philosophical Foundations of Education (3) <sup>*1</sup>	<b>Spring Semester 4</b>  Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.  <i>Complete CATC courses</i>	<b>Summer 4</b>

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

<sup>#</sup> Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Course that meets the CATC Thematic Core tags: EDUC 225 (SI), MATH 125 (AAQR), EDUC 497 (with EDUC 135 taken at Wheaton meets the PI tag unless the student is in the MAT program)

<sup>2</sup> 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 count 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.