

Elementary Education - Bachelor of Arts Degree Program - (2021-2022)
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This program is designed for undergraduate students at the University of South Carolina who are interested in a career as an elementary school teacher in grades 2 through 6. Students who successfully complete all degree and certification requirements and have a positive recommendation from the faculty will be recommended for teacher certification in Elementary Education.

Admission to the Professional Program – Each student must be admitted to the Professional Program before progressing to the junior spring block of courses (EDEL 441, EDEL 440 or 450 or 460, and EDRD 430). For admission a student must:

- Successfully complete all three sections (reading, writing, and mathematics) of the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators. The “Study Companion” is available at <http://www.ets.org/praxis>. Deadline for passing all three sections of the Praxis Core is November 1st of the semester prior to entry into the junior spring block (EDEL 440 /450/460, 441, and EDRD 430). *Note: Students may exempt all or parts of the Praxis Core exam with qualifying ACT or SAT scores. See your advisor for more information.*
- Achieve a passing score on the EEDA (Education & Economic Development Act) assessment in Chalk and Wire.
- Achieve an Overall GPA of 2.75
- Achieve a GPA of 3.0 in Education courses and field experiences.
- Earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 101, ENGL 102, MATH 221, EDTE 201, EDFI 300, EDPY 401, EDEL 305, EDEL 306, EDRM 423, two out of the three required science courses, and three out of the four required social studies/history courses.
- Meet other requirements as specified by the program area (see your advisor).

For **admission into the Internship I** semester (EDEL 471, EDEL 440, 450, 460, and EDRD 431) a student must:

- Be admitted to the Professional Program
- Complete with a grade of C or higher EDEL 441, EDRD 430, MATH 222, and one course from EDEL 440, 450, or 460.
- Achieve a continuing Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Achieve a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all education course work with no grade lower than C.
- Achieve a grade of C or higher in all major course work as specified by the program area.
- Successfully complete criminal background check as required by the S.C. Department of Education by program deadline.

In addition to the above, for **admission into Internship II** (EDEL 490 & 491) a GPA of 3.0 or higher in EDEL 471, 440, 450, 460 and EDRD 431 is required.

Progression requirements for the B.A. program

A student who fails to make satisfactory progress (as defined in the Department of Instruction and Teacher Education section of the *UofSC Undergraduate Studies Bulletin*) may be placed on academic probation or be removed from the college. In addition, all students in the college are subject to the regulations on probation, suspension, and readmission in the *UofSC Undergraduate Studies Bulletin* entitled "Academic Standards Policies."

Students will be allowed to repeat one time only, one course offered through a department in the College of Education for which an unsatisfactory grade was earned. If after the first unsatisfactory grade, a student makes an unsatisfactory grade in the repeated course or any other College of Education course, he/she will no longer be eligible to progress in the program.

Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all Education courses (those with department codes EDEL, EDTE, EDFI, EDPY, EDRM, EDEX, and EDRD). A grade of C or better must also be achieved in the following: ENGL101, ENGL 102, MATH 221, MATH 222, ENGL 431 or SLIS 325, PEDU 575, ARTE 520 or 530 or MUED 454. Likewise, a grade of C or better is required in 2 out of the 3 required science courses and 3 out of the 4 required social studies/history courses. Regardless of individual course grades, an overall GPA of 2.75 and a 3.0 GPA in all education courses must be achieved.

Elementary Education, B.A. (2021-2022) - Degree Requirements (Total hours: minimum 120)

1. Carolina Core Plus Elementary General Education (40-52 hours)

CMW	EFFECTIVE, ENGAGED, AND PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION: WRITING (6 hours)	Complete 6 hours (two courses) as follows: Grade of C or better required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 101 (3) ENGL 102 (3)
ARP	ANALYTICAL REASONING & PROBLEM SOLVING (6 hours)	Complete 6 hours (two courses) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 122 (3) MATH 141 (4) MATH 142 (4) MATH 170 (3) MATH 172 (3) MATH 174 (3) PHIL 111 (3) PHIL 114 (3) PHIL 115 (3) CSCE 101 (3) CSCE 102 (3) CSCE 145 (4) ECON 436 (3) GEOG 105 (3) STAT 110 (3) or STAT 112 (3) STAT 201 (3) STAT 205 (3) STAT 206 (3)
SCI	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY (10 hours)	Complete 10 hours in science as follows (one course must include lab): <p>Life Sciences 3-4 hours from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 110 - General Biology BIOL 120 - Human Biology and BIOL 120L <p>Physical Sciences 3-4 hours from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASTR 101 - Introduction to Astronomy CHEM 101 - Fundamental Chemistry I CHEM 105 - Chemistry and Modern Society I CHEM 107 - Forensic Chemistry PHYS 101 - The Physics of How Things Work I and PHYS 101L PHYS 201 - General Physics I and PHYS 201L <p>Earth Sciences 3-4 hours from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENVR 101 - Introduction to the Environment and ENVR 101L ENVR 200 - Natural History of South Carolina GEOG 201 - Landform Geography GEOG 202 - Weather and Climate GEOL 101 - Introduction to the Earth GEOL 103 - Environment of the Earth GEOL 201 - Observing the Earth MSCI 210 - Oceans and Society and MSCI 210L MSCI 215 - Coastal Environments of the Southeastern U.S and MSCI 215L
GFL	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY IN MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE (0-6 hours)	Complete the Carolina Core approved courses in Foreign Language (GFL) or by achieving a score of 2 or better on a USC foreign language placement test. If qualifying score not met, must complete courses as required by the Carolina Core.
GHS	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: HISTORICAL THINKING (3 hours)	Complete 3 hours (one course) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 111 or HIST 112
GSS	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 hours)	Complete 9 hours (3 courses) as follows: <p>Political Science (3 hours) - Select one course from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> POLI 101 - Controversies in World Politics POLI 201 - American National Government <p>Economics (3 hours) - Select one course from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON 221 - Principles of Microeconomics ECON 222 - Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 224 - Introduction to Economics <p>Geography (3 hours) - Select one course from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEOG 121 - Lands and People of the World GEOG 210 - Peoples, Places, and Environments

AIU	AESTHETIC AND INTERPRETIVE UNDERSTANDING (3hours)	Complete 3 hours (one course) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFAM 202 (3) • ARTE 101 (3) • ARTE 260 (3) • ARTH 105-106 • ARTS 103-104 • ARTS 210 (3) • CLAS 220 (3) • CPLT 150 (3) • CPLT 270 (3) • DANC 101 (3) • ENGL 200 (3) • ENGL 270 (3) • ENGL 280 (3) • ENGL 282-288 • FAMS 110 (3) • FAMS 180 (3) • FAMS 240 (3) • FREN 290 (3) • GERM 270 (3) • GERM 290 (3) • MART 110, 201 • MART 210 • MUSC 110 (3) • MUSC 113-115 • MUSC 140 (3) • MUSC 310 (3) • RELG 270 (3) • RUSS 280 (3) • SOST 101 (3) • SPAN 220 (3) • THEA 170 (3) • THEA 181(3) • THEA 200 (3)
STAND-ALONE OR OVERLAY ELIGIBLE COURSES (3-9 hours)		
Up to two of the three requirements below may be met in overlay courses. For up to two instances, a Carolina Core course meeting another core requirement may also meet one of these requirements, provided the course is approved to meet both. One requirement below must be met with a 3-hour stand-alone course (not meeting another Carolina Core requirement). Note: A course approved and taken to meet two of the requirements below can meet the stand-alone requirement.		
CMS	EFFECTIVE, ENGAGED, AND PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION (0-3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPCH 145 (3) – Can also meet INF • SPCH 213 (3) – Can also meet VSR • SAEL 200 (3) – Can also meet VSR • PHIL 213 (3) – Can also meet VSR • PHIL 325 (3) – Can also meet VSR • SPCH 140 (3) • SPCH 230 (3) • SPCH 260 (3)
INF	INFORMATION LITERACY (0-3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLIS 202 (3) • LIBR 101 (1) - Can't meet stand-alone requirement • ENGL 102 (3) – Approved INF/CMW overlay • STAT 112 (3) – INF/ARP overlay • SPCH 145 (3) – Can also meet CMS
VSR	VALUES, ETHICS, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (0-3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFAM/EDTE/JSTU 218 (3) • SAEL 200 (3) – Can also meet CMS • PHIL 213 (3) – Can also meet CMS • PHIL 325 (3) – Can also meet CMS • POLI 201 (3) – VSR/GSS overlay • SPCH 213 (3) – Can also meet CMS • CPLT 150 (3) – VSR/AIU overlay • CSCE 390 (1) - Cannot meet stand-alone requirement • ENGL 200 (3) – VSR/AIU overlay • ENGL 280 (3) – VSR/AIU overlay • ANTH 212, 216, 244, 280 (3) • BIOL 208 (3) • EDTE 202 (3) • ENVR 322 (3) • HIST 108 (3) • LING 240 (3) • PHIL 103, 211, 320, 321, 322, 324 • POLI 240, 302, 303, 304 • RELG 205 (3) • SPTE 385 (3) • WGST 112 (3)

2. Electives (0-3 Hours)

The number of elective hours required depends upon the number of hours used to fulfill other degree requirements. If necessary, elective credit must be taken to meet the minimum number of hours for the degree. Minimum of 120 hours is needed to meet degree requirements.

3. Specialized Content Preparation (15 Hours)

Grade of C or better required - Must be in addition to courses taken to meet Carolina Core requirements

- MATH 221 - Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I (3)
- MATH 222 - Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics II (3)
- SLIS 325 or ENGL 431A or ENGL 431B – Children's Literature (3)
- PEDU 575 - Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher (3)

Select one course (3 Hours) from the following:

- ARTE 520 - Art for Elementary Schools (3), ARTE 530 - Art of Children (3), MUED 454 - Music for Young Children (3)

4. Education (62 Hours) Grade of C or better required

Education Core (14 Hours)

- EDTE 201–Issues & Trends in Teaching & Learning (3)
- EDFI 300 - Schools In Communities (3)
- EDPY 401 - Learners and the Diversity of Learning (3)
- EDRM 423 - Introduction to Classroom Assessment (2)
- EDEX 523 - Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)

Elementary Core and Clinical Experience (27 Hours)

- EDEL 305 - Nature and Management of Elementary Classrooms (3)
- EDEL 306 - Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy for Elem Classroom (3)
- EDEL 440 - Elementary Mathematics Instruction (3)
- EDEL 450 - Elementary Science Instruction (3)
- EDEL 460 - Elementary Social Studies Instruction (3)
- EDEL 491 - Seminar on Teaching (3)
- EDRD 430 - Elementary Literacy Instruction I (6)
- EDRD 431 – Reading Assessment (3)

Practicum and Internship Experiences (21 Hours)

- EDEL 441 - Introductory Elementary Internship (3)
- EDEL 471 – Internship in Environments, Planning, and Motivation for Teaching and Learning (6)
- EDEL 490 - Internship in Elementary Education (12)

(2021-2022) Program Checklist for Elementary Education BA Degree

Freshman Fall (15 semester hours)			Freshman Spring (15-16 semester hours)		
Grade	Course	Notes	Grade	Course	Notes
_____	CMW (ENGL 101)	_____	_____	CMW (ENGL 102)	_____
_____	ARP (Analytical)	_____	_____	ARP (Analytical)	_____
_____	AIU (Aesthetics)	_____	_____	GSS (POLI 201 or 101)	_____
_____	Elective	_____	_____	SCI (BIOL 110 or 120/120L)	_____
_____	GHS (HIST 111 or 112)	_____	_____	EDPY 401	_____
Sophomore Fall (15-16 semester hours)			Sophomore Spring (15-16 semester hours)		
_____	GSS (GEOG 121 or 210)	_____	_____	EDEL 306	_____
_____	SCI (Earth Science From List)	_____	_____	SCI (Physical Science From List)	_____
_____	EDTE 201	_____	_____	Req. CC Stand-Alone	_____
_____	MATH 221 [#]	_____	_____	MATH 222 [#]	_____
_____	EDFI 300	_____	_____	GSS (ECON 224)	_____
Junior Fall (14 semester hours) <i>-take an additional course (at least 1 credit hour) if needed for scholarship</i>			Junior Spring (15 semester hours)		
_____	EDEL 305	_____	_____	EDEL 440/450/460*	_____
_____	EDRM 423	_____	_____	EDEL 441*	_____
_____	ARTE 520,530, MUED 454	_____	_____	EDRD 430*	_____
_____	EDEX 523	_____	_____	PEDU 575	_____
_____	SLIS 325/ENGL 431 A or B	_____	No More than 15 Hours Allowed This Semester		
Senior Fall (15 semester hours)			Senior Spring (15 semester hours)		
_____	EDEL 440/450/460*	_____	_____	EDEL 491*	_____
_____	EDEL 440/450/460*	_____	_____	EDEL 490*	_____
_____	EDRD 431*	_____	No Additional Courses Allowed This Semester		
_____	EDEL 471*	_____	No Additional Courses Allowed This Semester		

Foreign Language Requirement met _____

Lab Science Requirement Met _____

Stand-Alone or Overlay Section from Carolina Core, All 3 requirements must be met.

(One must be Stand-Alone...any additional Stand-Alone Course(s) can meet elective requirement)

CMS (Speech) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

INF (Info Lit.) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

VSR (Values/Ethics) _____ Grade _____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

* must meet all professional program and internship admissions requirements by set deadlines prior to participation in these classes

[#] Prereq: qualification through placement or a grade of C or better in MATH 111 or 115

Note: courses in bold must be taken in the semester in which they are listed. Senior Fall and Spring courses may operate outside the regular UofSC Calendar and include internship experiences with significant blocks of time spent in classrooms working under the direction of master coaching teachers with university supervision. Only bold face courses listed in the Senior Fall and Spring may be taken; no additional courses may be added.