



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REVERSE SIDE  
OF THIS SHEET**

1. A cultural diversity course from General Education must be included in humanities, social sciences or area of concentration.
2. The senior seminar must be taken outside the field of Education.
3. See University catalog for approved concentrations (also listed to right).
4. Program requires work in both the Biological and Physical Sciences. When selecting courses from the Physical Sciences, no two courses from the same discipline can be used. Courses must be taken from two different areas; Physics, Chemistry or Earth Sciences.
5. Placement based on student's ACT Math score. Students with ACT scores of 1-16 will take MAT 1020 and MAT 1420 concurrently. Students with scores of 17 and up will enroll directly in MAT 1420.
6. Skills courses are not acceptable. Suggested Art courses are ART 2330G, 2310G, 3340G, 3610G. Suggested Music courses are MUS 2555G, 3553. Suggested Theater Arts courses are THA 2010G, 2012G, 2140G, and 3755G.
7. Students must have completed two years in a single foreign language in high school or complete the second course at the college level to satisfy this Graduation Requirement.
8. Students should enroll in the methods course that corresponds to their Subject Area: Biological Sciences (ELE 3290), Social Sciences (ELE 3340), Language Arts (ELE 3350), and Mathematics (MAT 3620).
9. Students selecting the Mathematics Subject Area are exempt from MAT 3420.
10. Departmental Approval to Student Teach is required by Midterm of the semester preceding the student teaching semester. Check with Department for exact due date each semester.

Every student planning to student teach must attend a meeting during the **Fall semester preceding the academic year in which the student plans to student teach** to formally apply for student teaching. Failure to attend a meeting to apply to student teach or failure to complete the application materials by the deadline will result in a minimum of one-year delay in student teaching. Additional information is available in the University catalog.

Students are required to devote an entire semester to student teaching. Students must enroll for the maximum student teaching hours (14). They may not sign up for any courses other than student teaching.

**Sample 4-year Plan:**

Other plans are possible and the student should consult with his/her advisor to develop the study plan best suited to his/her needs and interests.

**Elementary Education: Middle School Option  
Standard Elementary Certificate (K-9) with Subject Area  
Endorsement**

**Professional Course Work**

Art 2440/3440 or Music 3420 .....	2 sem. hrs.
Education 2022 .....	2 sem. hrs.
Educational Foundations 2555, 4450.....	6 sem. hrs.
Elementary Education 2000,2320,3280, .....	8 sem. hrs.
One from Elementary Education: 3290, 3340, 3350 or Mathematics 3620 .....	2-3 sem. hrs.
Health Studies 3000.....	2 sem. hrs.
Mathematics 3420 .....	2 sem. hr.
Middle Level Education 3110, 3150, 4000 , 4280, 4760.....	14 sem. hrs.
Physical Education 3600.....	2 sem. hrs.
Special Education (2000 and 3000) or 3500 <sup>2</sup> .....	3 sem. hrs.
Concentration.....	18 sem. hrs.
Student Teaching 4000 .....	1 sem. hr.
Student Teaching 4001 <sup>1</sup> .....	14 sem. hrs.

<sup>1</sup> Students will student teach in Grades 4-6 or in a multi-disciplinary middle-level school assignment through Grade 8.  
<sup>2</sup> Must be taken prior to student teaching.

**First Year**

**First Semester**

Courses	Hours
+ENG 1001G.....	3
+CMN 1310G .....	3
PLS 1153G.....	3
Concentration:	
Lower Division	3
BIO 1001G .....	3

**Total..... 15**

**Second Year**

**First Semester**

Courses	Hours
+ELE 2000 .....	2
+ELE 2320 .....	3
+EDU 2022.....	2
MAT 2420.....	3
Humanities G	
ENG.....	3
Social/Behavioral Science Elect. <sup>5</sup>	3

**Total..... 16**

**Third Year**

**First Semester**

Courses	Hours
+SPE 3500 <sup>1</sup> .....	3
+PED 3600.....	2
+MAT 3420 <sup>4</sup> .....	2
+ART 2440/3440 or MUS 3420	2
Science Elect.....	1-3
Concentration:	
Upper Division	3
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Upper Division	3

**Total..... 16-18**

**Second Semester**

Courses	Hours
+ENG 1002G.....	3
Physical Science	
Elective.....	3-4
MAT 1420.....	3
Humanities-G	
ART/MUS/THA ...	3
Concentration:	
Lower Division.....	3

**Total..... 15-16**

**Second Semester**

Courses	Hours
+EDF 2555 .....	3
+HST 3000.....	2
HIS 2010 .....	3
Physical Science	
Elective.....	3-4
Concentration:	
Lower Division ....	3

**Total..... 15-16**

*Selection to Teacher Education programs should occur following the freshman year but no later than the end of the sophomore year (for transfer students this should occur no later than the end of their first semester. Selection requires that students pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills.*

**Second Semester**

Courses	Hours
+Block I .....	9-10
+ MLE 4000 <sup>1,3</sup> .....	
+ MLE 3110 <sup>1</sup>	
+ ELE 3280 <sup>1</sup>	
Select one from:	
+ ELE 3290 3340, + 3350, MAT 3620	
+EDF 4450.....	3
Senior Seminar <sup>2</sup> .....	3

**Total..... 15-16**

University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses should occur at the end of the first semester junior year with Formal University Admission to Teacher Education occurring at the end of the junior year. See the Teacher Certification Program section of this catalog for more information.

**Fourth Year**

**First Semester**

Courses	Hours
+Block II .....	10
+ MLE 4000 <sup>1,3</sup>	
+ MLE 3150 <sup>1</sup>	
+ MLE 4280 <sup>1</sup>	
+ MLE 4760 <sup>1</sup>	
Social/Behavioral Science Elect. <sup>5</sup> ..	3
Concentration:	
Upper Division.....	3

**Total..... 16**

**Second Semester**

Courses	Hours
STG .....	15
STG 4000	
STG 4001	

**Total..... 15**

Departmental Approval to Student Teach must be granted prior to Student Teaching. Students must also pass the Illinois Certification Subject Area test for Elementary Education prior to student teaching.

**Note:** An additional semester will be required if the Foreign Language graduation requirement has not been met prior to EIU admission.

+ Requires a "C" or better

1. Requires University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses.
2. Senior Seminar must be taken outside of major.
3. MLE 4000 must be taken twice.
4. Students selecting Mathematics subject area are exempt from MAT 3420
5. Elective must meet University requirements Gen Ed Diversity. See EC/ELE/MLE department for list of approved courses.

**Concentrations for Elementary Education:**

**Middle School Option**

Elementary Education majors pursuing the Middle School Option must select a concentration from the list below. Each concentration requires 18 semester hours, 6 of which must be at the upper division level. Courses used to satisfy other General Education requirements cannot be applied toward the concentration, with the possible exception of the diversity course which may be included in the concentration if appropriate.

Students wishing to receive an endorsement in any area in order to be able to teach in a departmentalized Junior High or Middle School (grades 5-9), must check with their advisors for specific requirements.

**English**

Eighteen semester hours of course work, six must be at the upper division level. Must include ENG 2901 and an advanced composition course, a course in American Literature, and an upper division course in children's literature such as ENG 3405 or 4903.

**General Science**

Eighteen semester hours of course work, six must be at the upper division level. At least two courses from biological science and two from physical science must be represented. Courses must include BIO 1100 and one of the following: BIO 1200G or 1300G. A total program must include both chemistry and physics.

**Mathematics**

Eighteen semester hours of course work, six must be at the upper division level. At least three of the following areas must be represented: A) calculus; B) modern algebra or number theory; C) geometry; D) computer science; E) probability and statistics; or F) history of mathematics. Methods courses are not acceptable. An algebra course should be included in a student's total program.

**Social Science**

Eighteen semester hours of course work, six must be at the upper division level. Two disciplines must be represented with a minimum of two courses from each discipline. Courses must include HIS 2010 or 2020, world civilization, a course in non-U.S. history and electives from Economics, Geography, and Political Science.