

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

CHECKLIST FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS: GENERAL OPTION - Fall 2005 Catalog

Elementary Education Major (General Option) leading to a Standard Elementary (Type 03) certificate, valid for teaching in grades K-9 with an emphasis on grades K-6.

Student _____
SSN: _____
Local Phone _____
EIU email _____
Advisor _____
Copy given to student _____ (date)

Language (9)	⁴ Scientific Awareness (12 sh)	Professional Coursework
ENG 1001G 3 _____	BIO 1001G 3 _____	ELE 2000 2 _____
ENG 1002G 3 _____		ELE 2320 3 _____
CMN 1310G 3 _____		EDU 2022 2 _____
Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 sh): (9sh EIU General Education)	Select from:	BLOCK I
Constitution (3 sh)	PHY 1052G/1053G, 1151/1152G 3-4 _____	ELE 3000 4 _____
PLS 1153G or HIS 3600G 3 _____	or 3050G; or CHM 1040G, 1310G/1315G, 2040G	ELE 3280 3 _____
HIS 2010 or 2020 3 _____	ELECTIVE _____ 3-4 _____	ELE 3350 2 _____
	ELECTIVE _____ 3-4 _____	BLOCK II
Select 6 sh* from:	Mathematics (6)	ELE 3290 3 _____
¹ ANT 2200G, ¹ ECN 2800G, ECN 2801G, ECN 2802G, ¹ GEG 1100G, ¹ GEG 1200G, HIS 3700G, ¹ PLS 2253G, PSY 1879G, ¹ SOC 2750G, ¹ SOC 2710 3 _____	⁵ MAT 1420 3 _____	ELE 3340 3 _____
*Two areas must be represented	MAT 2420G 3 _____	ELE 4000 1 _____
	Humanities and Fine Arts/Foreign Lang (9)	ELE 4880 3 _____
¹ Diversity (3)	⁶ ART/MUS _____ G 3 _____	MUS 3420 or ART 2440 2 _____
_____	ENG _____ G from Humanities 3 _____	HST 3000 2 _____
	ELECTIVE _____ G 3 _____	MAT 3420 2 _____
² Senior Seminar (3)		PED 3600 2 _____
EIU 41 _____ G 3 _____	⁷ Foreign Language (3-8)	SPE 2000 and SPE 3000 2 _____
	Foreign Lang (if needed) 3-4 _____	SPE 3000 or SPE 3500 3 _____
	Foreign Lang (if needed) 3-4 _____	EDF 2555 3 _____
Concentration (15) (6 s.h. upper division)		EDF 4450 3 _____
³ Area _____		STG 4000 1 _____
_____	Other Requirements:	⁸ STG 4001 14 _____
_____	(Students should consult both their catalog and their advisor.)	
_____	1. Attend meeting for Admission to Teacher Education _____	
_____	2. Illinois Test of Basic Skills – passing scores prior to Block I _____	
_____	3. Establish/maintain EIU GPA 2.65 _____	
_____	4. Notification of Selection into Univ. Admission to Teacher Educ. _____	
_____	5. Speech & Hearing Screening _____	
_____	6. Letter of Intent to Dean's Office (with gold form) _____	
_____	7. CEPS Technology Proficiency (Univ Admission & EDU 2022 Prereq.) _____	
_____	8. First Criminal Background Investigation _____	
_____	9. Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 st _____ 2 nd _____ 3 rd _____ 4 th _____	
_____	10. Application for Graduation, 70 hrs _____	
Electives if needed	11. Attend meeting to Apply for Student Teaching _____	
_____	12. ⁸ Department Approval to Student Teach (Semester before STG) _____	
_____	13. Residency Requirement (56 s.h. Senior Institution; 42 s.h. EIU) _____	
_____	14. Illinois State Certification Exam – passing scores prior to STG _____	
AA/AS Degree _____	15. Assessment of Professional Teaching – prior to receiving certificate _____	
IAI Satisfied _____	16. Registration at Career Planning & Placement _____	
	17. Application for Teaching Certificate _____	

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 2555G, 3550G, 3553G and 3562G.
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. 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: General Option Standard Elementary Certificate (K-9)

Professional Course Work

Art 2440 or Music 3420.....	2 sem. hrs.
Education 2022	2 sem. hrs.
Educational Foundations 2555, 4450	6 sem. hrs.
Elementary Education 2000,2320,3000,3280,3290, 3340,3350, 4000, 4880	24 sem. hrs.
Health Studies 3000.....	2 sem. hrs.
Mathematics 3420.....	2 sem. hr.
Physical Education 3600.....	2 sem. hrs.
Special Education (2000 and 3000) or 3500 ¹	3 sem. hrs.
Concentration (see list below).....	15 sem. hrs.
Student Teaching 4000.....	1 sem. hr.
Student Teaching 4001.....	14 sem. hrs.

¹Must 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. ³	3

Total 16

Second Semester

Courses	Hours
+ENG 1002G	3
Physical Science	
Elective.....	3-4
MAT 1420.....	3
Humanities-G	
ART or Music	3
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.

Third Year

First Semester

Courses	Hours
+SPE 3500 ¹	3
HIS 2010	3
+PED 3600	2
+MAT 3420	2
Concentration:	
Upper Division	3
+ART 2440 or	
MUS 3420	2

Total 15

Second Semester

Courses	Hours
+Block I	9
+ ELE 3000 ¹	
+ ELE 3280 ¹	
+ ELE 3350 ¹	
+EDF 4450.....	3
Science Elect	1-2
Senior Seminar	3

Total 16-17

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
+ ELE 4000 ¹	
+ ELE 3290 ¹	
+ ELE 3340 ¹	
+ ELE 4880 ¹	
Concentration:	
Upper Division	3
Social/Behavioral	
Science Elect.	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. Elective must meet University requirements Gen Ed Diversity. See EC/ELE/MLE department for list of approved courses.

Concentrations for Elementary Education: General Option

Elementary Education majors pursuing the General Option must select a concentration from the list below. Each concentration requires 15 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.

English

Fifteen semester hours of course work, six must be at the upper division level. Must include ENG 2901 or an advanced composition (or writing) course above the freshman level, one course in American Literature, and a course in children's literature.

Fine Arts

Fifteen 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. Select from Art, Music or Theater Arts.

Foreign Language

Fifteen semester hours of course work, six must be at the upper division level.

General Science

Fifteen semester hours of course work selected from two areas, six must be at the upper division level. Two disciplines must be represented with a minimum of two courses from each discipline. Select from Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology and Physics.

Mathematics

Fifteen semester hours of course work other than methods courses, six must be at the upper division level.

Social Science

Fifteen 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. One course in world civilization must be included. Select from Economics, Geography, History and Political Science.