



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

**Sample 4-year Plan:**

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, 3550G, 3553G and 3562G. 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. 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.

*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 2440/3440 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	3 sem. hrs.
Concentration (see list below).....	15 sem. hrs.
Student Teaching 4000.....	1 sem. hr.
Student Teaching 4001.....	14 sem. hrs.

<sup>1</sup>Must be taken prior to student teaching.

**First Year**

<u>First Semester Courses</u>		Hours	<u>Second Semester Courses</u>		Hours
+ENG 1001G .....	3		+ENG 1002G .....	3	
+CMN 1310G .....	3		Physical Science		
PLS 1153G .....	3		Elective.....	3-4	
Concentration:			MAT 1420.....	3	
Lower Division	3		Humanities-G		
BIO 1001G .....	3		ART/MUS/THA ..	3	
			Concentration:		
			Lower Division ....	3	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15-16</b>	

**Second Year**

<u>First Semester Courses</u>		Hours	<u>Second Semester Courses</u>		Hours
+ELE 2000 .....	2		+EDF 2555 .....	3	
+ELE 2320 .....	3		+HST 3000 .....	2	
+EDU 2022 .....	2		Physical Science		
+MAT 2420 .....	3		Elective.....	3-4	
Humanities G			HIS 2010 .....	3	
ENG .....	3		Concentration:		
Social/Behavioral			Lower Division.....	3	
Science Elect. <sup>3</sup>	3				
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14-15</b>	

*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**

<u>First Semester Courses</u>		Hours	<u>Second Semester Courses</u>		Hours
+SPE 3500 <sup>1</sup> .....	3		+Block I .....	9	
+PED 3600 .....	2		+ ELE 3000 <sup>1</sup>		
+MAT 3420 .....	2		+ ELE 3280 <sup>1</sup>		
Science Elect .....	1-2		+ ELE 3350 <sup>1</sup>		
Concentration:			+EDF 4450.....	3	
Upper Division	3		Senior Seminar .....	3	
+ART 2440/3440 or					
MUS 3420	2				
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13-14</b>		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15-16</b>	

*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**

<u>First Semester Courses</u>		Hours	<u>Second Semester Courses</u>		Hours
+Block II .....	10		STG .....	15	
+ ELE 4000 <sup>1</sup>			STG 4000		
+ ELE 3290 <sup>1</sup>			STG 4001		
+ ELE 3340 <sup>1</sup>					
+ ELE 4880 <sup>1</sup>					
Concentration:					
Upper Division ....	3				
Social/Behavioral					
Science Elect. ....	3				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15</b>	

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.