

# EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## CHECKLIST FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS: GENERAL OPTION - Fall 2009 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 _____
E# _____
Local Phone _____
Advisor _____

<p><b>Language (9)</b></p> <p>ENG 1001G            3 _____          ENG 1002G            3 _____          CMN 1310G            3 _____</p> <p><b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (9):</b></p> <p>Constitution (3 sh)          PLS 1153G or HIS 3600G    3 _____</p> <p><b>Select 6 sh* from:</b>  <sup>1</sup>ANT 2200G, <sup>1</sup>ECN 2800G,          ECN 2801G, ECN 2802G,    3 _____  <sup>1</sup>GEG 1100G, <sup>1</sup>GEG 1200G,    3 _____          HIS 3700G, <sup>1</sup>PLS 2253G,          PSY 1879G, <sup>1</sup>SOC 2750G,  <sup>1</sup>SOC 1838G, _____</p> <p>*Select from the following areas:          anthropology, geography, economics, history,          political science and sociology. Courses listed          above can be used to meet both university          general education and departmental          requirements.</p> <p><b><sup>1</sup> Diversity (3)</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b><sup>2</sup> Senior Seminar (3)</b></p> <p>EIU 41 _____ G            3 _____</p>	<p><b><sup>4</sup> Scientific Awareness (12 sh)</b></p> <p>BIO 1001G            3 _____</p> <p><b>Select from:</b>          PHY 1051G, 1052G/1053G,    3-4 _____          1151/1152G, 3050G; or CHM 1040G,          1310G/1315G, 2040G</p> <p>ELECTIVE _____            3-4 _____          ELECTIVE _____            3-4 _____</p> <p><b>Mathematics (6)</b></p> <p><sup>5</sup>MAT 1420                            3 _____          MAT 2420G                            3 _____</p> <p><b>Humanities and Fine Arts/Foreign Lang (9)</b></p> <p><sup>6</sup>ART/MUS/THA _____ G            3 _____</p> <p>ENG _____ G from Humanities    3 _____</p> <p>HIS 2010G or 2020G            3 _____</p> <p><b><sup>7</sup> Foreign Language (3-8)</b></p> <p>Foreign Lang (if needed)            3-4 _____          Foreign Lang (if needed)            3-4 _____</p>	<p><b>Professional Coursework</b></p> <p><sup>8</sup>ELE 2000                            2 _____          ELE 2320                            3 _____          EDU 2022                            2 _____</p> <p><b>BLOCK I</b></p> <p><sup>8</sup>ELE 3000                            4 _____          ELE 3280                            3 _____          ELE 3350                            2 _____</p> <p><b>BLOCK II</b></p> <p>ELE 3290                            3 _____          ELE 3340                            3 _____  <sup>8</sup>ELE 4000                            1 _____          ELE 4880                            3 _____</p> <p>MUS 3420 or          ART 3440                            2 _____          HST 3000                            2 _____          MAT 3420                            2 _____</p> <p><sup>8</sup>KSS 3600                            2 _____</p> <p>SPE 2000 and          SPE 3000                            2 _____          SPE 3000                            3 _____          or          SPE 3500                            3 _____</p> <p>EDF 2555                            3 _____          EDF 4450                            3 _____</p> <p>STG 4000                            1 _____  <sup>8,9</sup>STG 4001                            14 _____</p>
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**Concentration (15)**  
 (6 s.h. upper division)

<sup>3</sup>Area \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Credits	Grade
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AA/AS Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
 IAI Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_

Residency Requirement:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 56 s.h. Senior Institution  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 42 s.h. EIU

- Other Requirements:** (Students should consult both their catalog and their advisor.)
- Attend meeting for Admission to Teacher Education
  - Illinois Test of Basic Skills            **\*\*Items 1 – 8 must be documented prior to Block I**
  - Establish/maintain EIU GPA 2.65
  - Notification of Selection into University Admission to Teacher Education.
  - Speech & Hearing Screening
  - Letter of Intent to Dean's Office (with gold form) → LiveText – Share with userid=dbower
  - CEPS Technology Proficiency (University Admission & EDU 2022 Prereq.)
  - First Criminal Background Investigation
  - Electronic Writing Portfolio     1<sup>st</sup>     2<sup>nd</sup>     3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Application for Graduation, 70 hrs
  - Attend meeting to Apply for Student Teaching – Meetings are held each Fall. Students must attend a meeting the Fall semester preceding the academic year they plan to student teach.
  - \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** Failure to attend meeting will delay student teaching by one year
  - <sup>9</sup>Department Approval to Student Teach (submit to ELE office the semester before STG)  
**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** Beginning with Fall 2010 student teaching candidates, all professional education coursework must be completed prior to student teaching
  - Illinois State Certification Exam (content test) passing scores prior to STG
  - Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) prior to receiving 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.
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 with a C average or better, or complete the second course at the college level to satisfy this Graduation Requirement.
8. Students may attempt each field experience no more than twice. Refer to the Repeat policy in the Undergraduate Catalog - in the CEPS section under Teacher Certification Programs.
9. 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. Beginning with Fall 2010 student teaching candidates, all professional education coursework must be completed prior to student teaching

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 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.
Kinesiology & Sports Studies 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

First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	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

First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	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

First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+SPE 3500 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	+Block I .....	9
+KSS 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 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

First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	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.