

**Early Childhood Special Education (PreK-21)
Standard Special Option**

Language/Communications

English 1001G College Composition I 3
English 1002G College Composition II 3
CMN 1310G Introduction to speech Communication 3

Social Sciences *See List of approved courses

Elect _____ 3
Elect _____ 3
Total 6 s.h. minimum; 2 diverse disciplines.

U.S. Constitution/Amer. Govt. *See List of approved courses

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Scientific Awareness/Science *See List of approved courses

(Must include 1 lab course.)

Biol. Sci. _____ 3/4
Phys. Sci. _____ 3/4
Elect _____ 1
Total 7 s.h. minimum.

Mathematics

Math 1420 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3
Math 2420G Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3
MAT 3420 Teaching Mathematics in Grades PreK-6 2

Humanities/Fine Arts *See List of approved courses

Elect _____ 3 _____ (Humanities)
Elect _____ 3 _____ (Fine Arts)
Elect _____ 3 _____ (Other)
Total 9 s.h. minimum; 2 disciplines minimum.

Senior Seminar *See List of approved courses

EIU 41 _____ 3

IMPORTANT:

Third World Humanities *See List of Approved Courses

_____ 3

Submit Electronic Writing Portfolio (3

Products): _____;
_____.

CPR card _____

Please note, 6 s.h. of For. Lang. is a Graduation Requirement.
2 years of H.S. For. Lang. can meet this if grades were “Cs” or better.

Special Education

SPE 2000 Disabilities across the Life Span 2
*SPE 3000 Education of Individuals with Exceptionalities 3
*SPE 3100 Learning Differences of Individuals with
Moderate/Severe Exceptionalities 3
*SPE 3200 Learning Differences of Individuals with
Mild/Moderate Exceptionalities 4
*SPE 3201 Observation of Individuals with
Severe/Mild/Moderate Exceptionalities 3
*SPE 3600 Behavior Principles in Special Education 3
*SPE 3700 Individualized Independence Curriculum and
Materials 3
*SPE 4525 Communication & Early Literacy (Birth-8) 3
*SPE 4530 Facilitating Language in Individuals with
Exceptionalities 3
*SPE 4600 Community Services and Communication with
Families of Individuals with Exceptionalities 3
*SPE 4700 Individualized General Curriculum and Material 3
*SPE 4800 Diagnosis and Assessment of Learners with
Exceptionalities 4
*SPE 4900 Instructional Strategies for Individuals with
Exceptionalities 6
*SPE 4901 Practicum with Individuals with Exceptional
Learning Needs 4

Early Childhood Special Education Courses (Birth-8)

*SPE 3220 Behaviors of Young Children 3
*SPE 4720 Instructional Materials and Activities for Young
Children 3
*SPE 4820 Assessment of Young Children 3
*SPE 4920 Instructional Strategies Young Children 3
*These courses have pre-requisites or co-requisites; please
consult catalog and/or advisor

Other Professional Education

EDF 2555G Education in a Diverse Society 3
EDU 2022 Teaching and Learning with Technology 2
ELE 2050 The Whole Child 3

**STG 4001 Student Teaching 16
STG 4000 Multicultural Student Teaching 1

**You must have a “C” or better in each and every
course you use toward graduation or licensure.**

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Approved General Education Courses for
Special Ed Majors

Language/Communications

(9 semester hours are required.)

Each of the following or equivalent must be taken and a “C” or better must be earned.

ENG 1001G - Composition and Language. (3-0-3) **OR**

ENG 1091G - Composition and Language, Honors. (3-0-3) **AND**

ENG 1002G - Composition and Literature. (3-0-3) **OR**

ENG 1092G - Composition and Literature, Honors. (3-0-3) **AND**

CMN 1310G - Introduction to Speech Communication. (3-0-3)

In addition, Special Education majors must take ENG 3001 - Advanced Composition. (3-0-3)

Humanities and Fine Arts

(9 Semester Hours Required)

The student must successfully complete at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts; courses must represent at least two different disciplines.

Humanities

(Minimum of 3 semester hours required)

African American Studies

AFR 1000G - Introduction to African American Studies.

Credits: 3

AFR 2000G - African American Experience. Credits: 3

AFR 2200G – Pan Africanism. Credits: 3

English

ENG 2009G - Literature and Human Values 1, 2, 3, 4.

Credits: 3

ENG 2011G - Literature, the Self and the World 1, 2, 3.

Credits: 3

ENG 2091G - Literature, the Self, and the World 1, 2, 3, Honors. Credits: 3

ENG 2099G - Literature and Human Values 1, 2, 3, 4,

Honors. Credits: 3

ENG 3009G - Myth and Culture. Credits: 3

ENG 3010G - Literary Masterworks. Credits: 3

ENG 3090G - Literary Masterworks, Honors. Credits: 3

ENG 3099G - Myth and Culture, Honors. Credits: 3

ENG 3100G - Cultural Foundations I. Credits: 3

ENG 3110G - Cultural Foundations II. Credits: 3

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History

HIS 1500G - Roots of the Modern World: Society and
HIS 1510G - Roots of the Modern World: Slavery and
HIS 1520G - Roots of the Modern World: Global
HIS 1521G - World History: Human Rights in History.
Credits: 3

HIS 1522G - World History: Slavery and Freedom
Credits: 3

HIS 1523G - World History: From Monarchies to Mass
Democracies. Credits: 3

HIS 1524G - World History: The Age of Sail. Credits: 3

HIS 1525G - World History: Empires in Global History.
Credits: 3

HIS 1526G - World History: The Twentieth-Century World.
Credits: 3

HIS 1590G - Roots of the Modern World: Society and

HIS 1591G - Roots of the Modern World: Slavery and

HIS 1592G - Roots of the Modern World: Global

HIS 1593G - World History: From Monarchies to Mass
Democracies, Honors. Credits: 3

HIS 1594G - World History: The Age of Sail, Honors.
Credits: 3

HIS 1595G - World History: Empires in Global History,
Honors. Credits: 3

HIS 1596G - World History: The Twentieth-Century World,
Honors. Credits: 3

HIS 1597G - World History: Human Rights in History,
Honors. Credits: 3

HIS 1598G - World History: Slavery and Freedom, Honors.
Credits: 3

Religion. Credits: 3

Freedom. Credits: 3

Interactions. Credits: 3

Religion, Honors. Credits: 3

Freedom, Honors. Credits: 3

Interactions, Honors. Credits: 3.

HIS 2010G - History of the United States to 1877. Credits: 3.

HIS 2020G - History of the United States Since 1877.
Credits: 3

HIS 2090G - History of the United States to 1877, Honors.
Credits: 3

HIS 2091G - History of the United States Since 1877, Honors.
Credits: 3

Philosophy (Religion)

PHI 1000G - Introduction to Philosophy. Credits: 3

PHI 1090G - Introduction to Philosophy, Honors. Credits: 3

RLS 1200G - Introduction to Religious Studies. Credits: 3

RLS 1290G - Introduction to Religious Studies, Honors.
Credits: 3

PHI 1900G - Logical and Critical Reasoning. Credits: 3

PHI 1990G - Logical and Critical Reasoning, Honors. Credits: 3

PHI 3100G - Cultural Foundations I. Credits: 3

PHI 3110G - Cultural Foundations II. Credits: 3

Fine Arts

(Minimum 3 semester hours required)

Art

ART 2012G - Nonwestern Fine Arts. Credits: 3

ART 2310G - Introduction to Art. Credits: 3

ART 2330G - Art Appreciation. Credits: 3

ART 2601G - History of Art I. Credits: 3

ART 2602G - History of Art II. Credits: 3

ART 2691G - History of Art I, Honors. Credits: 3

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ART 2692G - History of Art II, Honors. Credits: 3
ART 3340G - Multicultural Aesthetics. Credits: 3
ART 3610G - African Art. Credits: 3
ART 3611G - Art in India and Southeast Asia. Credits: 3
ART 3612G - Art in China and Japan. Credits: 3

Music

MUS 2555G - Interacting with Music. Credits: 3
MUS 2557G - The Evolution of Jazz & Rock. Credits: 3
MUS 3550G - Survey of American Music. Credits: 3
MUS 3553G - Survey of Musical Masterworks. Credits: 3
MUS 3562G - Non-Western Music. Credits: 3
MUS 3592G - Non-Western Music, Honors. Credits: 3
MUS 3593G - Survey of Musical Masterworks, Honors. 3

Physical Education

KSR 2900G - International Expression for Dance. Credits: 3

Theatre Arts

THA 2010G - Arts Omnibus. Credits: 3
THA 2012G - Non-Western Theatre. Credits: 3
THA 2140G - Introduction to the Theatre. Credits: 3
THA 2190G - Introduction to the Theatre, Honors. Credits: 3
THA 3751G - Theatre History I. Credits: 3
THA 3752G - Theatre History II. Credits: 3
THA 3753G - Development of American Theatre and Drama.
Credits: 3
THA 3754G - American Theatre on Film. Credits: 3
THA 3755G - African-American Theatre. Credits: 3
THA 3793G - Development of American Theatre and Drama,
Honors. Credits: 3

In addition, 3 semester hours should be chosen from the following Third World Humanities/Fine Arts list.

AFR 1000G - African American Studies. Credits: 3
AFR 2000G - African American Experience. Credits: 3
AFR 2200G – Pan Africanism. Credits: 3
*ART 2012G - Nonwestern Fine Arts. Credits: 3
*ART 3340G - Multicultural Aesthetics. Credits: 3
*ART 3610G - African Art. Credits: 3
ENG 3100G - Cultural Foundations I. Credits: 3
ENG 3110G - Cultural Foundations II. Credits: 3
*MUS 3562G - Non-Western Music. Credits: 3
PHI 3100G - Cultural Foundations I. Credits: 3
PHI 3110G - Cultural Foundations II. Credits: 3
*THA 2012G - Non-Western Theatre. Credits: 3
*THA 3755G - African-American Theatre. Credits: 3
***These are Fine Arts**

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Scientific Awareness (7 Semester Hours) (Elementary needs 12 Semester Hours)

The requirement is at least one course in the biological sciences and one in the physical sciences. At least one of the courses must be a laboratory course.

Biological Sciences (** denotes associated lab) (Minimum of 3 semester hours required)

BIO 1001G - Biological Principles and Issues. Credits: 3 **

BIO 1002G - Practical Botany. Credits: 3 **

BIO 1003G - Life of Animals. Credits: 3 **

BIO 1004G - Practical Microbiology. Credits: 3 **

BIO 1091G - Biological Principles and Issues, Honors.

Credits: 3 **

BIO 1092G - Practical Botany, Honors. Credits: 3 **

BIO 1093G - Life of Animals, Honors. Credits: 3 **

BIO 1094G - Practical Microbiology, Honors. Credits: 3 **

BIO 1200G - General Botany. Credits: 4 **

BIO 1300G - Animal Diversity. Credits: 4 **

***Note BIO 1300G requires a pre-req of BIO 1100**

BIO 2001G - Human Physiology. Credits: 4 **

BIO 2002G (3002G) - Environmental Life Sciences. Credits: 3

BIO 2003G (3001G) - Heredity and Society. Credits: 3

BIO 2091G - Human Physiology, Honors. Credits: 4**

BIO 2092G (3092G) - Environmental Life Sciences, Honors.

Credits: 4

BIO 2093G (3091G) - Heredity and Society, Honors. Credits: 4

Physical Sciences (** denotes associated lab) (Minimum of 3 semester hours required)

Special Note: Candidates doing ELE with Special Education must have a course from each area of Physical Science. (See the 2 underlined areas.)

Chemistry/Physics (Area 1)

Chemistry

CHM 1040G - The World of Chemistry. Credits: 4 **

CHM 1310G - General Chemistry I. Credits: 3

CHM 1315G - General Chemistry Laboratory I.

Credits: 1 **

CHM 1390G - General Chemistry I, Honors. Credits: 3

CHM 1395G - General Chemistry Laboratory I, Honors.

Credits: 1 **

CHM 2040G - Practical Chemistry. Credits: 3 **

or CHM 3050G - Chemistry in your Life. Credits: 3

Physics

PHY 1051G - Physics of the Modern World. Credits: 3

PHY 1052G - Adventures in Physics. Credits: 3

PHY 1053G - Adventures in Physics Laboratory. Credits: 1 **

PHY 1055G - Principles of Astronomy. Credits: 3

PHY 1056G - Principles of Astronomy Laboratory.

Credits: 1 **

PHY 1095G - Principles of Astronomy, Honors. Credits: 3

PHY 1096G - Principles of Astronomy Laboratory, Honors.

Credits: 1 **

PHY 1151G - Principles of Physics I. Credits: 3

PHY 1152G - Principles of Physics I Laboratory. Credits: 1 **

PHY 1351G - General Physics I. Credits: 3

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PHY 1352G - General Physics I Laboratory. Credits: 1 **

PHY 1391G - General Physics I, Honors. Credits: 3

PHY 1392G - General Physics I Laboratory, Honors.

Credits: 1 **

PHY 3050G - Excursions in Physics. Credits: 3

Geology—including Earth Science (Area 2)

Earth Science

GEO 1120G – Natural Environment. Credits: 3

GEO 1300G - Introduction to Earth Sciences. Credits: 4 **

GEO 1390G - Introduction to Earth Sciences, Honors.

Credits: 4 **

GEO 1400G - Weather and Climate. Credits: 4 **

GEO 1490G - Weather and Climate, Honors. Credits: 4 **

GEO 2450G - Oceanography. Credits: 3

GEO 3010G - Environmental Physical Sciences. Credits: 3

Geology

GEO 1300G - Introduction to Earth Sciences. Credits: 4 **

GEO 1390G - Introduction to Earth Sciences, Honors.

Credits: 4 **

GEO 2300G - Science and Technology: A Promise or a

Threat? Credits: 3

GEO 2450G - Oceanography. Credits: 3

GEO 3010G - Environmental Physical Sciences. Credits: 3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 Semester Hours) (Elementary needs 9 Semester Hours)

Courses must be selected from at least two different disciplines.

Candidates doing ELE with Special Education cannot chose the two electives from History (HIS) or Political Science (PLS).

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Anthropology

ANT 2200G - Introduction to Anthropology. Credits: 3

ANT 2290G - Introduction to Anthropology, Honors.

Credits: 3

College of Sciences

CSC 3001G - Survival of Humanity. Credits: 3

Economics

ECN 2800G - Economics of Social Issues. Credits: 3

ECN 2801G - Principles of Macroeconomics. Credits: 3

ECN 2802G - Principles of Microeconomics. Credits: 3

ECN 2891G - Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors.

Credits: 3

ECN 2892G - Principles of Microeconomics, Honors.

Credits: 3

EDF 2555G - Education in a Diverse Society: The

Multilingual/Multicultural Classroom. Credits: 3

EDF 2595G - Diversity of Schools and Societies: Social and

Global Perspectives, Honors. Credits: 3

Geography

GEG 1100G - Cultural Geography. Credits: 3

GEG 1190G - Cultural Geography, Honors. Credits: 3

GEG 1200G - World Regional Geography. Credits: 3

GEG 1290G - World Regional Geography, Honors.

Credits: 3

History

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HIS 3700G - Turning Points in the History of Religion and
HIS 3790G - Turning Points in the History of Religion and

Science. Credits: 3
Science, Honors. Credits: 3

Political Science

PLS 2253G - Introduction to International Relations.
Credits: 3

PLS 2293G - Introduction to International Relations, Honors.
Credits: 3

Psychology

PSY 1879G - Introductory Psychology. Credits: 3

PSY 1890G - Introductory Psychology, Honors. Credits: 3

Sociology

SOC 1838G - Introductory Sociology. Credits: 3

SOC 2750G - Social Problems in Contemporary Society.
Credits: 3

SOC 2890G - Social Problems in Contemporary Society,
Honors. Credits: 3

American Government (3 Semester Hours Required)

PLS 1153G - American Government and Constitution.
Credits: 3

PLS 1193G - American Government and Constitution,
Honors. Credits: 3

HIS 3600G - The U.S. Constitution and the Nation.
Credits: 3

HIS 3690G - The U. S. Constitution and the Nation,
Honors. Credits: 3

Senior Seminar

(3 Semester Hours)

***To be taken after 75 hours have been completed**

EIU 4100G - Folklore, Culture, and Society. Credits: 3

EIU 4101G - Spaceship Earth: The Present State. Credits: 3

EIU 4102G - Technology and Society. Credits: 3

EIU 4103G - Physical Activity and Mental Wellness. Credits: 3

EIU 4104G - World Film: Language and Culture in Film.
Credits: 3

EIU 4105G - Controversial Issues in Education. Credits: 3

EIU 4106G - War Stories. Credits: 3

EIU 4107G - The Idea of a University: Yesterday and Today.
Credits: 3

EIU 4108G - The Changing World of Women. Credits: 3

EIU 4109G - The Politics of Human Rights. Credits: 3

EIU 4110G - Frontiers of Communication. Credits: 3

EIU 4111G - Plants and Civilizations. Credits: 3

EIU 4112G - Women and Technology. Credits: 3

EIU 4113G - The European Union: A Multi-cultural
Approach. Credits: 3

EIU 4118G - Sociobiology: The Biological Origins of Social
Practices. Credits: 3

EIU 4121G - Leisure Time: The American Perspective.
Credits: 3

EIU 4123G - Social Movements, Crowds, and Violence.
Credits: 3

EIU 4125G - Cultural Diversity in the United States.

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Credits: 3

EIU 4126G - Body, Health, and Society. Credits: 3

EIU 4128G - Politics and Popular Culture. Credits: 3

EIU 4129G - Law and Technology. Credits: 3

EIU 4131G - Modern Biomedical Science: Promise and Problems. Credits: 3

EIU 4142G - Telecommunication Issues in the Third Millennium. Credits: 3

EIU 4151G - Nutritional Dilemmas and Decisions. Credits: 3

EIU 4155G - The European Witchhunts. Credits: 3

EIU 4157G - Impact of Communication Disorders Demands. Credits: 3

EIU 4158G - Freedom of Expression: Dissent, Hate, and Heresy. Credits: 3

EIU 4160G - Personal Financial Investments. Credits: 3

EIU 4161G - Theatre as a Soapbox. Credits: 3

EIU 4162G - Women's Voices: Women in the Theatre. Credits: 3

EIU 4165G - Journalistic Media in Society. Credits: 3

EIU 4167G - The Meaning of Life. Credits: 3

EIU 4168G - The Internet as a Social Phenomenon. Credits: 3

EIU 4169G - Women in Science. Credits: 3

EIU 4170G - History on Film. Credits: 3

EIU 4171G - History of Graphic Narratives. Credits: 3

EIU 4190G - Spaceship Earth: The Present State, Honors.

EIU 4191G - Leisure Time: The American Perspective, Honors. Credits: 4

EIU 4192G - Film and Contemporary Society, Honors. Credits: 4

EIU 4193G - The Holocaust, Honors. Credits: 4

EIU 4194G - Leadership: Theory and Practice, Honors. Credits: 4

EIU 4195G - The European Witchhunts, Honors. Credits: 4

EIU 4196G - Journalistic Media in Society, Honors. Credits: 4

EIU 4197G - Freedom of Expression: Dissent, Hate, and Heresy, Honors. Credits: 4

EIU 4199G - The Politics of Human Rights, Honors. Credits: 4

EIU 4290G - Plants and Civilization, Honors. Credits: 4

Credits: 4

Heresy, Honors. Credits: 4

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