

**WSU College of Education Teacher Education Program
Elementary Teacher Certificate Requirements: UCORE**

Bachelor of Arts: 124-141 credit hours

Name: _____

Certification Date: _____

WSU ID#: _____

Endorsement(s): _____

UNIVERSITY COMMON REQUIREMENTS (UCORE)			
Foundational Competencies	Crs.	Grade	Sem.
*ENGLISH 101 [WRTG]	3		
*ENGLISH 201/301/402 [WRTG]	3		
*MATH 251	3		
MATH 252 [QUAN]	3		
Roots of Contemporary Issues			
HISTORY 105/305 [ROOT]	3		
Ways of Knowing			
*H_D 101 [SSCI]	3		
HISTORY 110/111 [HUM]	3		
MUS 153/[ARTS]	3		
**SCIENCE 101 [SCI]	4		
**SCIENCE 102 [SCI]	4		
**Approved Science Elective^^^	4		
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Integrative and Applied Learning			
HISTORY 120 [DIVR]	3		
Department Requirements			
POL_S 101/ECONS 101/ECONS 102	3		
*TCH_LRN 301	3		
TCH_LRN 307 (can be taken w/Block 1)	3		
Writing Portfolio Complete			

Basic Skills	Test	Score	Date Taken
Reading			
Math			
Writing			

Test	Content Area	Score	Date Taken	P/NP

Non-Cert GPA	Semester

ALEKS Score: _____ English Score: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS				
Prefix	Class Title	Crs.	Grade	Sem.
BLOCK 1 Concurrent Courses: Must be taken before Block II				
ED_PSYCH 401	Classroom Assess Elem	3		
TCH_LRN 321	Early Literacy	3		
TCH_LRN 352	Teaching Elem Math	3		
TCH_LRN 402	Instruct. Practicum I	1		
TCH_LRN 445	Elem Methods of Tech	2		
The following class must be taken before Block III. You must be certified into the Elementary Education Program to take this class. It can be taken in Block I, Block II or Summer.				
TCH_LRN 483	Integ. Health/Fitness	3		
BLOCK II Concurrent Courses: Must be taken after Block I				
SPEC_ED 420/421	Teaching Inclusive Clsrn.	3		
TCH_LRN 310	Classroom Management	2		
TCH_LRN 322	Read/Write Grades 4-8	3		
TCH_LRN 371	Teaching Elem Science	3		
TCH_LRN 405	Instruct. Practicum II	1		
BLOCK III Concurrent Courses: Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching. Block includes 4 weeks of full-time practicum, followed by 12 weeks of classes.				
TCH_LRN 330	Diversity in Education	3		
TCH_LRN 385	Teaching Elem Soc Stud	3		
TCH_LRN 390	Integrating Fine Arts	3		
TCH_LRN 413	Intro ESL for K-8 Teach.	3		
TCH_LRN 490	Advanced Practicum [CAPS]	3		
BLOCK IV: Must be taken after Block III				
TCH_LRN 415	Student Teaching	16		
One of the following endorsements is REQUIRED for all UCORE Elementary Education majors (see additional check sheet):				
Middle Level Math^		18		various
Middle Level Science^^		14		various
English Language Learners		18		various
Special Education		31		various

* Completion of prerequisites required prior to certification into Elementary Teacher Education Program.
 ** Three of the four sciences must be completed prior to certification into Elementary Teacher Education Program.
 ^Total credits of the Middle Level Math Endorsement: 18-21. Three (3) of these credits are fulfilled through required math classes in the Elementary Teacher Education Program: MATH 252. ALEKS score of 80% or higher substitutes for MATH 106.
 ^^Total credits of the Middle Level Science Endorsement: 30. Sixteen (16) of these credits can be fulfilled through required science classes in the Elementary Teacher Education Program.
 ^^Approved science electives: ASTRONOMY 135, BIOLOGY 102/106, CHEMISTRY 101, PHYSICS 101, SOE 101 and SOE 110.

UCORE Elementary Education Program Recommended Sequence

First Semester	Credits
Science elective	4
ENGLISH 101 [WRTG]	3
H_D 101 [SCCI]	3
MUS 153/[ARTS]	3
MATH 251 (ALEKS 45% or MATH 103/106 prereq.)	3
Total Credits	16

Second Semester	Credits
Science elective	4
HISTORY 105 [ROOT]	3
HISTORY 110/111 [HUM]	3
MATH 252 (MATH 251 prereq.)	3
Endorsement course	3
Total Credits	16

Third Semester	Credits
SCIENCE 101 [SCI] (fall only)	4
ENGLISH 201 [WRTG]	3
POL_S 101/ECONS 101/ECONS 102	3
Endorsement course	3
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Total Credits	16

Fourth Semester	Credits
SCIENCE 102 [SCI] (spring only)	4
HISTORY 120	3
TCH_LRN 301	3
TCH_LRN 307 (can be taken w/Block I)	3
Endorsement course	3
Total Credits	16

Fifth Semester (Block I)	Credits
ED_PSYCH 401	3
TCH_LRN 321	3
TCH_LRN 352	3
TCH_LRN 402	1
TCH_LRN 445	2
Endorsement course	3
Total Credits	15

Sixth Semester (Block II)	Credits
SPEC_ED 420/421	3
TCH_LRN 310	2
TCH_LRN 322	3
TCH_LRN 371	3
TCH_LRN 405	1
TCH_LRN 483 (Block I or Block II)	3
Endorsement course	3
Total Credits	18

Seventh Semester (Block III)	Credits
TCH_LRN 330	3
TCH_LRN 385	3
TCH_LRN 390	3
TCH_LRN 413	3
TCH_LRN 490 [CAPS]	3
Endorsement Course	3
Total Credits	18

Eighth Semester (Block IV)	Credits
TCH_LRN 415	16
Total Credits	16

Total Program Credits	124-141
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^ Students in the Honors College should refer to the course requirements for Honors College participants.

^ For the BA degree, a candidate must complete the coursework listed plus additional electives or endorsement coursework to equal or exceed 120 semester hours.

^ All coursework required for the degree and endorsements, except for practicum courses, must be taken for a letter grade (not Pass/Fail) and completed with a grade of C or higher, with the exception of ENGLISH 101, MUS 153/[ARTS] and HISTORY 105. A student will not be placed to student teach or recommended for a teacher certificate if the endorsement or cumulative WSU GPA is below a 2.5.

^ Before enrolling in any practica, proof of liability insurance must be on file and a background clearance including WSP and FBI fingerprint clearance must be on file with OSPI.

^ All requirements for the teacher certificate must be completed within 5-years from the date of certification in the College of Education; otherwise the student must fulfill any new program requirements.