All Simpson education students seeking elementary certification complete a dual major: Professional Studies for Elementary Education Major and Liberal Arts for Elementary Education Major. This not only enhances your preparation for the many content areas represented in the K-6 curriculum, but also enhances your marketability.

**WHAT CLASSES WILL I TAKE FOR MY PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MAJOR FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION?**

- Educ 114 Foundations of Education
- Educ 118 Student Development and Learning
- Educ 222 Assessment, Planning, and Teaching
- Educ 237 Children’s Literature
- Educ 300 Reading/Language Arts Education and Practicum
- Educ 303 Science and Health Education
- Educ 304 Math Education
- Educ 305 Social Studies Education
- Educ 326P Advanced Practicum I (Must be taken concurrently with Educ 300 and 303)
- Educ 329P Advanced Practicum II (Must be taken concurrently with Educ 304 and 305)
- Educ 312 Exceptional Learners
- Educ 321 Human Relations in Teaching

**STUDENT TEACHING COMPONENT:**
- Educ 388/389 Student Teaching*

*All candidates must complete a minimum of 15 weeks of student teaching plus the student teaching seminar in order to be recommended for teacher licensure.

**ELEMENTARY ENDORSEMENT AREAS:**

- Birth-Grade 3 Inclusive
- Coaching*
- Speech Communications/Theatre
- Elementary Classroom
- English/Language Arts
- Health
- History
- Language-Spanish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- PreKindergarten-Kindergarten
- Reading
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education (Instructional Strategist I)**

*Must complete an additional endorsement.
**Offered at the graduate level.

**WHAT CLASSES WILL I TAKE FOR MY LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR?**

**LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**Communication and Literacy (6-8 credits):**
- Eng 108 Linguistics and Writing
- Comm 102 Public Speaking in Society

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Mathematics (6-8 credits):
• Math 116 Foundations of Arithmetic for Elementary Teachers
• Math 117 Geometry for Elementary Education Teachers

**SCIENCES (LIFE, PHYSICAL, EARTH/SPACE) (6-12 CREDITS)—must complete course work in each of the following areas**

**Life Sciences (3-4 credits):**
• Biol 103 Environmental Issues
• Biol 104 Human Biology
• Biol 145 Introductory Plant Biology

**Earth/Space Science (0-4 credits):**
• NaSc 102 Introduction to Meteorology
• NaSc 118 Physical/Earth Sciences for Elementary Teachers*

**Physical Science (0-4 credits):**
• Chem 101 General Chemistry I
• Chem 150 Chemistry and Society
• Chem 155 Environmental Chemistry
• NaSc 118 Physical/Earth Sciences for Elementary Teachers*

*NaSc 118 Physical/Earth Sciences for Elementary Teachers may satisfy requirements for BOTH Earth/Space and Physical Sciences

**SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES (3-4 CREDITS IN US HISTORY AND 3-4 CREDITS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT)**

**History:**
• Hist 201 US History to 1877
• Hist 202 US History since 1877

**American Government:**
• PoSc 101 American Government

**ETHICS COURSE (3-4 CREDITS) ANY COURSE WITH AN EV DESIGNATION OR SUGGESTED COURSE:**
• Phil 105 Introductions to Ethics

**VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELLNESS**
• Educ 238 The Arts and Physical Wellbeing

**CAPSTONE:**
• Educ 388/389 Student Teaching or Educ 319 Education Internships*

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