

# SIMPSON COLLEGE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## DUAL MAJOR FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

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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