

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 115 Child & Adolescent Development
- Educ 222 Assessment, Planning, & Teaching
- Educ 237 Children's Literature
- Educ 300 Reading/Language Arts Education & Practicum
- Educ 303 Science & Health Education
- Educ 304 Math Education
- Educ 305 Social Studies Education
- Educ 326P Advanced Practicum I (Must be taken concurrently with Educ 300 & 303)
- Educ 329P Advanced Practicum II (Must be taken concurrently with Educ 304 & 305)
- Educ 310 Exceptionalities
- 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:

- Coaching*
- Early Childhood PK-K
- Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-Grade 3, Inclusive)
- English/Language Arts
- Health
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Reading
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Special Education (Instructional Strategist I)**
- Speech Communication/Theatre

**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 & Writing
- Comm 102 Public Speaking in Society

continued below

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*
- NaSc 190 Geological, Energy, & Global Climate Change*

Physical Science (0-4 credits):

- Chem 101 General Chemistry I
- Chem 150 Chemistry & Society
- Chem 155 Environmental Chemistry
- NaSc 118 Physical/Earth Sciences for Elementary Teachers*

**NaSc 118 Physical/Earth Sciences for Elementary Teachers and NaSc190 Geological, Energy, & Global Climate Change 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 121 US History to 1877
- Hist 122 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 & PERFORMING ARTS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, & WELLNESS

- Educ 238 The Arts & Physical Wellbeing

CAPSTONE:

- Educ 388/389 Student Teaching or Educ 319 Education Internships*

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