Program of Study: Elementary Education - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)



College of Education Department of Instruction and Teacher Education Catalog Year: 2017-2018

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Degree Requirements (120 hours)

- 1. Carolina Core (31-43 hours)
 - a. **CMW** (6 hours): any two approved CC-CMW course –must be passed with a grade of C or higher
 - b. **ARP** (6-8 hours): any two approved CC-ARP course
 - c. SCI (7-8 hours): Complete 7-8 hours in Science from two different categories below, as follows:
 - i. **Life Science** (3-4 hours from the following)
 - 1. BIOL 110
 - 2. BIOL 120 and BIOL 120L
 - ii. Physical Science (3-4 hours from the following)
 - 1. CHEM 105
 - iii. Earth Science (3-4 hours from the following)
 - 1. ENVR 101 and ENVR 101L
 - 2. ENVR 200
 - 3. GEOG 201
 - 4. GEOL 101
 - 5. GEOL 103
 - MSCI 210 and MSCI 210L
 - 7. MSCI 215 and MSCI 215L
 - d. **GFL** (0-6 hours): The Carolina Core requires either two approved courses in one foreign language or a score of two or higher on the foreign language placement test.
 - e. GHS (3 hours): Complete 3 hours (one course) from:
 - i. HIST 111
 - ii. HIST 112
 - f. **GSS** (3 hours): Complete 3 hours (one course) from:
 - i. GEOG 121
 - ii. GEOG 210
 - g. AIU (3 hours): any approved CC-AIU course

Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements:

Up to two of these requirements may be met in overlay courses. For up to two instances, a Carolina Core course meeting another core requirement may also meet one of these requirements, provided the course is approved to meet both. (3-9 Hours)

- h. **CMS** (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course
- i. **INF** (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course
- j. VSR (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course
- 2. College Requirements: None required by the College of Education
- 3. Program Requirements (24-27 hours)
 - a. **Minor** (0-18 hours) *-optional*
 - A student may choose to complete a minor consisting of 18 credit hours of prescribed courses. The minor is intended to develop a coherent basic preparation in a second area of study. Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the minor. No course may satisfy both major and minor requirements. All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.
 - b. **Supporting Courses** (24-25 hours)
 - i. Complete 3-4 hours from the category below that was not used to fulfill CC-SCI (for a total of 10 hours in sciences, including the courses chosen to fulfill CC-SCI):
 - 1. **Life Science** (3-4 hours from the following)

- a. BIOL 110
- b. BIOL 120 and BIOL 120L
- 2. **Physical Science** (3-4 hours from the following)
 - a. CHEM 105
 - b. PHYS 101 and PHYS 101L
- 3. **Earth Science** (3-4 hours from the following)
 - a. ENVR 101 and ENVR 101L
 - b. ENVR 200
 - c. GEOG 201
 - d. GEOL 101
 - e. GEOL 103
 - f. GEOL 201
 - g. MSCI 210 and MSCI 210L
 - h. MSCI 215 and MSCI 215L
- ii. Complete one course form the following (3 hours):
 - 1. POLI 101
 - 2. POLI 201
- iii. Complete one course form the following (3 hours):
 - 1. ECON 221
 - 2. ECON 222
 - 3. ECON 224
- iv. The following courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher (15 hours):
 - 1. SLIS 325 or ENGL 431A or ENGL 431B
 - 2. MATH 221
 - 3. MATH 222
 - 4. PEDU 575
 - 5. Select one (3 hours)
 - a. ARTE 520
 - b. ARTE 530
 - c. MUED 454
- c. **Electives** (0-3 hours): If the number of hours used to meet the Carolina Core section exceeds 31, no electives are needed. If only 31 hours are used to meet the Carolina Core section, then three hours of electives are required.
- 4. **Major Requirements (62 hours)** –a minimum grade of B is required in EDEL 305 and EDEL 441; a minimum grade of C is required in all other major courses
 - a. **Major Courses** (70 hours)
 - i. Education Core (14 hours):
 - 1. EDTE 201
 - 2. EDFI 300
 - 3. EDPY 401
 - 4. EDRM 423
 - 5. EDEX 523
 - ii. Early Childhood Core and Clinical Experience (27 hours)
 - 1. EDRD 430
 - 2. EDRD 431
 - 3. EDEL 450
 - 4. EDEL 460
 - 5. EDEL 305
 - 6. EDEL 306
 - 7. EDEL 491
 - iii. Practicum and Internship Experience (21 hours)
 - 1. EDEL 441
 - 2. EDEL 471

3. EDEL 490

Note: For admission to EDEL 490, a GPA of 3.00 or higher is required in EDEL 440, 450, 460, 471 and 431.