

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**MAJOR: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (34 HOURS)**

REQUIRED MINOR: PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION MINOR (27 HOURS)

NO ADDITIONAL HOURS REQUIRED; OPTIONAL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN CONCENTRATION (14 HOURS)

TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE: 61 HOURS

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (34 HOURS)				
	COURSE NAME	HRS	TERM	PREREQUISITES
PHED 311	HEALTHFUL LIVING FOR THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR SEMINAR	1	AS NEEDED	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 251	INTRODUCTION TO EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING	1	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 252	APPLYING PRINCIPLES OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING	1	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 251 with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 302	LITERACY FOUNDATIONS	3	FALL	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 306	LITERACY AND LANGUAGE ARTS FOR K-9	4	SPRING	EDUC 250 and EDUC 302, both with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 310	FINE ARTS INTEGRATION SEMINAR	1	AS NEEDED	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 312	PRACTICUM IN LITERACY (K-9)*	3	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250, EDUC 302, and EDUC 306, all with a grade of "C" or higher; Must be taken the semester prior to Student Teaching
EDUC 375	CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP SEMINAR FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE GRADES	2	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 410	INTRODUCTION TO CURRICULUM INTEGRATION (WI3) AND ASSESSMENT	3	FALL	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
MATH 204	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS	3	FALL	Highly recommended to be taken concurrently with EDUC 250; General Education MATH Requirement must be completed
MATH 205	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	3	SPRING	MATH 204; Must be taken the semester directly following MATH 204
MAED 330	MATH METHODS IN 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS	3	FALL	MATH 204, MATH 205, and EDUC 250, all with a grade of "C" or higher
SCED 330	SCIENCE METHODS IN 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS	3	FALL	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
SSED 307	SOCIAL STUDIES METHODS IN 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS	3	SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
	TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	34		

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS (27 HOURS)				
	COURSE NAME	HRS	TERM	PREREQUISITES
PSYC 303	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	FALL, SPRING	
EDUC 250	TEACHING IN THE 21ST CENTURY	4	FALL, SPRING	Highly recommended to be taken concurrently with MATH 204
EDUC 350	DIVERSE POPULATIONS IN 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS	4	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 435	FACILITATING LEARNING IN 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS* (WI3)	4	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher; Must be taken the semester prior to Student Teaching
EDUC 450	STUDENT TEACHING** (PRE)	12	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher, admission to teacher education at least one year prior to student teaching, and all other coursework completed; to be taken the final semester
TOTAL MINOR HOURS		27		

OPTIONAL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (14 HOURS)				
	COURSE NAME	HRS	TERM	PREREQUISITES
ECED 270	CRITICAL COMPONENTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION	3	AS NEEDED	EDUC 250 and EDUC 350, both with a grade of "C" or higher
ECED 370	SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION FOR EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS	4	AS NEEDED	EDUC 250, EDUC 350, and ECED 270, all with a grade of "C" or higher
ECED 380	COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS	3	AS NEEDED	EDUC 250, EDUC 350, and ECED 270, all with a grade of "C" or higher
ECED 425	PROVIDING INSTRUCTION - CONTINUUM OF ALTERNATIVE EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN PLACEMENTS*	4	AS NEEDED	EDUC 250, EDUC 350, and ECED 270, all with a grade of "C" or higher
TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS		14		

SEE CATALOG FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS; Candidates must also complete all NC Educator Licensure Requirements (see catalog).

NOTE: Candidates will not be permitted to complete more than 50% of the major or Professional Education minor until they are formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program. Candidates must be admitted into the Teacher Education Program at least two full semesters prior to the student teaching experience. Once admitted, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

*NOTE: Required to be taken the semester directly prior to Student Teaching

**NOTE: Must be taken the final semester and no other courses may be taken concurrently. Students may not be employed during this semester.