

# Elementary Education, BSEd, Special Education Emphasis Area

## Emphasis Area Requirements

This emphasis area in elementary education prepares students for teaching in inclusive classrooms.

All candidates must complete ~~levels I, II, and III~~ the Beginning Teacher Education Program and Teacher Education Program course work above in the College of Education. ~~In addition, students must complete the following Emphasis Area courses:~~

Elementary education majors must also complete the following Teacher Education Program courses:

ART ED 2179	Visual Art Activities for Elementary School	3
MUS ED 2770	An Introduction to Music for the Elementary School Teacher	3
HLTH PE 3432	Teaching Health and Physical Education in Elementary Schools	3
ELE ED 3338	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Assessment and Learning	3
ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	4
ELE ED 4253	Teaching Elementary Social Studies in Inclusive Settings	3
ELE ED 4246	Teaching Elementary Mathematics in Inclusive Settings I	3
ELE ED 4341	Teaching Science in Inclusive Elementary Schools	3
ELE ED 4342	Teaching Elementary Mathematics in Inclusive Settings II	3

In addition, students must complete the following Special Education courses:

SPEC ED 3349	Cross-Categorical Special Education	3
SPEC ED 4315	Language and Communication of Children with Special Needs	3
SPEC ED 4342	Transition Issues and Planning	3

The program will culminate in the following practicum courses:

ELE ED 4989	Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	3
ELE ED 4990	Practicum II: Elementary/Special Education Site-Based Experience	12

~~Total for the B.S.Ed.in Elementary Education with Emphasis in Special Education:  
minimum of 123 hours.~~

**Total Credit Hours: 125**

Rationale	Program revised to reflect new DESE course requirements, updated general education language, and updated TEP program language.
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