


ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES
Basic Degree - Kansas City Kansas Community College

Note: Courses before Block 1 do not necessarily have to be taken in order listed.

	Freshman - 1 st Semester	KCKCC	Hours	Grade
EG 101	Composition I	ENGL 101	3	#
MA 110	College Algebra	MATH 105/ 108/122	3	#
SP 101	Public Speaking	SPCH 151	3	#
PY 100	Introductory Psychology	PSYC 101	3	
GB 100	General Biology	BIOL 121	3	
PE 100	Lifetime Fitness	EXSC 206	1	
	Freshman - 2nd Semester			
EG 102	Composition II	KCKCC	Hours	Grade
GE 101	World Regional Geography	ENGL 102	3	#
AR 105	Art Appreciation	SOSC 121	3	
HL 150	Health for Human Wholeness	FNAR 101	2	
IT 125	Health for Human Wholeness	EXSC 205	3	
MU 124	Microcomputers in the Classroom	No equiv	3	
	Sophomore - 1st Semester			
EG 207	Intro to Literature	MUSC 110	2	
		KCKCC	Hours	Grade
EL 220	Intro to Teaching (also ED 220)	ENGL 104/ 105/106/109/ 210/211/217/ 218	3	
AHWH	History (choose one: AH111/AH112/WH101/WH102)	HIST 115/116/ 104/105	2	#
PY 211	Developmental Psychology	EDUC 161	3	
TA 125	Theatre Appreciation	PSYC 202	3	
EC 101	Basic Economics	HUMN 200	2	
PE	Activity	SOSC 201/202	3	
	Sophomore - 2nd Semester			
EL 230	Children's Literature	KCKCC	Hours	Grade
PE 381	Elementary PE & Health	ENGL 107	3	#
PS 115	Our Physical World	EXSC 209	2	
EL 310	Adapting Curriculum for Diverse Learners	NASC 103	5	
	Electives/Endorsements	EDUC 262	2	#
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#Must have grade of C or better.

	Junior - 1 st Semester	Hours	Grade
MA 307	Elementary Math I	3	#
SD 550	Survey of Exceptionality	3	#
EE 312	Reading/Writing Connections	3	
	Electives/Endorsements	3	
IT 371	Instructional Media (IT 125 prereq)	3	#
AR 324	Elementary Art Education	2	
LI 228	Information Management	1	
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Note: Classes in Blocks 1, 2 and 3 must be taken in order indicated.

	Junior - 2 nd Semester	Hours	Grade
GB 303	Field & Lab Biology	3	#
MA 308	Elementary Math II (MA 307 prereq)	3	#
SD 560	Collaboration & Strategies	3	#
MU 344	Music for Elementary Teachers	2	
	Block 1		
EE 311	Planning/Assessment	1	#
EE 313	Reading I	3	#
EE 316	Science	2	#
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Courses in Block 2 and Block 3 must be taken as a block, while completing a year-long assignment in a Professional Development School (PDS). PDS schedule is 8:00-5:00, Monday-Friday. Additional time is required to complete class assignments.

	Senior - 1 st Semester	Hours	Grade
	Block 2		
EE 314	Social Studies Methods	2	#
EE 315	Language Arts Methods	3	#
EE 317	Math Methods	2	#
EE 318	Classroom Management	2	#
EE 320	Teaching/Learning Models	4	#
EE 413	Reading II	3	#
EE 414	Reading Practicum	1	#
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	Senior - 2nd Semester		
	Block 3		
EL 466	Student Teaching	Hours	Grade
EE 431	Professional Competencies	12	#
EE 415	Foundations of Curriculum Development	3	#
		2	#
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#Must have grade of C or better.

Important note: Students should know degree requirements and remain informed about progress toward these requirements. Use this sheet to record grades as classes are completed.

It is very important for all Elementary Education majors to make contact with an Elementary Advisor immediately upon entry into ESU. Students should go through the Block 1 admission process during their junior year.

ADMISSION TO BLOCK 1

For an elementary education major to be admitted into the upper-level Block 1 portion of the program, the following requirements must be met:

- Junior-level or post-baccalaureate classification in the university.
- Have a grade of "C" or better in EL/ED 220, EL 230, EL 310*, EG 101, EG 102, MA 110, MA 307, MA 308*, SD 550, SD 560*, SP 101, GB 303, and IT 371*. (*Concurrent enrollment permitted.)
- Minimum grade point average of 2.75 in the "Core Curriculum General Education Courses" (courses in **bold**).
- Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST scores of writing 172, reading 173, and mathematics 172).
- Completion of a minimum of 100 hours of supervised work experience with children or youth in advocacy roles.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Complete all application processes in Elementary Advising (applications are taken a year prior to the PDS [Blocks 2/3] program).
- Disclosure Statement completed and signed.
- Ethics and Professionalism Statement signed.
- Demonstrate required dispositions in The Teachers College conceptual framework.
- Must be approved by the appropriate Education Admissions Committee.
- Successfully complete required reading, spelling and handwriting tests.

Block 2 and Block 3 classes must be taken at a Professional Development School (PDS) in the Kansas City area. Currently, PDS sites are located in the KCK, Olathe and Shawnee Mission school districts. Assignments to PDS sites will be made on a space-available basis when all required application materials have been received in the Elementary Advising Office and the student has met all requirements. To insure placement for spring semester, completed application materials should be received in Elementary Advising by October 1. To insure placement for fall semester, completed application materials should be received in Elementary Advising by March 1.

ADMISSION TO BLOCK 2

For admission to Block 2, the PDS phase of Emporia State's teacher education program, a student must meet the following standards:

- Senior-level or post-baccalaureate classification in the university.
- A cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.5.
- A minimum 2.5 grade-point average in required professional studies (courses in *italics*).
- Minimum of "C" grade in Block 1 courses.
- Health clearance must be completed to be in a school setting.
- Complete all application processes.
- Have permission of the Elementary Admissions Committee.
- Participate in personal interview when requested by the Elementary Admissions Committee or the Department of Early Childhood/

Elementary Teacher Education.

Have 5 references on file from faculty members from whom the student has taken courses: one or two from KCKCC general education faculty members; one or two from teachers of professional education courses (AR 324, ED/EL 220, IT 125, IT 371, LI 228, MA 308, MU 344, PE 381, SD 550, SD 560); and at least two from teachers of elementary education courses (EL 230, EL 310, EE 311, EE 312, EE 313 or EE 316).

ADMISSION TO BLOCK 3

For admission to Block 3 courses, the student must complete each of the following standards:

- Completion of all Block 2 courses with a grade of C or better.
- Satisfactory recommendation from the PDS mentor teacher.
- Satisfactory recommendation from the university supervisor.

DEGREE COMPLETION AND LICENSURE

To receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and be recommended for teacher licensure, the student must complete the following standards:

- Completion of all required course work.
- Completion of all Block 3 courses with a grade of C or better.
- Satisfactory completion of a Teacher Work Sample product.
- Satisfactory evaluations from the PDS mentor teacher and the university supervisor.
- Successful completion of the Principles of Learning and Teaching Examination, including content test(s) required by the Kansas State Department of Education.

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