

ADMISSION TO BLOCK 1

** Apply by November 1 (spring placement) or April 1 (fall placement)**

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 EE 312, 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.)
- Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST scores of writing-172, reading-173, and mathematics-172) or Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP scores of mathematics-55, reading-57, and writing-equivalent to 172 PPST).
- Minimum grade point average of 2.75 in the "Core Curriculum General Education Courses" (courses in **bold**).
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Completion of a minimum of 100 hours of supervised work experience with children or youth in advocacy roles.
- Complete all application processes in Elementary Advising, VH 245 (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.

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. Block 2 and Block 3 classes must be taken at a Professional Development School (PDS). PDS sites are located in the Emporia area, the Kansas City area, Topeka, and El Dorado. 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.

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 in Elementary Advising, VH 245.
- 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 general education faculty members; one or two from teachers of professional education courses (AR 324, ED/EL 220, ED 535, IT 325, 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 (K-6) 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.

ELECTIVES

All elementary education majors must complete a minimum of 9 hours of elective credit approved by the Elementary Education Advising Office. It is recommended that students select elective hours from the following areas: **art, bicultural education, coaching, early childhood education, early childhood special education, English, English as a second language, ethnic/gender studies, health education, instructional technology, mathematics, music, natural sciences, psychology, social sciences, or theatre/drama.** Middle school licensure (5th-8th) endorsement may be earned in English, mathematics, science, or social sciences. Completion of one or more areas of concentration may require additional student teaching.

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Material included herein is based on information available as of June, 2005.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES

Basic Degree

(other endorsements take extra time)

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

+ Must have grade of C or better.

Must be taken before Block 1.

*Early Childhood concentration students must take EL 310 instead of ED 535. ESL concentration students must take ED 535 instead of EL 310. All other students may take either course.

Freshman - 1 st Semester		Hours	Grade
EG 101	Composition I	3	+ #
MA 110	College Algebra	3	+ #
SP 101	Public Speaking	3	+ #
PY 100	Introductory Psychology	3	#
GB 100	General Biology	3	#
PE 100	Lifetime Fitness	1	#
		16	
Freshman - 2 nd Semester		Hours	Grade
EG 102	Composition II (EG 101 prereq.)	3	+ #
GE 101	World Regional Geography	3	#
AR 105	Art Appreciation	2	#
HL 150	Health for Human Wholeness	3	
EC 101	Basic Economics	3	
MU 124	Basic Music	2	
PE	Activity	1	
		17	
Sophomore - 1 st Semester		Hours	Grade
EG 207	Intro to Literature (EG 101 & EG 102 prereq.)	3	#
<i>EL 220</i>	<i>Intro to Teaching (also ED 220) (Soph. Standing)</i>	2	+ #
HI	History (Choose 1: HI 111/HI 112/ HI 101/ HI 102)	3	#
PY 211	Developmental Psychology (PY 100 prereq.)	3	#
TA 125	Theatre Appreciation	2	#
<i>IT 325</i>	<i>Instructional Technology for Educators</i>	3	
<i>MU 344</i>	<i>Music for Elementary Teachers (MU 124 prereq.)</i>	2	
		18	
Sophomore - 2 nd Semester		Hours	Grade
<i>EL 230</i>	<i>Children's Literature</i>	3	+ #
<i>PE 381</i>	<i>Elementary PE & Health</i>	2	
PS 115	Our Physical World	5	#
<i>EL 310</i>	<i>Adapting Curriculum for Diverse Learners*</i>	2	+
Electives/Endorsements		6	
		18	

Junior - 1 st Semester		Hours	Grade
MA 307	Elementary Math I (MA 110 prereq.)	3	+ #
<i>SD 550</i>	<i>Survey of Exceptionality</i> (PY 100 prereq.)	3	+ #
<i>EE 312</i>	<i>Reading/Writing Connections</i> (EL 230 prereq.)	3	+ #
GB 303	Field & Lab Biology (GB 100 prereq.)	3	+
<i>IT 371</i>	<i>Advance Instruct. Tech. for Educ.</i> (IT 325 prereq.)	3	+
AR 324	Elementary Art Education (AR 105 prereq.)	2	
<i>LI 228</i>	<i>Information Management</i>	1	
		18	

Note: Classes in Blocks 1, 2 and 3 must be taken in order indicated.

Junior - 2 nd Semester		Hours	Grade
<i>MA 308</i>	<i>Elementary Math II</i> (MA 307 prereq.)	3	+
<i>SD 560</i>	<i>Collaboration & Strategies</i>	3	+
	Electives/ Endorsements	3	
	Block 1		
<i>EE 311</i>	Planning/Assessment	1	+
<i>EE 313</i>	Reading I	3	+
<i>EE 316</i>	Science	2	+
<i>EE 318</i>	Classroom Management	2	+
		17	

Courses in Blocks 2 and 3 must be taken as a block while completing the 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		
<i>EE 314</i>	Social Studies Methods	2	+
<i>EE 315</i>	Language Arts Methods	3	+
<i>EE 317</i>	Math Methods	2	+
<i>EE 320</i>	Teaching/Learning Models	4	+
<i>EE 413</i>	Reading II	3	+
<i>EE 414</i>	Reading Practicum	1	+
		15	
Senior - 2 nd Semester		Hours	Grade
	Block 3		
EL 466	Student Teaching	12	+
<i>EE 431</i>	Professional Competencies	3	+
<i>EE 415</i>	Foundations of Curriculum Development	2	+
		17	

Total hours: 136

+ Must have grade of C or better

Must be taken before Block 1.

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.

PPST or CAAP should be taken after EG 101, EG 102, and MA 110.

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.