



B.S. Elementary Education (K-8)

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

Student Name: _____

NSHE: _____

General Education Core Requirements

First and Second Year Experience		6 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
COE 103/UNLV 1 st yr. seminar	3			
COE 202/UNLV 2 nd yr. seminar	3	1 st yr. sem, ENG 102		

English		6 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
ENG 101 or 113 (English Language Learners)	3			
ENG 102 or 114 (ELL's)	3			

Constitution		3-6 Credits		
<i>*Must complete US & NV Constitution</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr

Math		6 Credits		
<i>*120+ level (122 and 123 recommended)</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
	3			
	3			

Humanities		6 Credits		
<i>*From 2 different subject areas</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr

Fine Arts		3 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
	3			

Analytical Thinking		3 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
COM 104, COM 217, or PHIL 102	3			

Sciences		7 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
Science with Lab	4			
Science with NO Lab	3			

International				
<i>*Double-dipping allowed for approved courses</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr

Multicultural				
<i>*Required EDU core double-dips here</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDU 280		ENG 101		

Electives <i>*May be required to meet graduation credit rules</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
Social Studies Lic. Req.:	3			

College of Education Core Requirements 12 Credits

Education		12 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDU 280	3	ENG 101		
EPY 303	3	33 credits		
EDSP 411	3	EDU 201 or EDU 202		
EDSP 432	3	EDU 201 or EDU 202		

Degree Program Requirements 63 Credits

Elementary Methods and Materials		24 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDU 201	3	ENG 101		
EDU 214E	3			
EDEL 331 or MUS 453	3	EDEL 331 PreReq: EDU 201 or EDU 202		
EDRL 401	3	EDU 201		
EDRL 471 (TESL 471)	3			
EDEL 405 OR EPY 451	3	EDEL 405 PreReq: EDU 280 EPY 451 PreReq: Junior Standing and PreReq /CoReq. EPY 303		
ECE 250 or EDEL 409	3		FA	
EDSP 464	3	EDU 203 or EDSP 411	SP	

Practicum 1 Block		15 Credits		
<i>*Apply in CORE ELMS Field Experience Portal (prior semester)</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDEL 311 *6 hrs. /wk. (B or better)	3	Full Major		
EDEL 323	3	CoReq: EDEL 311		
EDRL 442 or EDRL 443	3	CoReq: EDEL 311 or 313		
EDRL 474	3	EDRL 471 (C or better)		
EDEL 453	3	CoReq: EDEL 311		

Practicum 2 Block		12 Credits		
<i>*Apply in CORE ELMS Field Experience Portal (prior semester)</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDEL 313 *10 hrs. /wk. (B or better)	3	EDEL 311 (B or better)		
EDEL 433	3	CoReq: EDEL 313		
EDEL 443	3	CoReq: EDEL 313		
EDEL 408	3	CoReq: EDEL 313		

Student Teaching Block (Final Semester)		12 Credits		
<i>*Apply in CORE ELMS Field Experience Portal (prior semester)</i>				
<i>*Fingerprinting and background through CCSD (prior semester)</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDEL 481 *40 hrs. /wk. (B or better)	10	2.75 UNLV GPA EDEL 313 (B or better) CoReq: EDEL 482		
EDEL 482	2	CoReq: EDEL 481		

General Education Core Requirements Information

Constitution – 3-6 credits

- Option 1: HIST 100, ECON 200, or PSC 101 (US & NV)
- Option 2:
 - HIST 101 or URST 241 (US only) **and**
 - HIST 102, HIST 217, or PSC 100 (NV only)

Humanities (from 2 different areas) – 6 credits

- Any ENG Literature
- Any Foreign Language (Spanish highly recommended)
- Any HIST
- Any PHIL (except PHIL 102, 105, 114)
- AAD 201/201D
- COM 101, 211, 216
- GWK 300
- WMST 247, 401J, 427B, 432A, 432B, 440B, 441B, 492A, 492B, 446B, 454B, 481B, 459

Fine Arts – 3 credits

- AAE 100
- AAI 100
- LAND 100
- ART 101, 107, 135, 160, 211, 212, 216, 260, 261
- CFA 103
- DAN 100, 101, 103, 104, 166
- AAS 166
- FILM 100, 110
- MUS 101, 121, 125, 127*, 129, 134*
- THTR 100, 105, 124, 175

Science with Lab – 4 credits

- AST
- ANTH 102 & 110L
- BIOL
- KIN 223 & 224
- CHEM (except 103 & 108)
- GEOG
- GEOL
- PHYS

Science with NO Lab – 3 credits

- AST
- ANTH 102
- NUTR 121
- BIOL
- CHEM (except 103 & 108)
- EGG 100
- ENV 101, 220
- GEOG
- GEOL
- PHYS

International

[Approved International Courses](#)

<https://www.unlv.edu/provost/multicultural-requirements>

Student Teaching Information

Practicum I/ Practicum II/ Student Teaching

- See Field Experiences website for application deadlines & current rules on fingerprinting.
 - [Field Experiences](#)
- www.unlv.edu/education/field-experiences

Licensure and Testing Requirements

Social Studies requirement – 6 cr.

- The Nevada Department of Education require all individuals seeking an Elementary Ed. licenses to have at least 6 credits of social studies. These may include:
 - Any AAS
 - Any ECON
 - Any HIST
 - Any PSC
 - Any PSY
 - Any SOC
 - Any WMST

Praxis Core or CBEST Exam

- Only one of these exams is required for NV licensure, you do not need to take both. Passing scores must be completed within 5 years prior to applying for NV license.
 - [Praxis Core](#)

www.ets.org/praxis/nv/requirements

 - [CBEST](#)

<http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/>

Praxis II Content Knowledge Exam

- Take Praxis II during Practicum 2 or Student Teaching (required for NV license, not graduation).
 - [Praxis II](#)

www.ets.org/praxis/nv/requirements

Important Information

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 120 total credits
 - 60 credits from a 4-yr institution
 - 40 upper-division credits (300-400 level)
 - 30 resident credits

Full Major Requirements

- 2.0 GPA
- Completion of EDU 201
- 15 credits completed
- Submission of Praxis Core/CBEST Acknowledgement form

Grade & GPA Requirements

- 2.75 minimum UNLV GPA required to remain in good academic standing
- 2.75 minimum UNLV GPA required to begin student teaching
- Must earn 'B' or better in field experience courses: EDEL 311, EDEL 313, and EDEL 481

College of Education Course Titles

Education

- EDU 280 – Valuing Cultural Diversity
- EPY 303 – Educational Psychology
- EDSP 411 – Students with Disability in General Education Settings
- EDSP 432 – Serving Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families

Elementary Methods and Materials

- EDU 201 – Intro to Elementary Education
- EDU 214E – Using Technology
- EDEL 331 – Teaching Elementary School Art
- MUS 453 – Music Skills for Teachers
- EDRL 401 – Children’s Literature Elementary Curriculum
- EDRL 471 (TESL 471) – Language Acquisition, Development, & Learning
- EDEL 405 – Curriculum & Assessment in Elementary Education
- EPY 451 – Foundational Assessment
- ECE 250 – Orientation to Early Childhood Education
- EDEL 409 – Child Development
- EDSP 464 – Intensification of Instruction through Multi-tiered Systems of Support

Practicum 1 Block

- EDEL 311 – Elementary Methods Practicum I
- EDEL 323 – Teaching & Learning Elementary Education
- EDRL 442 – Literacy Instruction I
- EDRL 443 – Literacy Instruction II
- EDRL 474 – Methods for English Language
- EDEL 453 – Teaching Elementary School Social Studies

Practicum 2 Block

- EDEL 313 – Elementary Methods Practicum II
- EDEL 433 – Teaching Elementary School Math
- EDEL 443 – Teaching Elementary School Science
- EDEL 408 – Classroom Management Elementary Education

Student Teaching Block

- EDEL 481 – Elementary Supervised Student Teaching
- EDEL 482 – Student Teaching Seminar