

BS: Elementary Education — Communication Studies (126 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name: _____ Adviser: _____

General Education Requirements (48 S.H.)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)* Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking*, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups*, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication* or COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills*		
COM:	3	
WRITING INTENSIVE (W) * All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. NOTE: WRT101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.		
Writing Intensive*	Y/N	
HUMANITIES (15 S.H.) Humanities courses can be found in seven areas including: Communications, Fine and Applied Arts <i>NOTE: Students may only use one studio course to satisfy this requirement</i> , Foreign Languages, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, and History. You must complete courses in at least three areas. NOTE: You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses as Humanities credit.		
Fine/Applied Arts	3	
Select one: ENG 105, ENG 106 or ENG 107	3	
HIS 148 American History to 1877	3	
HIS 149 American History since 1877	3	
Elective:	3	
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.) Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures and Psychology.		
ANT 100 or SOC 100*	3	
GEO 100 Principles of World Geography *	3	
EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School*	3	
NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (16 S.H.) Students must complete two lab science and two math courses.		
MAT 105 Foundations of Math I *	4	
MAT 106 Foundations of Math II *	4	
Lab Science *	4	
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HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity	1	

*C or better is required for courses.

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Major Requirements (77 S.H.)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 S.H.) MINIMUM 3.0 G.P.A.		
COM 110 Sight, Sound & Motion	3	
COM 205 Communication Environments	3	
COM 219 Communications Ethics	3	
COM 290 Communication Theory	3	
COM 390 Research Methods in Communication	3	
COM 495 Senior Thesis	3	
PICK FIVE ELECTIVES IN COMMUNICATION in any of the following areas 1. Media Production 2. Media Services 3. Rhetoric, Language & Public Address 4. Relational Communication (no more than one at the 100 level, no Gen. Ed. Communication Skills courses) Not all courses are offered every semester.		
COM Elective:		
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FREE ELECTIVES (3 S.H.)		
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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (41 S.H.)		
EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting**	3	
ED 206 Becoming a Professional Educator**	3	
ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I **	3	
ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II **	3	
HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools**	3	
PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER- COMPLETED AS 13 S.H. BLOCK		
EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education **	3	
ED 320 Professional Development School Experience **	1	
ED 415 Elementary School Science **	3	
ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies **	3	
ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III **	3	
STUDENT TEACHING- COMPLETED AS 13 S.H. BLOCK.)		
ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1	
ED 341 Student Teaching	12	
EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION		
CT Foundations of Reading		
Praxis I (or waiver) Required for admittance to program		
Praxis II		
LICENSE		
TK 20		

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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Prerequisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.)	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
	Writing Intensive: ENG 104W, 105W, 106W or 107W	3		Gen. Ed: HIS 149 American History from 1877	3	
	MAT 100 or Elective	3		Gen Ed: ANT 100 or SOC 100	3	
	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Gen Ed: Fine Art or Language	3	
	Gen. Ed: HIS 148 American History to 1877	3		Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Sciences (Choice)	3	
	COM 110 Sight Sound & Motion or 190	3		COM Elective	3	

SECOND YEAR (33 S.H.)	SEMESTER 3 (17 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (17 S.H.)		
	Gen. Ed: MAT 105 Foundations of Math I	4		Gen. Ed: MAT 106 Foundations of Math II	4	
	Gen Ed: Lab Science	4		Gen Ed: Lab Science	4	
	Gen Ed: EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School	3		COM 290 Communication Theory	3	
	COM 219 Communications Ethics	3		EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting	3	
	ED 206 Becoming a Professional Educator	3		HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools	3	

THIRD YEAR (32 S.H.)	SEMESTER 5 (17 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
	COM Elective	3		COM Elective	3	
	COM Elective	3		Gen Ed: Humanities Choice	3	
	COM 390 Research Methods in Communication	3		COM Elective	3	
	ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I: Reading	3		ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II	3	
	HPX 177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	3		Gen. Ed: GEO 100 Principles of World Geography	3	
Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation						

FOURTH YEAR (32 S.H.)	SEMESTER 7 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
	COM 495 Senior Thesis	3		ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies (Grade K-12)	1	
	EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education (EPY 203 or 204 or PSY 210 or 211)	3		ED 341 Student Teaching — Elementary Majors	12	
	ED 415 Elementary School Science: Content, Skills and Teaching Methods	3				
	ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies: Content, Skills & Teaching Methods	3				
ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III: Assessment, Differentiated Learning and the English Language Learner and Special Needs Student (ED 210 and ED 301 with a grade ≥ B)	3					

The Education Department requirements are outlined on the department website. Please note requirements for admission to the program, exams, certifications, professional education fees and student teaching policies.