

**The University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 95 + 9 Emphasis Area Total 104**  
**Major: Elementary Education - Kindergarten Education, B.S.Ed.**

[2018-2019 Academic Catalog]

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs		SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
EDFN 101 Exploration of Teaching (Elective)		1	ELED 162 Geography and World History for Elem. Teachers	Major	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	PHYS 104/L Foundations of PHYS for Educators	SGR 6+M	2
HIST 151 US History I	SGR 3+M	3	CHEM 104/L Foundations of CHEM for Educators	SGR 6+M	2
SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	POLS 100 American Government	SGR 3+M	3
MATH 102 College Algebra	SGR 5+M	3	Fine Arts	SGR 4	3
Humanities	SGR 4	3	SPED 100 Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities	Major	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
EDFN 338 Foundations of American Ed	Major	2	ELED 331 K-8 Math Methods Sem I	Major	2
ELED 296 Field Experience (Paraprofessional)	Major	1	MATH 341 K-8 Math Concepts I	Major	3
TET 200 Technology to Improve Learning	Major	2	Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3
ESCI 104/L Foundations of ESCI for Educators	SGR 6+M	2	ARTE 310 K-8 Art Methods	Major	1
BIOL 104/L Foundations of BIOL for Educators	SGR 6+M	2	MUS 353 K-8 Music Methods	Major	2
PE 330 PK-8 Health/First Aid/ Safety/ Physical Education Methods	Major	2	ELED 311 Intro to Early Childhood Ed	Emphasis	3
EPSY 200 Child/Adolescent Development and Learning	Major	3	ELED 121/L Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	Major	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>17</b>
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
ELED 344 Integrated Literacy I K-8	Major	3	ELED 345 Integrated Literacy II K-8	Major	3
ELED 394 Internship	Major	1	ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods	Major	2
EDFN 475 Human Relations	Major	3	ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods	Major	2
MATH 342 K-8 Math Concepts II	Major	3	ELED 459 Intro to Literacy Assessment and Remediation	Major	2
ELED 432 K-8 Math Methods Seminar II	Major	1	INED 411 SD Indian Studies	Major	3
ELED 462 Teaching English as New Language	Major	2	ELED 413 Early Childhood Curriculum	Emphasis	3
ELED 412 Kindergarten Education	Emphasis	3			<b>15</b>
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
TET 400 Methods in Ed Tech and Media	Major	2	ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching	Major	9
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Major	3	ELED 498 Undergrad Res/Scholarship	Major	1
SPED 441 Incl Methods for Diverse Learners	Major	2	ELED 433 Professional and Ethical Issues	Major	1
EDFN 438 Bridging Theory and Practice	Major	3	EDER 415 Educational Assessment	Major	2
ELED 488 Student Teaching	Major	3			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>13</b>
			<b>Total Major Requirements</b>		<b>120</b>

**Notes:** Students must have a minimum Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 2.6 to co-register for EDFN 338, ELED 296 and TET 200, and a CGPA of 2.7 to be eligible to apply for Teacher Education admission. Students must have a score of 150-Math, 156-Reading, 162-Writing in the 3 areas of the PRAXIS CORE entrance exam prior to admission to Teacher Education ([www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)). Students must be admitted into Teacher Education to enroll in Junior Year courses.