

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

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

EDFN 101 Exploration of Teaching
 ENGL 101 Composition I
 HIST 151 US History I
 CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
 MATH 114/114L College Algebra
 Humanities

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Elective	1
SGR 1	3
SGR 3+M	3
SGR 2	3
SGR 5+M	3
SGR 4	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Second Year - 1st Semester

EDFN 338 Foundations of American Ed
 ELED 296 Field Experience (Paraprofessional)
 TET 200 Technology to Improve Learning
 ESCI 104/L Foundations of ESCI for Educators
 BIOL 104/L Foundations of BIOL for Educators
 PE 330 PK-8 Health/First Aid/ Safety/ Physical Education Methods
 EPSY 200 Child/Adolescent Development and Learning

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	2
Major	1
Major	2
SGR 6+M	2
SGR 6+M	2
Major	2
Major	3
Semester Credit Hours:	14

Third Year - 1st Semester

ELED 344 Integrated Literacy I K-8
 ELED 394 Internship
 EDFN 475 Human Relations
 MATH 342 K-8 Math Concepts II
 ELED 432 K-8 Math Methods Seminar II
 ELED 462 Teaching English as New Language
 ELED 412 Kindergarten Education

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	1
Major	3
Major	3
Major	1
Major	2
Emphasis	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

TET 400 Methods in Ed Tech and Media
 EDFN 440 Classroom Management
 SPED 441 Incl Methods for Diverse Learners
 EDFN 438 Bridging Theory and Practice
 ELED 488 Student Teaching

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	2
Major	3
Major	2
Major	3
Major	3
Semester Credit Hours:	13

First Year - 2nd Semester

ELED 162 Geography and World History for Elem. Teachers
 PHYS 104/L Foundations of PHYS for Educators
 CHEM 104/L Foundations of CHEM for Educators
 POLS 100 American Government
 Fine Arts
 SPED 100 Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 6+M	2
SGR 6+M	2
SGR 3+M	3
SGR 4	3
Major	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Second Year - 2nd Semester

ELED 331 K-8 Math Methods Sem I
 MATH 341 K-8 Math Concepts I
 Advanced Composition
 ARTE 310 K-8 Art Methods
 MUS 353 K-8 Music Methods
 ELED 311 Intro to Early Childhood Ed
 ELED 121/L Physical Science for Elementary Teachers

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	2
Major	3
SGR 1	3
Major	1
Major	2
Emphasis	3
Major	3
Semester Credit Hours:	17

Third Year - 2nd Semester

ELED 345 Integrated Literacy II K-8
 ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods
 ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods
 ELED 459 Intro to Literacy Assessment and Remediation
 INED 411 SD Indian Studies
 ELED 413 Early Childhood Curriculum

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	2
Major	2
Major	2
Major	3
Emphasis	3
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching
 ELED 498 Undergrad Res/Scholarship
 ELED 433 Professional and Ethical Issues
 EDER 415 Educational Assessment

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	9
Major	1
Major	1
Major	2
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Semester Credit Hours:	13

Total Major Requirements 120

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). Students must be admitted into Teacher Education to enroll in Junior Year courses.