

**The University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 78 + 14 Emphasis Area Early Childhood Total 92**  
**Major: Elementary Education - Early Childhood Education, B.S.Ed.**

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

**First Year - 1st Semester**

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1 3
HIST 151 US History I	SGR 3 3
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2 3
Humanities	SGR 4 3
MATH 114/114L College Algebra	SGR 5 3
	0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Second Year - 1st Semester**

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
EPSY 200 Child/ Adolescent Development and Learning	Major 3
EDFN 338 Foundations of American Ed	Major 2
ELED 296 Field Experience (Paraprofessional)	Major 1
TET 200 Technology to Improve Learning	Major 2
PE 330 PK-8 Health/First Aid/ Safety/ Physical Education Methods	Major 2
ESCI 104/L Foundations of ESCI for Educators	SGR 6 2
BIOL 104/L Foundations of BIOL for Educators	SGR 6 2
ELED 121/L Physical Science for Teachers/Lab	Major 3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>17</b>

**Third Year - 1st Semester**

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ELED 344 Integrated Literacy I K-8	Major 3
SPED 394 Internship	Major 1
EDFN 475 Human Relations	Major 3
MATH 342 K-8 Math Concepts II	Major 3
ELED 432 K-8 Math Methods Seminar II	Major 1
ELED 462 Teaching English as New Language	Major 2
ELED 412 Kindergarten Education	Emphasis 3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fourth Year - 1st Semester**

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
TET 400 Methods in Ed Tech and Media	Major 2
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Major 3
ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching	Major 3
SPED 441 Incl Methods for Diverse Learners	Major 2
ELED 492 Topics: Bridging Theory into Practice	Major 3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>

**First Year - 2nd Semester**

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ELED 162 Geog/World History Elem Teachers	Major 3
PHYS 104/L Foundations of PHYS for Educators	SGR 6 2
CHEM 104/L Foundations of CHEM for Educators	SGR 6 2
POLS 100 American Government	SGR 3 3
Fine Arts	SGR4 3
SPED 100 Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities	Major 3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Second Year - 2nd Semester**

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ELED 331 K-8 Math Methods Sem I	Major 2
MATH 341 K-8 Math Concepts I	Major 3
Advanced Composition	SGR 1 3
ARTE 310 K-8 Art Methods	Major 1
MUS 353 K-8 Music Methods	Major 2
ELED 311 Introduction to Early Childhood	Emphasis 3
SPED 460 Family Systems & Pro Col	Emphasis 2
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Third Year - 2nd Semester**

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ELED 345 Integrated Literacy II K-8	Major 3
ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods	Major 2
ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods	Major 2
ELED 459 Intro to Lit Asses & Remed	Major 2
INED 411 SD Indian Studies	Major 3
ELED 413 Early Childhood Curriculum	Emphasis 3
ELED 495 Practicum	Emphasis 3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>18</b>

**Fourth Year - 2nd Semester**

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ELED 488 Student Teaching in SPED (8hrs Kindergarter)	Major 9
ELED 498 Undergrad Res/Scholarship	Major 1
ELED 433 Professional and Ethical Issues	Major 1
EDER 415 Educational Assessment	Major 2
	0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Major Requirements 124**

**Notes:** This program is approved at 124 credit hours to degree.

\*Enrolling in EDFN 101 Exploration of Teaching First Year Experience (FYE) is highly recommended. Students must have a minimum CGPA of 2.6 to co-register for EDFN 338, ELED 296 and TET 200, and a Cumulative GPA (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.