

ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 1000: Dialogue I •BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible •Foreign Language 1010 Option •MATH 1030: Concepts and Structures 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Culture and Society Option •Fine Arts Option •Foreign Language 1020 Option •Science Quad/Science Quad Option 	4 2 4 2/2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Biblical Studies Option •Personal Development Option Concentration Option Concentration Option 	4 2 4 4	EDUC Professional Term A* •NPD 2000: Dialogue II Concentration Option	9 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	17
Third Year	EDUC Professional Term B* Elective	14 2	EDUC Professional Term C* Concentration Option Elective	9 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	17
Fourth Year	Concentration Option Elective(s)	4 12	EDUC Professional Term D* Elective	12 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

- course meets a general education requirement
- * Professional Terms A and D are offered Fall and Spring, as well as the clinical experiences EDUC 3510 and EDUC 3520.

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- Students majoring in elementary education must choose a concentration and may opt for a second major. Consult catalog or faculty advisor for details
 - Methods courses for grades K- 4 are only offered in the fall; Method courses for grades 5-9 are only offered in the spring
 - The above represents an ideal distribution of the courses required for certification. The School of Education along with you advisor may suggest a different sequence of courses for you professional term experiences.
 - MATH 1030 is a required course for Elementary Education majors.

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

The North Park Dialogue (12) Students in this professional program are not required to take NP 3000.

- Dialogue I (4)
- Dialogue II (4)
- Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4)
- Personal Development (2)
- Biblical Studies (8)
 - BTS 1850 (4)
 - BTS option (4)
- Foreign Language (8)
 - 1010 Level (4)
 - 1020 Level (4)

- Mathematics (4)
- Fine Arts (2)
- Natural Science (4)
 - Biology (2)
 - Chemistry/Physics (2)

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Major Requirements:

Required Semester Hours: 60 semester hours

Required Education Courses: 43 semester hours, minimum

- EDUC Professional Term A (9 semester hours)
 - EDUC 2120: Practicum A: Introduction to Teaching (1)
 - EDUC 2130: Educational Psychology (2)
 - EDUC 2140: Curriculum (2)
 - EDUC 2145: Assessment (2)
 - EDUC 2155: Teaching with Technology (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
 - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.50
 - Cumulative grade point average in major, concentration and Education coursework of 2.75
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- Acceptance into the Teacher Education Program. A grade point average in education coursework of 2.75 is required.

Major Requirements cont.:

- EDUC Professional Term B (14 semester hours)
 - EDUC 3011: Middle School & Adolescent Development (3)
 - EDUC 3260: Methods in Art for Elem. Teachers (1) *fall only*
 - EDUC 3270: Methods in Music Educ. For Elem. Teachers (1) *fall only*
 - EDUC 3340: Methods in Science K-4 (1) *fall only*
 - EDUC 3345: Methods of Reading, Language Arts & Social Studies K-4 (4) *fall only*
 - EDUC 3370: Methods in Mathematics K-4 (1) *fall only*
 - EDUC 3430: Survey of Exceptional Learner (3)
 - EDUC 3510: Practicum B: Teaching Aiding (0)
- EDUC Professional Term C (9 semester hours)
 - EDUC 3230: Methods and Techniques of Teaching Science in Grades 5-9 (1) *spring only*
 - EDUC 3240: Methods and Techniques of Teaching Social Studies in Grades 5-9 (1) *spring only*
 - EDUC 3280: Methods in Physical Education & Health for Elementary Teachers (2) *spring only*
 - EDUC 3310: Teaching Reading and Language Arts in Grades 5-9 (2)
 - EDUC 3380: Methods in Mathematics Grades 5-9 (2) *spring only*;
Students seeking a Math endorsement should take this for 3 credits.
 - EDUC 3520: Practicum C (1)
- EDUC Professional Term D (12 semester hours)
 - EDUC 3130: Multicultural Education (2)
 - EDUC 4110: Student Teaching-Elementary (8)
 - EDUC 4600: Educ. Phil. Capstone: Seminar for Student Teachers (2)

Academic Area of Concentration: In addition to requirements in education, students must complete an 18 semester hour area of concentration.

Additional Notes:

Illinois State Board of Education Teacher Exams:

Basic Skills Test: Students are required to pass the ISBE Basic Skills Test for acceptance into the program & placement for teacher aiding.

Content Area Test: Students are required to pass the ISBE Content Area Test prior to beginning student teaching.

Assessment of Professional Teaching: Students are required to pass the APT test prior to receiving a certificate

Education Sequence Prerequisite: Students must have completed 45 credit hours, and have a G.P.A. of 2.5 or above to enroll in Professional Term A.

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