

Academic Planning Guide - Education: Elementary

North Park University

effective with 2016-2017 Catalog

Major Requirements

Supporting Core Curriculum Courses

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1750: Studies in Literature (2) - <i>meets Art & Aesthetic requirement</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1000: Themes in Global History (4) - <i>meets Global Histories requirement</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1011: Survey of Chemistry (2) or PHEN 1060: Astronomy (2)
<i>meets Physical Sciences requirement</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4) -
<i>meets Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning requirement</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1180: Environmental Science (2) - <i>meets Life Science requirement</i> | |

Required Education Courses : 50 semester hours

Professional Block 1 (4 sh)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2120: Introduction to Teaching: Professional Responsibilities (2) - <i>partially meets Writing Intensive requirement</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2130: Educational Psychology (2) |

Professional Block 2 (4sh)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2140: Curriculum: Planning & Preparation (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2145: Instruction and Assessment (2) - <i>partially meets Writing Research requirement</i> |

***All students must be formally accepted into a Teacher Education Program before beginning Block 3 courses**

Professional Block 3 (12 sh)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3345: Elementary Literacy I (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3346: Elementary Literacy II (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3368: Elementary Mathematics I (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3369: Elementary Mathematics II (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3430: Survey of Teaching the Exceptional Learner (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3510: Clinical I - Teacher Aiding (1) |

Professional Block 4 (10sh)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3347: Integrating Literacy into Content Areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3370: Methods in Mathematics I (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3371: Methods in Mathematics II (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3280: Methods of Teaching Elementary PE/Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3130: Multicultural Education (2) - <i>partially meets Ethical Reasoning and Writing Research requirement</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3510: Clinical 1 - Teacher Aiding (1) |

Professional Block 5 (8sh)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3260: Methods in Art for Elementary Teachers (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3270: Methods in Music for Elementary Teachers (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3339: Social Science Content and Methods for Elementary (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3340: Science Content and Methods for Elementary Teachers (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3520: Clinical II - Mini-Teaching (2) <i>partially meets Writing Intensive</i> |

Professional Block 6 (12sh)

- **Students must pass Illinois Content Area Exam prior to Student Teaching**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 4130: Clinical III - Student Teaching-Elementary (8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 4600: Education Philosophy Capstone Seminar for Student Teachers (4) |

Additional Endorsements: 12-23 semester hours

All Elementary Education students are required to pursue an additional endorsement in either ESL/Bilingual, Special Education or Middle Grades.

Contact Karsten Hahn (773-244-5612/krhahn@northpark.edu), School of Education Program Advisor, for additional information.

*Full admission into the Teacher Education Program is based on:

- Begin formal application to the School of Education when enrolled in EDUC 2120
- An overall GPA of 2.5
- Completion of Professional Block 1 and Block 2
- Positive recommendations from the School of Education Faculty
- Approval by the Teacher Education Screening Committee
- Meeting the Illinois test of basic skills requirement (passing the Test of Academic Proficiency or use of ACT+Writing or SAT in lieu of TAP)
- Completion of TB clearance
- Successful results of criminal background check

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

edTPA: Students are required to have a passing score on the test of basic skills prior to receiving a teaching licence

Grade Requirement: All Professional education and content-area coursework that forms part of an application for licensure, endorsement or approval must have been passed with a grade no lower than "C" or equivalent in order to be counted toward fulfillment of the applicable requirements.

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)

Biblical Studies (4sh)

Health and Well-Being (2sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
<i>met by STAT 1490</i>

Global Histories (4sh)

Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
<i>met by ENG 1750</i>

Christian Life & Thought (4sh)

Life Science (2sh/lab)
<i>met by BIOL 1180</i>

Physical Science (2sh/lab)
<i>met by CHEM 1011 or PHEN 1060</i>

Culture and Society (4sh)

Ethical Reasoning (2sh)
<i>met by EDUC 3130</i>

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
<i>partially met by EDUC 2120</i>

Research Writing Course (4sh)
<i>partially met by EDUC 2145</i>

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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