



# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The B.S. degree in Elementary Education is a career-oriented program that prepares students to be effective teachers of children from Kindergarten through grade six. Graduates of this teacher education program design, implement, and evaluate developmentally appropriate learning experiences for children in elementary education classrooms. They are prepared to work collaboratively with families and in the community.

*Some golden nuggets to consider...*

## HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

The Elementary Education program requires numerous experiences in elementary classrooms in the local schools. Students implement assignments in which they interact, observe, tutor and teach children as part of their courses. Students complete two student teaching placements during their senior year.

### Early Childhood Development Center!

State of the Art  
Teacher Training Laboratory  
On Campus

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- Teachers trained at UMC are leaders who make a tremendous professional and civic impact in their local communities.
- Our program prepares you to succeed in the classroom and impact your students.
- This program provides students with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to be effective, highly qualified teachers.
- All students must complete a Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) which is a nationally recognized assessment of readiness to teach.
- Demonstrate knowledge of fundamental concepts of language arts, reading, and literature, mathematics, social studies, science, physical education and health, and visual and performing arts.
- Grade levels: Elementary Classroom Teacher- Kindergarten through Sixth Grade

**Small Campus. Big Degree.**

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & CURRICULUM



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 64.5 CREDITS

- ECE 4700 - Creative Arts and Language Arts: Preprimary (4.0 cr)
- ECE 4702 - Mathematics, Social Studies, and Sciences: Preprimary (4.0 cr)
- ECE 4730 - Understanding and Supporting Parenting (3.0 cr)
- ECE 4812 - Kindergarten Student Teaching (4.0 cr)
- ED 2200 - Foundations of Education (3.0 cr)
- ED 2300 - Introduction to Early Childhood and Elementary Education (3.0 cr)
- ED 2860 - Mathematics for Elementary Teaching (2.0 cr)
- ED 2877 - Social Studies in Elementary Education (2.0 cr)
- ED 2878 - Science in Elementary Education (2.0 cr)
- ED 3000 - Cultural Immersion (1.0 cr)
- ED 3009 - Human Relations in Diversity (1.0 cr)
- ED 3010 - Child Guidance and Classroom Management (3.0 cr)
- ED 3110 - Educational Psychology (3.0 cr)
- ED 3201 - Reading and Language Arts I (4.0 cr)
- ED 3202 - Reading and Language Arts II (2.0 cr)
- ED 3301 - Creating Meaning Through Literature and Arts (4.0 cr)
- ED 3500 - Introduction to Children with Special Needs (2.0 cr)
- ED 3870 - Mathematics in Elementary Education (3.0 cr)
- ED 3901 - The Professional Teacher I (0.5 cr)
- ED 3902 - The Professional Teacher II (1.0 cr)
- ED 4500 - Teaching in Inclusive Learning Environments (2.0 cr)
- ED 4750 - Family, School, and Community Relations (3.0 cr)
- ED 4827 - Elementary Student Teaching (7.0 cr)
- PUBH 3005 - Fundamentals of Alcohol and Drug Abuse for Teacher Education (UMTC) (1.0 cr)
- ED 3800 - Elementary Education Classroom Experiences, a practicum experience course that is repeatable (0.5 cr)

## ELECTIVES

- Students must take enough electives to satisfy the 120 credit graduation requirement. Approximately 12.5 credits will be needed. Exact number will depend on how the student selects their liberal education courses to satisfy the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.

## LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- BIOL 1000 - Biology and Society [BIOL SCI, PEOPLE/ENV] (4.0 cr)
- COMP 1011 - Composition I [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- COMP 1013 - Composition II [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- ED 2100 - Child and Adolescent Development and Learning (3.0 cr)
- SPCH 1011 - Public Speaking [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)

## ART REQUIREMENT

- Students must take 3 credits of any art courses.  
ART 1xxx or ART 2xxx

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT: 3 CREDITS

- ED2000 - Educational Technology for P-12th Settings (2.0 cr)
- ED4000 - Educational Technology Applications (1.0 cr)

## CONTACT US TODAY!

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