## University of Minnesota Crookston

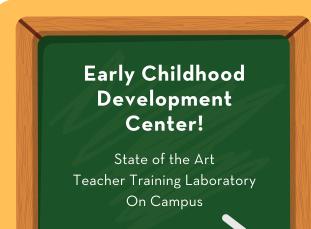
LEMENTARY

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.



### 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**



#### **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.

#### **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)

#### 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)

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