

Dickinson State University – B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education with Kindergarten Concentration

YEAR ONE												
FALL						SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.		
ART	122	Two-Dimensional Design	3	F	S	BIOL	111	* Concepts of Biology	3	F	S	
ENGL	110	College Composition I	3	F	S	BIOL	111L	* Concepts of Biology Lab	1	F	S	
HPER	100	Concepts of Fitness and Wellness	2	F	S	COMM	110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	F	S	
MATH	103	College Algebra	4	F	S	CSCI	101	Introduction to Computers	3	F	S	
PSYC	111	* Introduction to Psychology	3	F	S	ENGL	120	** College Composition II	3	F	S	
UNIV	100	* Freshman Seminar (Teacher Ed. section)	1	F		MUSC	105	Foundations of Music	3	F	S	
			16						16			
* co-reqs						* co-reqs ** pre-req = ENGL 110						

YEAR TWO												
FALL						SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.		
EDUC	210	* Educational Technology	2	F	S	ELED	238	** Children's Literature	3		S	
EDUC	250	* Introduction to Education	3	F	S	GEOG	121	*** Physical Geography	3	F	S	
EDUC	298	* Pre-Professional Field Experience	1	F	S	SCNC	105	* Physical Science I	3		S	
PSYC	250	** Developmental Psychology	3	F	S	SCNC	105L	* Physical Science I Lab	1		S	
SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology	3	F		general education course (see below)			3			
			3						13			
			15						13			
* co-reqs ** pre-req = PSYC 111						* co-reqs ** pre-req = ENGL 120 *** pre-req = MATH 103						
general education category: Literary Expressions – choose 3 credits												
ENGL	220	Introduction to Literature	3	F	S	ENGL	220	Introduction to Literature	3	F	S	
ENGL	261	American Literature I	3	F		ENGL	240	Masterpieces of World Literature	3		S	
						ENGL	262	American Literature II	3		S	
general education category: Historical Perspectives – choose 3 credits												
HIST	103	United States to 1877	3	F		HIST	104	United States Since 1877	3		S	

YEAR THREE												
FALL						SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.		
ELED	281	* Reading for the Elementary Teacher	3	F		ELED	282	* Rdg. Across the Curr. and Content Rdg. **	3		S	
ELED	290A	* Art Methods for Elementary Education **	3	F		ELED	290X	* Mathematics for Elementary Teachers ***	3		S	
ELED	300	* Elementary Curriculum and Language Arts	3	F		ELED	310	* Elementary Curriculum and Social Studies	3		S	
ELED	390S	* Elementary Education Science Methods	3	F		ELED	390P	* Tchg. Phy. Ed. and Health in the Elem. Schl.	3		S	
ELED	398B	* Methods Block Field Experience I	1	F		ELED	398C	* Methods Block Field Experience II	1		S	
MATH	277	* Mathematics for Elementary Teachers ***	3	F		MUSC	305	**** Music Activities for Elementary Teachers	2	F	S	
						THEA	340	* Creative Dramatics	2		S	
			16						17			
pre-req for all = admission to Teacher Ed. * co-reqs ** pre-req = ART 122 *** pre-req = MATH 103						pre-req for all = admission to Teacher Ed. * co-reqs ** pre-requisite = ELED 281 *** pre-requisite = MATH 277 **** co-req = ELED 398B or C						

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YEAR FOUR											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
EC	310	* Intro. to Early Childhood Education	3	F		EDUC	405	** Educational Psychology and Evaluation	3	F	S
EC	313	* Lang. and Literacy in Early Childhood	3	F		ELED	323	* Observation and Assessment in Early Child.	3		S
EDUC	280	** Education of Exceptional Learners	3	F	S	ELED	324	* Early Child. Curr., Methods, and Materials	3		S
EDUC	300	** Teaching for Diversity	3	F	S						
EDUC	360	*** Managing the Learning Environment	2	F	S						
EDUC	398D	** Diversity and Exceptionalities Field Exp.	1	F	S						
			15						9		
<i>pre-req for all = admission to Teacher Ed.</i> * <i>co-reqs</i> ** <i>co-reqs</i> *** <i>co-req = ELED 398B or C or EDUC 398D</i>						<i>pre-req for all = admission to Teacher Ed</i> * <i>co-reqs</i> ** <i>pre-reqs = PSYC 111 and PSYC 250 or 353</i>					

YEAR FIVE											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
ELED	498K	* Teaching in Elem. and Kinder. Classrooms	15	F	S						
			15								
<i>* pre-req = full admission to Teacher Ed.</i> * <i>pre-reqs = EC 310 &amp; 313, ELED 323 &amp; 324</i>											



**KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT**  
 NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATION STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BOARD  
 SFN 51946 (07-2008)

Social Security Number	Date of Birth	ND Teaching License Number			
Work Telephone Number	Home Telephone Number		Email Address		
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Maiden Name		
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip (9 digit)		

**Prerequisite:** Valid North Dakota Educator's professional license with an elementary education major or endorsement.  
**Re-education Plan:** Work with an approved college of education to complete this form. List the coursework in your educational plan and return a copy of the form to ESPB for approval.  
**Endorsement Request and Verification:** Once you have finished the requirements, request this endorsement be added to your license by returning this form to ESPB along with your official transcripts and verification of experience.  
**Fees:** If you wish to add this endorsement between renewals, a non-refundable fee of \$75 must be enclosed. There is no additional fee to add this endorsement at your normal license renewal time.  
**Timeline:** This endorsement must be completed prior to or within two calendar years of your first contracted employment as a kindergarten teacher in North Dakota. This timeline applies only to the completion of this endorsement and does not change your regular license renewal due date.

**Kindergarten Program of Study**

The **12 SH of coursework** must be specifically in early childhood/kindergarten education and verified through official transcripts. Coursework must be from an approved teacher education program. **Field Experience:** Either one full year (full-time or equivalent) of successful teaching experience in a North Dakota kindergarten or grade one, or a minimum of 5 consecutive weeks of full-time student teaching at the kindergarten level. The experience requirement can be documented through official transcripts in the case of student teaching, or through an official letter from your employing school in the case of teaching experience.

Coursework	Completed (SH)	Needed (SH)
Foundations of early childhood		
Kindergarten or early childhood methods and material		
Early language and literacy		
Observation and assessment		
	<b>Total SH</b>	<b>Total SH</b>
K-1 experience or K student teaching		
Signature of Applicant	Date	
ESPB Review	Date	
Executive Director, ESPB	Date	
License Code <b>50030</b>	Type of Equivalency <b>11</b>	Level of Preparation <b>02</b>
Plan on File Start Date:	Plan on File Expiration Date:	Plan on File Effective Date:

**Submit completed form and \$75 fee to:** Education Standards and Practices Board  
 2718 Gateway Ave, Suite 303  
 Bismarck ND 58503-0585  
 (701) 328-9641 office  
 (701) 328-9647 fax

In compliance with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, the disclosure of the individual's social security number on this form is mandatory pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 43-50-02. The individual's social security number is used by the Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB) as an identification number for file control purposes, background checks, and recordkeeping. ESPB does not advocate, permit, nor practice discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, age or disability as required by various state and federal laws.