

Dickinson State University – B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education with Reading 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	PSYC	250	**** Developmental Psychology	3	F	S	
SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology	3	F		SCNC	105	* Physical Science I	3		S	
			3			SCNC	105L	* Physical Science I Lab	1		S	
			3						3			
			15						16			
* co-reqs						* co-reqs ** pre-req = ENGL 120 *** pre-req = MATH 103 **** pre-req = PSYC 111						
<i>general education category: Literary Expressions – choose 3 credits</i>												
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	
<i>general education category: Historical Perspectives – choose 3 credits</i>												
HIST	103	United States to 1877	3	F		HIST	104	United States Since 1877	3		S	
			<i>reading concentration elective (6 cr. needed before graduation)</i>									
ENGL	211	** Introduction to Creative Writing	3	F								
ENGL	232	Mythology	3	F	S							
ENGL	315	Structure and History of English	3	F								
ENGL	320	Modern Grammar	3	F								
** pre-reqs = ENGL 110 and 120												

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	
			16			THEA	340	* Creative Dramatics	2		S	
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	313	Lang. and Literacy in Early Childhood	3	F		COMM	211	Oral Interpretation	3	F	S
EDUC	280	* Education of Exceptional Learners	3	F	S	EDUC	405	* Educational Psychology and Evaluation	3	F	S
EDUC	300	* Teaching for Diversity	3	F	S	ELED	484	** Practicum in Reading	2		S
EDUC	360	** Managing the Learning Environment	2	F	S			reading concentration elective ( <i>see below</i> )	3		
EDUC	398D	* Diversity and Exceptionalities Field Exp.	1	F	S						
ELED	383	*** Diag. and Correction of Rdg. Disabilities	3	F							
			15						11		
<i>pre-req for all = admission to Teacher Ed.</i> * <i>co-reqs</i> ** <i>co-req = ELED 398B or C or EDUC 398D</i> *** <i>pre-reqs = ELED 281 and 282</i>						<i>pre-req for all = admission to Teacher Ed</i> * <i>pre-reqs = PSYC 111 and PSYC 250 or 353</i> ** <i>pre-reqs = ELED 281, 282, and 383</i>					
<i>reading concentration electives (6 cr. needed before graduation)</i>											
						ENGL	232	Mythology	3	F	S
						ENGL	380	Studies in Poetry	3		S
						ENGL	382	Adolescent Literature	3		S

YEAR FIVE											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
ELED	498A	* Teaching in the Elementary School	15	F	S						
			15								
<i>* pre-req = full admission to Teacher Ed.</i>											

# **North Dakota Department of Public Instruction State Title I Office**

## **Requirements for Reading Credential – (Grades K-6)**

A reading teacher, who works directly or indirectly with students who have failed to benefit from regular classroom instruction in reading in an elementary school setting must:

1. Hold a valid North Dakota educator's professional license.
2. Have a major, or endorsement in elementary education.
3. Complete a planned program from an accredited institution, including instruction in:
  - a. Two semester hours in diagnosis and correction of reading disabilities. (Workshops are not acceptable.)
  - b. Two semester hours in clinical or laboratory practicum in reading. (Workshops are not acceptable.)
  - c. Two semester hours in reading in the content areas. (Workshops are acceptable.)
4. Complete a minimum of eight semester hours in no fewer than three courses. The coursework must consist of no more than two classes from each of the following areas:
  - a. Early Childhood.
  - b. Research and the Literature in Reading /Language Arts.
  - c. Exceptional Child.
  - d. Creative Language Activities: Poetry for Children, Storytelling, Writing, Dramatics, etc.
  - e. Curriculum Development

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**Requirements for Math Credential in Elementary –  
(Grades K-6)**

A math teacher, who works directly or indirectly with students who have failed to benefit from regular classroom instruction in an elementary setting must:

1. Hold a valid North Dakota educator's professional license.
2. Have a major or endorsement in elementary education.
3. Complete a minimum of six semester hours in mathematics.