

Dickinson State University -- 2016-17 Catalog -- B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Concentration  
(if starting Teacher Education Program in the **Fall**)

YEAR ONE											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
ENGL	110	College Composition I	3	F	S	BIOL	111	* Concepts of Biology	3	F	S
HPER	100	Concepts of Fitness and Wellness	2	F	S	BIOL	111L	* Concepts of Biology Lab	1	F	S
MATH	103	College Algebra	4	F	S	COMM	110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	F	S
PSYC	111	* Introduction to Psychology	3	F	S	CSCI	101	Introduction to Computers	3	F	S
UNIV	100	* Freshman Seminar (Teacher Ed. section)	1	F	S	ENGL	120	** College Composition II	3	F	S
		general education course ( <i>see below</i> )	3					general education course ( <i>see below</i> )	3		
			16						16		
		* co-reqs						* co-reqs			
								** pre-req = ENGL 110			
<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	260	Masterpieces of American Literature	3	F		ENGL	240	Masterpieces of World Literature	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

YEAR TWO											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
ART	122	Two-Dimensional Design	3	F	S	<b>Pre-Professional Block</b>					
GEOG	161	World Regional Geography	3	F	S	EDUC	210	* Educational Technology **	2	F	S
MATH	277	* Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3	F		EDUC	250	* Introduction to Education	3	F	S
MUSC	105	Foundations of Music	3	F		EDUC	298	* Pre-Professional Field Experience	1	F	S
PSYC	250	** Developmental Psychology	3	F	S	ELED	238	*** Children's Literature	3		S
SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology	3	F		MATH	338	Geometry for Teachers	2		S
			18			MUSC	305	**** Music Activities for Elementary Teachers	2		S
		* pre-req = MATH 103				SCNC	105	***** Physical Science I	3		S
		** pre-req = PSYC 111				SCNC	105L	***** Physical Science I Lab	1		S
									17		
								* co-reqs			
								** pre-req = CSCI 101			
								*** pre-req = ENGL 120			
								**** pre-req = MUSC 105			
								***** co-reqs			

During the **Pre-Professional Block**, apply to the Teacher Education Program--by November 15, if taken in the Fall; or by April 15, if taken in the Spring  
See the DSU catalog for a full list of Teacher Education program admission requirements. A few things in particular to do when applying

- √ meet minimum GPA and education course grade requirements
- √ submit passing scores on the Praxis I exam (Core)
- √ schedule an interview with the education faculty
- √ submit a writing sample in response to a prompt from the education faculty

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Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
EC	310	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	F		EC	323	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood	3		S
<b>Diversity and Exceptionalities Block</b>					<b>Elementary Methods Block -- Spring</b>						
EDUC	280	* Education of Exceptional Learners	3	F	S	ELED	282	* Reading Across the Curriculum and Content Rea	3		S
EDUC	300	* Teaching for Diversity	3	F	S	ELED	290X	* Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II **	3		S
EDUC	398D	* Diversity and Exceptionalities Field Experience	1	F	S	ELED	310	* Elementary Curriculum and Social Studies	3		S
EDUC	405	** Educational Psychology and Evaluation geology option ( <i>see below</i> )	3	F	S	ELED	390P	* Teaching Phy. Ed. And Health in the Elem. School	3		S
			4	F	S	ELED	398B/C	* Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or	1	F	S
			17			THEA	340	* Creative Dramatics	2		S
									18		
* <i>co-reqs</i>					* <i>co-reqs</i>						
** <i>pre-reqs = PSYC 111 and PSYC 250 or 353</i>					** <i>pre-req = MATH 277</i>						
*** <i>pre-req = MATH 103</i>											
<i>geology option</i>											
GEOL	105	* Physical Geology	3	F		GEOL	106	* The Earth Through Time	3		S
GEOL	105L	* Physical Geology Lab	1	F		GEOL	106L	* The Earth Through Time Lab	1		S
* <i>co-reqs</i>					* <i>co-reqs</i>						

YEAR FOUR											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
EC	313	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood	3	F		EC	324	Early Childhood Curriculum, Methods, and Materi	3		S
<b>Elementary Methods Block -- Fall</b>					ELED 498A * Teaching in the Elementary School						
ELED	281	* Reading for the Elementary Teacher	3	F					15	F	S
ELED	290A	* Art Methods for Elementary Education ****	3	F					18		
ELED	300	* Elementary Curriculum and Language Arts	3	F		* <i>pre-req = acceptance to pre-service teaching</i>					
ELED	390S	* Elementary Education Science Methods	3	F							
ELED	398B/C	* Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or	1	F	S						
EDUC	350	** Portfolio Preparation	1	F	S						
EDUC	360	*** Managing the Learning Environment	2	F	S						
			19								
* <i>co-reqs</i>											
** <i>elective</i>											
*** <i>co-req = ELED 398B/C or EDUC 398D</i>											
**** <i>pre-req = ART 122</i>											

During the semester before ELED 498A, apply to pre-service teach--by October 15 (Bismarck) or October 25 (Dickinson), if pre-service teaching in the Spring or by March 1 (Bismarck) or March 15 (Dickinson), if pre-service teaching in the Fall. See the DSU catalog for a full list of **Pre-Service Teaching** admission requirements. A few things to do in particular when applying

- √ meet minimum GPA and education course grade requirements
- √ submit passing scores on the Praxis II exams (content knowledge and Principles of Learning and Teaching
- √ successfully defend your education portfolio