

Dickinson State University **Bismarck** -- 2016-17 Catalog -- B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education EC  
(if starting Teacher Education Program in the **Fall**) 11-21-16

YEAR ONE											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
ENGL	110	College Composition I	3	F	S	BIOL	111	* Concepts of Biology (or SCNC 101- Spring)	3	F	S
HPER	100	Concepts of Fitness and Wellness	2	F	S	BIOL	111L	* Concepts of Biology Lab (or SCNC 101 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
SCNC	102	Physical Science**	3	F		ENGL	120	** College Composition II	3	F	S
SCNC	102	Physical Science**	1	F				general education course ( <i>see below</i> )	3		
			16						16		
* co-reqs ** pre-req = ENGL 110											
<i>general education category: Literary Expressions -- choose 3 credits</i>											
ENGL	261	American Literature I	3	F		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

YEAR TWO											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
GEOG	121	Physical Geography with Lab**	3	F	S	<b>Pre-Professional Block</b>					
GEOG	121L	Physical Geography Lab**	1	F	S	EDUC	210	* Educational Technology **	2	F	S
PSYC	250	* Developmental Psychology or PSYC 252	3	F	S	EDUC	250	* Introduction to Education	2	F	S
SCNC	103	**Physical Science III	3	F		EDUC	298	* Pre-Professional Field Experience	1	F	S
SCNC	103L	**Physical Science Lab III	1	F		ENGL	238	*** Children's Literature	3	F	S
SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology	3	F	S	ART	122	Two Dimensional Art	3	F	S
MUSC	207	Music for Elementary Teachers	3	F		MUSC	305	**** Music Activities for Elementary Teachers	2		S
		***electives (2 cr. needed before graduation)	1	F	S			general education course ( <i>see above</i> )	3		
			18						16		
* pre-req = PSYC 111 ** co-reqs *** suggest EDUC 350 in year 4 for 1 of 2 credits											
* co-reqs ** pre-req = CSCI 101 *** pre-req = ENGL 120 **** pre-req = MUSC 207											

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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YEAR THREE														
FALL					SPRING									
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.				
<b>Diversity and Exceptionalities Block</b>					<b>Elementary Methods Block -- Spring</b>									
EC	310	Introduction to Early Childhood Education			3	F		EC	323	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood		3		S
EDUC	280	* Education of Exceptional Learners			3	F	S	ELED	282	* Reading Across the Curriculum and Content Read		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			3	F	S	ELED	390P	* Teaching Phy. Ed. And Health in the Elem. School		3		S
EDUC	360	***Managing the Classroom Environment			2	F	S	ELED	398B/C	* Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or		1	F	S
MATH	277	*** Mathematics for Elementary Teachers			4	F		THEA	340	* Creative Dramatics		2		S
					19			MATH	338	Geometry for Teachers		2		S
* co-reqs ** pre-reqs = PSYC 111 and PSYC 250 or 252 *** pre-req = MATH 103 ****co-req = ELED 398B/C or EDUC 398D					* co-reqs ** pre-req = MATH 277						20			

YEAR FOUR														
FALL					SPRING									
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.				
<b>Elementary Methods Block -- Fall</b>														
EC	313	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood			3	F		ELED	498A	* Teaching in the Elementary School		15	F	S
ELED	281	* Reading for the Elementary Teacher			3	F		EC	324	Early Childhood Curriculum, Methods, and Material		3		S
ELED	290A	* Art Methods for Elementary Education ***			3	F		* pre-req = acceptance to pre-service teaching						
ELED	300	* Elementary Curriculum and Language Arts			3	F								
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							
					17			18						
* co-reqs ** elective; could be 1 of Year Two's 2 elective credits *** pre-req = ART 122														

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