

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

YEAR ONE						
FALL			SPRING			
Course	Cr.	Sem.	Course	Cr.	Sem.	
			CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers	3	F	S
			ENGL 110 College Composition I	3	F	S
			HPER 100 Concepts of Fitness and Wellness	2	F	S
			MATH 103 College Algebra	4	F	S
			PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology	3	F	S
			electives (2 cr. needed before graduation)	1		
				16		

YEAR TWO						
FALL			SPRING			
Course	Cr.	Sem.	Course	Cr.	Sem.	
SCNC 102 Physical Science II*	3	F	COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	F	S
SCNC 102L Physical Science II Lab*	1	F	ELED 238 ** Children's Literature	3	F	S
ENGL 120 ** College Composition II	3	F S	ART 122 Two Dimensional Design	3	F	S
MUSC 207 Music for Elementary Teachers	3	F	BIOL 111 * Concepts of Biology (or SCNC 101- Spring)	3	F	S
PSYC 250 *** Developmental Psychology or PSYCH 252 general education course (see below)	3	F S	BIOL 111L *Concepts of Biology Lab (or SCNC 101 Lab) general education course (see below)	1	F	S
	3			3		
	16			16		
*co-reqs			* co-reqs			
** pre-req = ENGL 110			**pre-req = ENGL 120			
*** pre-req = PSYC 111						
<i>general education category: Literary Expressions -- choose 3 credits</i>						
ENGL 261 American Literature I	3	F 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

YEAR THREE						
FALL			SPRING			
Course	Cr.	Sem.	Course	Cr.	Sem.	
Pre-Professional Block			Diversity and Exceptionalities Block			
EC 310 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	F	EC 323 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood	3		S
EDUC 210 * Educational Technology **	2	F S	EDUC 280 * Education of Exceptional Learners	3	F	S
EDUC 250 * Introduction to Education	2	F S	EDUC 300 * Teaching for Diversity	3	F	S
EDUC 298 * Pre-Professional Field Experience	1	F S	EDUC 398D * Diversity and Exceptionalities Field Experience	1	F	S
MATH 277 *** Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4	F	EDUC 360 ** Managing the Learning Environment	2	F	S
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	3	F S	EDUC 405 *** Educational Psychology and Evaluation	3	F	S
SCNC 103 *Physical Science III	3	F	MUSC 305 ****Music Activities for Elementary Teachers	2		S
SCNC 103L *Physical Science III Lab	1	F	MATH 338 Geometry for Teachers	2		S
	19			19		
* co-reqs			* co-reqs			
** pre-req = CSCI 101			** co-req = ELED 398B/C or EDUC 398D			
*** pre-req = MATH 103			*** pre-reqs = PSYC 111 and PSYC 250 or 353			
			**** 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 FOUR													
FALL					SPRING								
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.			
Elementary Methods Block -- Fall					Elementary Methods Block -- Spring								
EC	313	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood		3	F	EC	324	Early Childhood Curriculum, Methods, and Materials		3	F	S	
ELED	281	* Reading for the Elementary Teacher		3	F	ELED	282	* Reading Across the Curriculum and Content Reading		3	F	S	
ELED	290A	* Art Methods for Elementary Education **		3	F	ELED	290X	* Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II **		3	F	S	
ELED	300	* Elementary Curriculum and Language Arts		3	F	ELED	310	* Elementary Curriculum and Social Studies		3	F	S	
ELED	390S	* Elementary Education Science Methods		3	F	ELED	390P	* Teaching Phy. Ed. And Health in the Elem. School		3	F	S	
ELED	398B/C	* Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or II		1	F	S	ELED	398B/C	* Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or II		1	F	S
GEOG	121	Physical Geography with Lab*		3	F	S	THEA	340	* Creative Dramatics		2	F	S
GEOG	121L	Physical Geography Lab*		1	F	S	EDUC	350	*** Portfolio Preparation		1	F	S
				20							19		
				* co-reqs						* co-reqs			
				** pre-req = ART 122						** pre-req = MATH 277			
										*** elective; could be 1 of Year Three's 2 elective credits			

YEAR FIVE												
FALL					SPRING							
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.		
ELED	498A	* Teaching in the Elementary School		15	F	S						
				15								
				* pre-req = acceptance to pre-service teaching								

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