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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 granduation)*	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	3	F	S	BIOL	111L	* Concepts of Biology Lab (or SCNC 101 Lab)	1	F	S
		general education course *(see below)*	3					general education course *(see below)*	3		
			16						16		
		*** pre-req = ENGL 110*						*** pre-req = ENGL 120*			
		**** pre-req = PSYC 111*						* co-reqs*			
		general education category: Literary Expressions -- choose 3 credits									
ENGL	261	American Literature I	3	F	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.	
Pre-Professional Block						**Diversity and Exceptionalities Block**					
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
			16						16		
		* 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**					
ELED	281	* Reading for the Elementary Teacher	3	F		ELED	282	* Reading Across the Curriculum and Content Read	3		S
ELED	290A	* Art Methods for Elementary Education **	3	F		ELED	290X	* Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II **	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	* Teaching Phy. Ed. And Health in the Elem. Schoo	3		S
ELED	398B/C	* Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or	1	F	S	ELED	398B/C	* Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or	1	F	S
GEOG	121	Physical Geography with Lab**	3	F	S	THEA	340	* Creative Dramatics	2		S
GEOG	121L	Physical Geography Lab**	1	F	S	EDUC	350	*** Portfolio Preparation	1	F	S
			17						16		
		** 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