

Dickinson State University -- 2017-18 Catalog -- B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education
(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	Pre-Professional Block						2	F	S
GEOG	161	World Regional Geography	3	F	S	EDUC	210	* Educational Technology **	3	F	S			
MUSC	105	Foundations of Music	3	F		EDUC	250	* Introduction to Education	1	F	S			
PSYC	250	* Developmental Psychology	3	F	S	EDUC	298	* Pre-Professional Field Experience	3		S			
SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology	3	F		ELED	238	*** Children's Literature	2		S			
		electives (<i>1 cr. needed before graduation</i>)	1			MATH	338	Geometry for Teachers	2		S			
			16			MUSC	305	**** Music Activities for Elementary Teachers	2		S			
		* pre-req = PSYC 111				SCNC	105	***** Physical Science I	3		S			
						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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YEAR THREE												
FALL					SPRING							
Course		Cr.	Sem.		Course		Cr.	Sem.				
Diversity and Exceptionalities Block					Elementary Methods Block -- Spring							
EDUC	280		*	Education of Exceptional Learners	ELED	282		*	Reading Across the Curriculum and Content Rea	3		S
EDUC	300		*	Teaching for Diversity	ELED	290X		*	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II **	3		S
EDUC	398D		*	Diversity and Exceptionalities Field Experience	ELED	310		*	Elementary Curriculum and Social Studies	3		S
EDUC	405		**	Educational Psychology and Evaluation	ELED	390P		*	Teaching Phy. Ed. And Health in the Elem. School	3		S
MATH	277		***	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers geology option (see below)	ELED	398B/C		*	Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or	1	F	S
					THEA	340		*	Creative Dramatics	2		S
										15		
* co-reqs					* co-reqs							
** pre-reqs = PSYC 111 and PSYC 250 or 353					** pre-req = MATH 277							
*** pre-req = MATH 103												
<i>geology option</i>												
GEOL	105		*	Physical Geology	GEOL	106		*	The Earth Through Time	3		S
GEOL	105L		*	Physical Geology Lab	GEOL	106L		*	The Earth Through Time Lab	1		S
* co-reqs					* co-reqs							

YEAR FOUR												
FALL					SPRING							
Course		Cr.	Sem.		Course		Cr.	Sem.				
Elementary Methods Block -- Fall					ELED 498A * Teaching in the Elementary School							
ELED	281		*	Reading for the Elementary Teacher						15	F	S
ELED	290A		*	Art Methods for Elementary Education ****	* pre-req = acceptance to pre-service teaching							
ELED	300		*	Elementary Curriculum and Language Arts								
ELED	390S		*	Elementary Education Science Methods						15		
ELED	398B/C		*	Elementary Methods Block Field Experience I or								
EDUC	350			Portfolio Preparation								
EDUC	360		***	Managing the Learning Environment								
* co-reqs												
*** co-req = ELED 398B/C or EDUC 398D												
**** 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