

Dickinson State University -- 2017-18 Catalog -- B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education  
(if starting Teacher Education Program in the **Spring** )

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
						UNIV 100	Freshman Seminar		1	F	S
									16		

YEAR TWO											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
BIOL 111	* Concepts of Biology		3	F	S	COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		3	F	S
BIOL 111L	* Concept of Biology Lab		1	F	S	ELED 238	* Children's Literature		3		S
ENGL 120	** College Composition II		3	F	S	MATH 338	Geometry for Teachers		2		S
MUSC 105	Foundations of Music		3	F		MUSC 305	** Music Activities for Elementary Teachers		2		S
PSYC 250	*** Developmental Psychology		3	F	S	SCNC 105	*** Physical Science I		3		S
	general education course ( <i>see below</i> )		3			SCNC 105L	*** Physical Science I Lab		1		S
			16				general education course ( <i>see below</i> )		3		
	* co-reqs						* pre-req = ENGL 120		17		
	** pre-req = ENGL 110						** pre-req = MUSC 105				
	*** pre-req = PSYC 111						*** co-reqs				
<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 THREE											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
<b>Pre-Professional Block</b>					<b>Diversity and Exceptionalities Block</b>						
EDUC 210	* Educational Technology **		2	F	S	EDUC 280	* Education of Exceptional Learners		3	F	S
EDUC 250	* Introduction to Education		3	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
ART 122	Two-Dimensional Design		3	F	S	EDUC 360	** Managing the Learning Environment		2	F	S
MATH 277	*** Mathematics for Elementary Teachers		3	F		EDUC 405	*** Educational Psychology and Evaluation		3	F	S
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology		3	F			geology option ( <i>see below</i> )		4	F	S
	electives ( <i>1 cr. needed before graduation</i> )		1						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				
<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
	* co-reqs						* 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 FOUR									
FALL					SPRING				
Course		Cr.	Sem.		Course		Cr.	Sem.	
<b>Elementary Methods Block -- Fall</b>					<b>Elementary Methods Block -- Spring</b>				
ELED	281		*	Reading for the Elementary Teacher	3	F			
ELED	290A		*	Art Methods for Elementary Education **	3	F			
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		
GEOG	161			World Regional Geography	3	F	S		
					16				
* co-reqs					* co-reqs				
** pre-req = ART 122					** pre-req = MATH 277				

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