

Dickinson State University -- 2017-18 Catalog -- B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Concentration
(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.	
EC 310	Introduction to Early Childhood Education		3	F		EC 323	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood		3		S
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		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
			18				* co-reqs		19		
	** 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											
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Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
EC	313	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood	3	F		EC	324	Early Childhood Curriculum, Methods, and Materi	3		S
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 Rea	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	161	World Regional Geography	3	F	S	THEA	340	* Creative Dramatics	2		S
			19			EDUC	350	Portfolio Preparation	1	F	S
									19		
										* co-reqs	
										** pre-req = MATH 277	
										* co-reqs	
										** pre-req = ART 122	

YEAR FIVE											
FALL					SPRING						
Course			Cr.	Sem.		Course			Cr.	Sem.	
ELED	498A	* Teaching in the Elementary School	15	F	S						
			15								

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