



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in Elementary Education
ELED ELITE
Program Reference # 527
 School of Teacher Education
 College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
 Western Kentucky University
SAMPLE – 4-year plan

FIRST YEAR Additions/Changes to program Title Change only Clinical Field hours required Foreign Language requirement (6): Take Foreign Language Course if Needed – See World Language Requirement for Colonnade FAQ: https://wku.edu/colonnade/documents/faq.pdf	Fall Semester Semester 1 (15 hours)		Spring Semester Semester 2	
	EDU 250 – Discover Teaching: Introduction to Teacher Education FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3	EDU 260: Classroom Assessment	3
	ENG 100 – College Writing (Foundations Human Communication Course)	3	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology	3
	HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (Foundations Course for World History)	3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (Foundations Literary Studies Course)	3
	COMM 145 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Foundations Human Communication Course)	3	MATH 205—Number Systems and Number Theory for Teachers	3
	MATH 112: Problem Solving and Math Skills for Teachers (Foundations Quantitative Reasoning Course)	3	Explorations Natural and Physical Science Course with Lab if no lab with first Natural Science course – BIOL 113/114 General Biology (Explorations Natural and Physical Sciences)	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
SECOND YEAR Additions/Changes to program Title Change only Clinical Field hours required	Fall Semester Semester 3		Spring Semester Semester 4 (30 hours)	
	Choose 1: Related Studies -- MUS 314, ART 310, PE 354	3	EDU 360 Behavior & Classroom Management FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3
	Choose 1: Related Studies -- MUS 314, ART 310, PE 354	3	EDU 350 Student Diversity and Differentiation FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (Foundations Writing in the Disciplines Course)	3	ENG 302 Language and Communication (Pre-req for ESL coursework)	3
	MATH 308 – Rational Numbers and Data Analysis for Teachers	3	MATH 206 – Fundamentals of Geometry for Teachers	3
	Explorations (Physical Science/No Lab) (3) SB (EX: GEOL 104)	3	Explorations Social and Behavioral Course	3
	Explorations Arts and Humanities Course e.g. Art 100; Art 105; Danc 110; Mus 120; Film 276; Phil 101; Rels 100 etc.	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR Additions/Changes to program Title Change only Clinical Field hours required Foreign Language Course if Needed – See World Language Requirement for Colonnade FAQ: https://wku.edu/colonnade/documents/faq.pdf	Fall Semester – Clinical I Semester 5 (approx. 40 hours)		Spring Semester – Clinical II Semester 6 (approx. 70 hours)	
	*LTCY 320 –Foundations of Teaching Literacy in the Elementary Grades (EDU 250 & PSY 310) FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3	*ELED 365 Teaching Methods for Elementary Teachers FIELD HOURS REQUIRED (Cross list with SPED 340)	3
	*SPED 335 Foundations of Special Education FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3	*ELED 407 – Materials and Methods in Social Studies FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3
	*ELED 345- Foundations of Elementary Teaching FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3	*LTCY 420 – Literacy Methods in the Elementary Grades FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3
	Connections Local to Global Course: LME 448, EDU 385/GEOG385, or Advisor Approval	3	Connections Systems Course e.g. AMS 368; CO 349; GEOG 226; MATH 240; PS 220 etc.	3
	GEOG 352 (KY Geog) OR HIST 240 OR HIST 241 (US History to 1865/since 1865) (Requirement for Elementary Certification)	3	Science Elective with Lab: e.g. GEOL 103 or 111 and 113; GEOL 112/114; ASTR114	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
FOURTH YEAR Additions/Changes to program Title Change only Clinical Field hours required	Clinical Semester III Semester 7 (approx. 77 hours)		Student Teaching Semester 8	
	*ELED 405 – Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3	*EDU 489 Student Teaching Seminar	3
	*ELED 406 – Teaching Science in the Elementary School FIELD HOURS REQUIRED	3	*ELED 490 – Student Teaching (<i>ELED primary classroom</i>)	5
	*ELED 465 Data-Driven Decisions in Elementary Education FIELD HOURS REQUIRED (Crosslist with SPED 480)	3	*ELED 490 – Student Teaching (<i>ELED intermediate classroom</i>)	5
	Connections Social and Cultural Course (e.g. ANTH 360; COMM 263; ECON 375; FLD 330; HIST 317 etc.)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

* Those courses with an asterisk must be taken with the other courses with a (*) listed in the same semester as these courses are blocked together and require clinical field experiences in local schools.

Total Hours 120

Clinical Hours 232