



# Elementary Education Major

Total Semester Hours: 57-58  
Hours Per Semester: 16

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
<p>EDUC 101 The Teaching Profession (2) EDUC 135: School and Society (2)<sup>1</sup> EDUC 136: Teaching Diverse Students (2) EDUC 136L: Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum (0)<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Determine which endorsements to add (ex: BIL/ESL, Middle Grades, Special Ed)</p> <p><i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</i></li> </ul>	<p>If not complete: EDUC 101 The Teaching Profession (2) EDUC 135: School and Society (2) EDUC 136: Teaching Diverse Students (2) EDUC 136L: Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum (0)<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.</p> <p><i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i></p>	<p><i>Consider study, internship or research options –</i> <i>Wheaton In summer program, WIN (Honey Rock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</i></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b></p> <p>MATH 125: Math for Elementary and Middle Grade Education<sup>F,1</sup> EDUC 225: Learning and Development<sup>1</sup> EDUC 225L: Teacher Aiding Practicum (1)<sup>2</sup> EDUC 305: Learning Differences (2)*</p> <p>Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.</p> <p><i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b></p> <p>If not complete: EDUC 225: Learning and Development<sup>1</sup> EDUC 225L: Teacher Aiding Practicum (1)<sup>2</sup> EDUC 305: Learning Differences (2)*</p> <p>Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.</p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p><i>Consider summer coursework.</i></p>

<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b></p> <p>EDUC 313 ELEM General Methods<sup>F</sup>  EDUC 314 Methods Children’s Books<sup>F</sup>  MATH 125: Math for Elementary and Middle Grade Education<sup>F,1</sup>, (if not complete)</p> <p>Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.</p> <p>Consider semester off campus or abroad  <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?</i><sup>*</sup></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3<sup>3</sup></b></p> <p>EDUC 305L: Learning Diff Pract (1)<sup>S,2</sup>  EDUC 311L: Methods Pract for Elementary School (1)<sup>S,*, 2</sup>  EDUC 312: ELEM Reading Methods<sup>S,*</sup>  EDUC 315: ELEM Math Methods<sup>S,*</sup>  EDUC 317: ELEM Language Arts Methods (2)<sup>S,*</sup>  LING 326 English Language Methods (2)<sup>S</sup>  SCI 322: ELEM Science Methods (2)<sup>S,*</sup>  SSCI 321: ELEM Social Studies Methods (2)<sup>S</sup></p>	<p><b>Summer 3</b></p> <p><i>Consider summer coursework.</i></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 4</b></p> <p>EDUC 494: Senior Seminar (2)  EDUC 496: Student Teaching (9-10)  EDUC 497: Philosophical Foundations of Education (3)<sup>*1</sup></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 4</b></p> <p>Take courses to meet endorsement requirements.</p> <p><i>Complete CATC courses</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 4</b></p>

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

# Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Course that meets the CATC Thematic Core tags: EDUC 225 (SI), MATH 125 (AAQR), EDUC 497 (with EDUC 135 taken at Wheaton meets the PI tag unless the student is in the MAT program)

<sup>2</sup> A minimum of 100 hours of clinical experiences is required prior to student teaching. Four required experiences include: EDUC 136L, EDUC 225L, EDUC 305L, and EDUC 311L. Other experiences that count towards 100 hours are approved by the Department of Education.

<sup>3</sup> All methods and practicum courses in Spring Semester 3 are co-requisites.

- Elementary Education majors are strongly encouraged to complete a middle grade (grades 5-8) endorsement by enrolling in EDUC 405L.