

# Academic Fact Sheet



## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-8 (43 Hours)

The Elementary Education endorsement is administered by the Educational Foundations and Leadership Department.

### Facts about the Program

***Degrees Offered:***

B.A.  
B.S.

***Faculty:***

Jean Blomenkamp, Ed.D.  
Carolyn Linster, Ed.D.  
Marilyn Mudge, Ed.D.  
Robert Sweetland, Ed.D.

### Career Opportunities

The programs which lead to professional education degrees are accredited by The North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and are approved by the Nebraska Department of Education. Graduates may obtain a Nebraska teaching certificate which is recognized by many other states. As a result, many serve as classroom teachers in our nation's schools.

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

The Division of Education offers several scholarships for students majoring in a program in education.

### Program Description

The elementary education program is a well-planned sequence of courses and experiences which assist pre-service educators in becoming reflective teachers. Students completing this program are able to teach in K-6 classrooms and in self-contained grades 7 and 8. At least 100 clock hours of pre-student teaching field experiences are integrated into required courses. Students will complete a full semester of student teaching.

### Program Content

General Education .....	46
Professional Education .....	33
Elementary Education	
Field Endorsement.....	42
Electives .....	4
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS .....</b>	<b>125</b>

### Special Offerings

A 33-semester hour professional education component addresses the needs of teachers in K-12. Courses in professional education will be broad-based, supportive of the school as a community of learners, and enhance the understanding of families.

### For more information contact:

Dean of Education  
Education Department  
Wayne State College  
Wayne, NE 68787  
(402) 375-7389 or 1-800-228-9972

**FOUR-YEAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**NOTE:** Students must complete the requirements of each gateway before moving forward to the next part of the program.

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

EDU 110	Overview of Elementary Education	1	MAT 210	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
ENG 102	Composition Skills	3		Physical Science (suggest NAT 281)	3
CNA 100	Principles of Human Communication	3		General Education	<u>9</u>
HIS 120	World History	3			15
	Life Science (suggest NAT 280)	3			
	General Education	<u>3</u>			
		16			

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

GEO 120	World Regional Geography	3	MUS 214	Music & Creative Processes in Education	2
EDU 211	Child Growth & Development	3	SPD 151	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 217	Diverse Family Systems	3
EDU 216	Children's Literature	2	EDU 367	Human Relations	3
MAT 215	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3			
	General Education	<u>3</u>			
		15			
<b>GATEWAY ONE</b>					
			ART 315	Art/Creative Process	2
			EDU 275	Introduction to P-12 Instruction	<u>3</u>
				Technology Performance Assessment (test)	
					16

**GATEWAY TWO**

**JUNIOR YEAR**

[EDU 340	Reading and Language Arts (Prereq. EDU 216, 275)	4	EDU 318	Professional Communication	3
[EDU 302	Curriculum and Assess	3	EDU 331	Development of Phys. Ed/Health	3
EDU 321	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 335	Clinical Experience I	2
	General Education	<u>6</u>	[EDU 341	Inter. Reading & Language Analysis (Prereq. EDU 216, 275)	4
		16	[EDU 423	Development of Social Studies in El/Mdl Sch	3
				General Education	<u>3</u>
					18

**SENIOR YEAR**

[EDU 406	Classroom Management	3	EDU 405	Directed Teaching	12
[EDU 430	Literacy Assessment	3			
[EDU 431	Development of Science in El/Mdl Sch	3			
[EDU 432	Development of Math in El/Mdl Sch	3			
[EDU 435	Clinical Experience II	<u>2</u>			
		14			

**GATEWAY THREE**

**GATEWAY FOUR**

Total hours 125

[ - Bracketed courses require concurrent enrollment.  
NOTE: Additional hours may be necessary if Math ACT is less than 19.