

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:

- Johanna Barnes, M.S.E.
- Sherry Dorman, M.A.
- Joni Irlmeier, M.S.E.
- Judy Moeller, M.S.E.
- 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

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| General Education | 46 |
| Professional Education | 33 |
| Elementary Education | |
| Field Endorsement..... | 42 |
| Electives | 4 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | 125 |

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

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| 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> | | | |
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

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| GEO 120 | World Regional Geography | 3 | MUS 214 | Music & Creative Processes in Education | 2 |
| EDU 211 | Child Growth & Development | 3 | EDU 217 | Diverse Family Systems | 3 |
| EDU 201 | Introduction to Education | 3 | EDU 367 | Human Relations | 3 |
| EDU 216 | Children's Literature | 2 | SPD 252 | Char. & Needs of Excep. Children | 3 |
| MAT 215 | Math for Elementary Teachers II | 3 | | | |
| SPD 151 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 | GATEWAY ONE | | |
| | General Education | <u>3</u> | ART 315 | Art/Creative Process | 2 |
| | | 18 | EDU 275 | Introduction to P-12 Instruction | <u>3</u> |
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GATEWAY TWO

JUNIOR YEAR

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| EDU 332 | Dev. Language Arts Elem-Middle School (take with either EDU 340 or EDU 341) | 3 | EDU 318 | Professional Communication | 3 |
| [EDU 340 | Early Reading (prerequisite SPD 252) (Prereq. EDU 216, 275) | 3 | EDU 331 | Development of Phys. Ed/Health | 3 |
| [EDU 302 | Curriculum and Assess | 3 | EDU 335 | Clinical Experience I | 2 |
| EDU 321 | Educational Psychology | 3 | [EDU 341 | Inter. Reading (Prereq. EDU 216, 275) | 3 |
| | General Education | <u>3</u> | [EDU 423 | Development of Social Studies in El/Mdl Sch | 3 |
| | | 16 | | General Education | <u>3</u> |
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SENIOR YEAR

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| [EDU 406 | Classroom Management | 3 | EDU 405 | Directed Teaching | 12 |
| [EDU 430 | Literacy Assessment | 3 | GATEWAY FOUR | | |
| [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> | | | |
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GATEWAY THREE

Total hours 125

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