

Elementary Education PreK-6, Bachelor of Science in Education

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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	2	
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	C or better
PSYCH 155	General Psychology (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	C or better
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
HIST 201	American History to 1865 (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ (or HIST 202)	3	
HHP 341	Elementary PE and Health	3	C or better
MATH 304	Math for Education II	3	
SPED 510	Overview of Special Education	3	C or better
	Choose one of the following required courses		
POLS 101 or ECON 200 or ECON 201 or GEOG 106	US Politics ⁰⁵⁰ OR Principles of Macroeconomics ⁰⁵⁰ OR Principles of Microeconomics ⁰⁵⁰ OR World Regional Geography ⁰⁵⁰	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 320	Developing Curriculum for Elementary Education	3	C or better
EDUC 371	Assessment in Education	3	C or better
EDUC 513	Inclusive Classroom Practices	3	C or better
FCS 690	Parent/Professional Relationships	3	C or better
SPED 512	Characteristics of Students in Inclusive Settings	3	C or better
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 345	Topics in (Internship)	3	C or better
EDUC 362	Elementary School Science	3	C or better
EDUC 365	Integrated Curriculum Studies	2	C or better
EDUC 367	Science of Reading II	3	C or better
EDUC 368	Effective Classroom Management	3	C or better
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
EDUC 261	Explorations in Education	3	C or better
Bucket 030	Math & Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	C or better
PSYCH 263	Developmental Psychology	3	C or better
HHP 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	1	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
EDTH 330	Tech for Tchng & Lrng (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	
PHYS 171	Physical Science	3	
PHYS 172	Physical Science Lab	1	
EDUC 252	Children's Literature	3	C or better
EDUC 321	Methods of Creative Expression	3	
PSYCH 357	Educational Psychology	3	C or better
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 307	Clinical Experience	1	C or better
EDUC 359	Elementary School Mathematics	3	C or better
EDUC 363	Elementary School Social Studies	3	C or better
EDUC 366	Science of Reading I	4	C or better
EDUC 551	English Language Learners in the Classroom	3	C or better
SPED 515	Positive Behavior Support in Inclusive Settings	3	C or better
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 458	Methods and Curriculum	3	C or better
EDUC 475	Supervised Clinical Experience	9	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

010 English	050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
020 Communications	060 Arts & Humanities
030 Math & Statistics	070 Institutionally Designated
040 Natural & Physical Sciences	

