

2018-2019

B.A. or B.S. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



GRACE CORE (39 credits; 2 APLs)

The Grace Core is designed around four essential relationships. Though all courses engage most relationships, courses are organized according to the relationship that is their primary focus.

Relationship to God

BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
@ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

Relationship to Self

FYE 1010	Freshman Foundations	3
ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
@ PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3

Relationship to Others

COM 1100	Public Speaking	3
ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
PSY 1200	Essentials in Behavioral Science	3

Relationship to the World and Environment

HIS 1380	Contemporary America and the World	3
HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience (2 APL)	0
HUM 2100	Creative Arts and Culture	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, and Reason	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION--B.A. or B.S. DEGREE (6 credits)

Required of Elem. Educ. Majors--Satisfies B.S. Degree

MAT 1110	Math for Elem. Education Teachers	3
SCI 1140	Physical Science Survey	3

Not Required of Elem. Educ. Majors--Satisfies B.A. Degree

FRE/SPA	Proficiency in Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew	

THE MAJOR (72-74 credits; 11-12+ APLs)

EDUCATION FIRST FIVE

SED 1000	Teaching School in America	3
@ SED 2200	The School Age Child	3
@ SED 2400	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
@ SED 2500	Teaching in a Pluralistic Society	3
@ SED 2600	Teaching and Learning	3

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COURSES

@ SED 2210	Responsive and Differentiated Instruction	3
@ SED 3310	Literacy I (Foundations of Reading)	3
@ SED 3320	Literacy II (Foundations of Writing)	3
@ SED 3330	Literacy III (Diagnosis and Correction)	3
@ SED 3800	Classroom Assessment and Environment	3
@ SED 4210	Methods of Teaching Mathematics	3
@ SED 4230	Methods of Science, Health, and PE	3
@ SED 4240	Methods of Social Studies and Fine Arts	3
@ SED 4310	Methods of Teaching Language Arts	3
@ SED 4700	The Moral Practitioner (1 APL)	3
@ SED 4900	Student Teaching and Seminar (9 APL)	9

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES

BIO 1010/1020	Biological Science Survey and Lab (1 APL)	3
HIS 2050	American Journeys	3

CONTENT CONCENTRATIONS

Choose and complete one of the following content areas

Option 1: Language Arts

LIT 2000	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
LIT 3670	Young Adult Literature	3
ENG 2300	Adv. Writing Theory and Grammar	3

Choose one of the following

COM 2020	Advanced Presentation Skills	3
COM 2130	Interpersonal Communication	3

Option 2: Mathematics

@ MAT 2100	Introduction to Proofs	3
MAT 3200	Probability and Statistics	3
@ MAT 3280	College Geometry	3

Choose one of the following

MAT 1230/1240	Calculus I and Lab (1 APL)	4
MAT 1120	College Algebra	3

Option 3: Science

SCI 2360	Astronomy	3
SCI 2230	Physical Geography	3
ENV 2110/2120	General Ecology and Lab (1 APL)	4
CHM 1010/1020	Intro to Chemistry and Lab (1 APL)	4

Option 4: Social Studies

HIS 1160	World History	3
POS 2200	Introduction to American Government	3
POS 3010	State and Local Government	3
GEO 1010	World Geography	3

Substitutions permitted for courses in concentration by request

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120 (12 APLs)

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checklist requirements, earn 120 credit hours, fulfill 12 credits of Applied Learning, have a 2.5 GPA in major courses and a GPA of 2.5 overall. Students must also meet all Academic Department grade requirements. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? NO

† Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.
@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.