

2026-27 ACADEMIC MAP

BSE - Elementary Education

TOTAL HRS: 120



Academic map is a guide to help students stay on track to degree completion. Consult undergraduate catalog and academic advisor for other requirements.

* minimum grade required

FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER					
PREFIX	COURSE	CREDIT	AREA	GR*	SEM/GR	PREFIX	COURSE	CREDIT	AREA	GR*	SEM/GR
YEAR 1-Freshman	ENG 101	Composition I	3	Gen Ed		ENG 102	Composition II	3	Gen Ed		
	HIS 104	World History	3	Gen Ed		HIS 201/202	U.S. History	3	Gen Ed		
	COM 101	Public Speaking	3	Gen Ed		PSY 101	General Psychology	3	Spec Dgr		
	BIO 110	Bio & Human Concerns	3	Gen Ed		MAT 131	Number Systems	3	Spec Dgr	C	
	MAT 103/104	Mathematics	3	Gen Ed	C	PHY 110	Physical World	3	Gen Ed		
	FYS 100/300 ¹	First Year Seminar	1	Univ Req				15			
		16									
YEAR 2-Sophomore	ENG 203	Intro to Literature	3	Gen Ed		ENG 206	World Literature Survey	3	Spec Dgr		
	PSC 103	Intro to Political Science	3	Gen Ed		GEO 303	World Geography	3	Gen Ed		
	CEL 300	Human Growth/Dev	3	Gen Ed		CSP 340	Special Education	3	Spec Dgr	C	
	MAT 331	Math/Problem Solving	3	Major	C	EPY 341	Educational Psychology	3	Spec Dgr	C	
	ART 212/MUS 114/115	Fine Arts Elective	3	Gen Ed		MAT 231	Geometry	3	Major	C	
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YEAR 3-Junior	CEL 301	Intro to Elem Education	3	Prof Ed	C	STM 401	Elem Int STEM Tchng Mthds	3	Major	C	
	CEL 310	Inst Planning in Elem	3	Prof Ed	C	CEL 315	Early Literacy Inst II	3	Major	C	
	CEL 314	Early Literacy Inst I	3	Major	C	CEL 312	Rdg/Wrtg Across Curriculum	3	Major	C	
	BIO 334	Investigating Natural World	3	Major	C	ART 361	Art for Elementary	3	Major	C	
	PER 381	Health PE in Elem School	3	Major	C	CRD 325	Lit in Interm Grades	3	Major	C	
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YEAR 4-Senior	CEL 497	Diagnostics/Eval Elem	3	Prof Ed	C	CEL 496	Directed Teaching Internship	9	Prof Ed	C	
	CEL 318	Princ of Middle Grade	3	Prof Ed	C	CEL 393	Classroom Management	3	Major	C	
	CEL 317	Princ of Early Childhood	3	Prof Ed	C			12			
	CEL 336	Survey Social Studies	3	Prof Ed	C						
	CRD 326	Diag/Rem Reading Diff	3	Major	C						
	CEL 496	Dir Teaching Internship	3	Prof Ed	C						
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- ¹First Year Seminar (FYS 100/300) not required for Elementary Education majors but highly recommended.
- Candidates with a major in Elementary Education must complete all course requirements for interdisciplinary Program of Studies and must also have two areas of concentration consisting of 18 semester hours in each area. This program of study will enable the DSU graduate to earn a K-6 certification in the state of MS.
- Candidates pursuing secondary level (7-12) certification must complete two 21-hour concentrations leading to approved endorsements. A grade of C or higher must be earned in each course leading to endorsement.
- To complete the above requirements, may be necessary to complete more hours than noted in DSU catalog. The number of additional hours will vary depending on concentration chosen.