

# BAED - Elementary Education

## Program Requirements

General requirements for bachelor's degree: 120 minimum credit hours; major GPA 2.500. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of the College of Applied Studies, students in the BAED - elementary education must take the following courses:

Candidates must be admitted into teacher education to take any of the following teacher education and core courses. A grade of *B-* or better is required for all teacher education program courses. All courses must be completed before candidate is eligible to take CI 446 and CI 447.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>General Education (34-35 credit hours)</b>		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements <sup>1</sup>		27-29
General Education courses that will also meet Program Requirements		
HIST 131	History of the United States: Colonial to 1865	3
or HIST 132	History of the United States Since 1865	
Life Science Course with Lab. BIOL 106 most common.		3-5
<b>Major Courses (10 credit hours) <sup>2</sup></b>		
CI 270	Introduction to the Education Profession <sup>3</sup>	3
CI 345	Integrating Learning through the Arts	2
MATH 501	Elementary Mathematics <sup>4, 5</sup>	5
<b>Teacher Education Courses (29 credit hours)</b>		
CI 203	Self-Care for Today's Educator	1
CI 323	Technology Seminar in Elementary Education	1
CI 324	Linguistics for Elementary Teachers (Recommended to complete with CI 402E)	3
CI 519	Mathematical Investigations (Must be taken after MATH 501 and before Core 3; 2.000 or better required)	3
CI 321	Introduction to Diversity: Cultural Issues	2
CI 401	Professional Collaboration in Schools and Communities	3
CI 403	Learning and Educational Assessment	2
CI 504	Special Education Law	3
CI 520	Physical Science in the Elementary Classroom	3
CI 329	Universal Design for Learning	1
CIPE 425	Health, Movement and Physical Activity	2
CI 416	Classroom Management and Pedagogy	2
CI 427	Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education	3
<b>Teacher Education Core - Must be taken in sequence (37 credit hours)</b>		
<i>Core 1: Foundations of Education</i>		
CI 311	Introduction to Diversity: Field Experience	1
CI 320	Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities	2

## Core 2: Methods and Field Experiences

CI 313	Reading and Writing Exceptionalities	2
CI 402E	ISAM: Elementary Teaching Early Literacy K-2	3
CI 402J	ISAM: Elementary Social Studies	3
CI 411A	Preteaching Internship: Elementary Core IIA	2

## Core 3: Preteaching Internship

CI 402M	ISAM: Elementary Mathematics	3
CI 402S	ISAM: Elementary Science	3
CI 402U	Instructional Strategies, Assessment and Management: Literacy Instruction for Upper Elementary	3
CI 411B	Preteaching Internship: Elementary Core IIB	2

## Core 4: Teaching Internship

CI 446	Student Teaching and Classroom Management Seminar: Elementary	2
CI 447	Elementary Teaching Internship	11
CAS 501	Teacher Licensure Capstone	0

## Open Electives

Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours	7-11
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Can be taken in various semesters.

<sup>3</sup> *B-* or better.

<sup>4</sup> Must complete before CI 519 and Core 3.

<sup>5</sup> 2.000 or better required.

## Official Program Transition Point Requirements

- Admission into teacher education - completed application packet and meet all admission to teacher education requirements as specified in College of Applied Studies - Policies (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/applied-studies/#policiestext>).
- Admission to teacher internship:
  - Satisfactory accomplishment of content-area, standard-driven assessments,
  - B-* or better in all professional teacher education courses, with the exception of a 2.000 grade requirement in CI 519,
  - 2.500 GPA (overall, WSU and content), and
  - Completed teacher intern application.
- Exit from teacher internship:
  - B-* or better in all professional courses,
  - 2.500 GPA (overall and WSU),
  - Successful completion of all degree requirements, and
  - Final university supervisor evaluation form.
- Degree completion:
  - 2.500 GPA (overall and WSU), and
  - Meets all degree requirements.
- Licensure recommendation:

- a. Passes common assessments,
- b. Passing score on Teacher Licensure Capstone,
- c. Praxis II content test(s) passed, and
- d. Licensure application.

***Applied Learning***

Students are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from programs in the School of Education. The requirements can be met by the following:

Students who graduate from a teacher education program must successfully complete an assigned field experience in an educational setting.