

## Elementary Education

<b>Courses required for the first year:</b> FYI-101, Foreign Language Requirement, PSYC-100
<b>Courses recommended for the first year:</b> <b>Take:</b> MATH-110 OR EDUC-121A/121S* sequence: one option available each year in the spring <b>Take:</b> POLS-101 <b>Take one of:</b> MUSC-101, MUSC-107, THEA-100, or THEA-240 <b>Take one of:</b> GEOG-120 or GEOG-130 <b>Take one of:</b> HIST-130 or HIST-131 <b>Take one of:</b> Biology Lab Science <b>Take one of:</b> Physics or Chemistry Lab Science <b>Take one of:</b> Geography or Geology Lab Science or ASTR-135 <b>Take:</b> ECON-200 <b>Take 1 or 2:</b> HEPE activity courses.
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\*Students with college Calculus credit do not need EDUC-121A; students with college Statistics credit do not need EDUC-121S.

\*\*Students interested in this major are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Egan prior to registration for Spring Semester.

## The Major in Elementary Education

A professional sequence consisting of 32 credits including EDUC-301, EDUC-340, EDUC-351, EDUC-352, EDUC-360, EDUC-360R, EDUC-364, EDUC-366, EDUC-366R, EDUC-391F, EDUC-391S, and EDUC-450. To be eligible for teacher licensure for grades 1-6 in Illinois the student must also successfully complete these 13 additional credits: EDUC-422 and INTR-EDA95. See your education department advisor for information regarding a minimum of 54 credits of supporting courses taught through other departments that are also required for licensure.

### Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDUC-301	Educ Psych/Assessment			F/SP	4
EDUC-340	Methods of Inclusion	D	EDUC-301	F/SP	4
EDUC-360R	Social Studies Methods Grades 1-6			SP	3
EDUC-360R	Soc Studies Content Read			SP	1
EDUC-351	Literacy Methods Grades 1-3			F	4
EDUC-352	Literacy Methods Grades 4-6			SP	4
EDUC-364	Math Methods Grades 1-6			F	4

EDUC-366	Science/Health Methods Grades 1-6			SP	3
EDUC-366 R	Science Content Read			SP	1
EDUC-391F	Clinical			F	1
EDUC-391S	Clinical			SP	1
EDUC-450	School & Society (w/Stdnt Tchng)	PH		F/SP	2

### Required Supporting Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
EDUC-422	Classroom Management Seminar			F/SP	1
INTR-EDA 95	Student Teaching			F/SP	10
ART-382	Teaching Elementary Art	PA		F	4
MUSC-101 , 107, THEA-100 <b>or</b> THEA-240	Intro to Music, Mus Wide Perspective, Intro to Theatre <b>or</b> Acting I				4
POLS-101 <b>or</b> AP	American Government National	PS	--	F, J, SP, SU	4
PSYC-100	Intro to Psychology	PS	--	F/SP	4
GEOG-120 <b>or</b> 130	Human Geography Global <b>or</b> Geography of World Region	PS, G	--	F or SP F or SP	4
ENGL-305	Children's Literature	PL		SP	4
HIST-130 <b>or</b> 131 <b>or</b> AP	Rethink Amer Hist to 1877 <b>or</b> Rethink Amer Hist 1877 - Present	PP	--		4
BIOL-130 <b>or</b> 140	Molecules to Cells <b>or</b> Organisms to Ecosystems		--	F/SP	4
GEOG-105 , 106, GEOL-101, <b>or</b> ASTR-135	Weather & Climate, Landscape Dynamics, Physical Geology <b>or</b> Planets		--	F/SP	4
PHYS-111, 121, 151 <b>or</b> 152	Understand Universe, Elementary Physics, Principles of Physics I <b>or</b> Principles of Physics II		--		4
MATH-110	Math for Elementary Teachers			SP	4

ECON-200	Principles of Economics			F, SP, SU	4
EDUC-121 A	College Algebra			SP	2
EDUC-121 S	Stats for Elementary Teachers			SP	2

### **Major Overview**

This major is required for teaching licensure in Illinois in grades 1-6.

\*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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