

Elementary Education

College of Education

Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	A "C" or better is required in all required elementary education
COMS 100	3	courses.
Society & Culture Knowledge Domain	3	
Nature & Technolgy Knowledge Domain	3	
TLEE 492	1	
Total hours	13	

Notes/Comments: Consult your academic advisor for course options to satisfy General Education and Major requirements.

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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 383 or MUED 360	3	A "C" or better is required in all required elementary education courses
SESE 240	3	
200-400 Level Elective	3	
Additional Knowledge Domain	3	
KNPE 245	3	
Total hours	15	

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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
LTRE 300	U	All courses in Semester 5 require no grade lower than a 'C'
LTLA 341		or equivalent
SESE 456	3	
EPS 450	3	•Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA.
TLEE 382	1	
Emphasis Course	3-4	
Total hours	16-17	

Notes/Comments: Emphasis course to be selected in consultation with your academic advisor

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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	
Emphasis Course	U	•All courses in Semester 7	
TLEE 344	_	require no grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.	
MATH 403		 Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 	
Emphasis Course		9/1 for December)	
TLEE 383	2		
ETR 430	3		
Total hours	17	•Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA.	

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Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	A "C" or better is required in all required elementary education
MATH 201	3	courses.
Nature & Technolgy Knowledge Domain	3	
PSYC 102 (Society and Culture Knowledge Domain)	3	•Students who pass a qualifying exam do not have to take ETT 229.
ETT 229 (or pass exam)	3	See your advisor for more information.
Total hours	15	

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Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
EPFE 410 (Creativity and Critical Analysis Knowledge Domain)	3	A 2.75 cumulative GPA is required to register in all Semester 5 required
EPS 304 (Creativity and Critical Analysis Knowledge Domain)	3	elementary education courses
TLEE 282/EPS 282x	1	
LTIC 301	3	
EPS 300	3	
Emphasis Course	3	All courses in Semester 4 require no
Total hours	16	grade lower than "C" or equivalent

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Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
MATH 402	3	•All courses in Semester 6 require no
LTIC 420	3	grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.
TLEE 342	3	
LTRE 350	3	•Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA.
TLEE 385	1	
Emphasis Course	3	
Total hours	16	

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Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
TLEE 485	11	All courses in Semester 8 require no
TLEE 461	1	grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.
		Content test must be passed in order to earn licensure at graduation
		•Pass Appropriate Endorsement Tests
Total hours	12	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an <u>example</u> of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Semester 5 through Semester 8 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative NIU GPA.