



## ADVISING WORKSHEET

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
Elementary Education/Special Education (P-12) Double Major  
GENERAL BULLETIN 2020-2021**

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES**

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Category I: Global Academic Skills</b> (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits)  B. English (3 credits)  C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)	# M 130				
	# WRIT 101 or 201				
	# COMX 111 or 115				
<b>Category II: Natural Sciences</b> (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)	# SCIN 101				
	SCIN 102 or 104				
	SCIN 103				
<b>Category III: Social Sciences and History</b> (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits)  B. History (3 credits)	PSCI 210 or 220				
	# HSTA 101 or 102				
<b>Category IV: Cultural Diversity</b> (3 credits)	# NASX 105 or 205				
<b>Category V: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)  B. Humanities (3 credits)	MUSI 101				

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all General Education courses.

Students should consult with their advisor to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

# Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Reviewed:

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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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### CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M 130 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3

#### Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT 101 College Writing I 3

WRIT 201 College Writing II 3

#### Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

COMX 111 Introduction to Public Speaking 3

COMX 115 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication 3

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### CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

SCIN 101, 102, 103, 104 Integrated Sciences 3, 1, 3, 1

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### CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

PSCI 220 Introduction to Comparative Government 3

PSCI 210 Introduction to American Government 3

#### Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA 101 American History I 3

HSTA 102 American History II 3

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### CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

NASX 105 Introduction to Native American Studies 3

NASX 205 Native Americans in Contemporary Society 3

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### CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

MUSI 101 Enjoyment of Music 3

#### Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH 150 Introduction to Art History 3

HONR 111 Perspectives and Understanding 3

LIT 110 Introduction to Literature 3

LIT 213 Montana Literature 3

PHL 110 Introduction to Ethics 3

PHL 111 Philosophies of Life 3

PHL 254 People and Politics 3

**Please note Elementary Education requires specific courses for General Education requirements, as listed above. This list does not reflect all approved General Education courses.**

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i>					
<b>Professional Core for Elementary Education</b>					
<b># Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program</b>					
#EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3		
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45 hour practicum required)	3		
#EDU	221	Education Psychology and Measurement	3		
^#EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3		
#HTH	201	Health Issues for Educators	3		
EDU	381	Curriculum Theory and Design	3		
EDU	353	Junior Field Experience	2		
EDU	495B	Student Teaching: K-8	9		
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal and Ethical Issues in Education	3		

#### Required Elementary Education Courses

ARTZ	102	Fundamentals of Art for Elementary Teachers	2		
M	131	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3		
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3		
EDU	270	Instructional Technology	3		
EDU	331	Literature and Literacy for Children	3		
EDU	397A	Methods: K-8 Language Art	3		
EDU	397B	Methods: K-8 Social Studies	3		
EDU	397C	Methods: K-8 Mathematics	3		
EDU	397D	Methods: K-8 Science	3		
EDU	397M	Methods: K-8 Integrating the Arts into the Curriculum	4		
HEE	309	Health Enhancement Strategies K-8	3		
EDU	433	Reflective Practices in Teaching Reading	3		

#### Required Special Education Courses

EDSP	301	Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	3		
EDSP	302	Teaching Students with Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	3		
^EDSP	303	Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3		
^EDSP	402	Individualizing Curriculum	3		
^EDSP	404	Teaching Special Populations	2		
^EDSP	405	Assessment of Students with Exceptionalities	3		
EDSP	461	Positive Behavior Supports	3		
EDSP	462	Special Education Law, Policy and Practices	3		
^EDSP	495	Field work/Clinical/Practicum/Student Teaching in Special Education	9		
^EDU	438	Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis and Instruction (Note: EDU 433 is a prerequisite for EDU 438)	3		

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12) DOUBLE MAJOR**

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
General Education	31	_____	_____
Professional Education Core	32	_____	_____
Required Elementary Education Courses	36	_____	_____
Required Special Education Courses	35	_____	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	_____	_____

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.  
A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

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**NOTES:**

^ Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall or in the College of Education, or can be printed off the website at <http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm>. The background check is only valid for 24 months.