



**ADVISING WORKSHEET**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**  
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12) DOUBLE MAJOR**  
**GENERAL BULLETIN 2021-2022**

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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

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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
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*A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework*

### Professional Core for Elementary Education

#### # Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

#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	353	Junior Field Experience	2			
EDU	381	Curriculum Theory and Design	3			
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal and Ethical Issues in Education	3			
EDU	495B	Student Teaching: K-8	9			

#### 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			
EDU	433	Reflective Practices in Teaching Reading	3			
HEE	309	Health Enhancement Strategies K-8	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	3			

\*Note: EDU 433 is a prerequisite for EDU 438

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.

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<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:**