

# FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE & MSU BILLINGS



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION Broadfield Major in Elementary Education GENERAL BULLETIN 2013-2015

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

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	FVCC 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 131				M 136
	# WRIT 101				WRIT 101
	# COMX 111 or 115				SP 110
<b>Category II: Natural Sciences</b> (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)	# Physical Science				^ See Below
	# Life Science				^ See Below
	# Lab				^ See Below
<b>Category III: Social Sciences and History</b> (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) B. History (3 credits)	# PSCI 210 or 220				PSCI 210
	# HSTA 101 or 102				HSTA 101 OR HSTA 102
<b>Category IV: Cultural Diversity</b> (3 credits)	# NASX 105 or 205				NASX 105
<b>Category V: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)	# MUSI 101				MUSI 101
					^ See Below

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 Teacher Education Program

^Take Flathead Valley Community College courses that are equivalent to MSUB General Education Requirements on next page OR fulfill MUS Core Requirements OR earn an AS or AA degree from FVCC.

## 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 131 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 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

**7 credits**

SCIN 101, 102, 103 & 104 Integrated Sciences 3, ½, 3, ½

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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

HON 121 Perspectives and Understanding 3

HON 281 The American Intellectual Heritage (1620-1877) 3

HON 282 The American Intellectual Heritage (1877-Present) 3

LIT 110 Introduction to Literature 3

LIT 240 The Bible as Literature 3

PHL 110 Introduction to Ethics 3

PHL 111 Philosophies of Life 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	FVCC Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i>					
<b>Professional Core for Elementary Education</b>					
<i># Required for Admission to the Teacher Education Program</i>					
#EDU	200	Introduction to Education	3		EDU 201 (has a 45 hour practicum)
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45 hour practicum required)	3		PSYX 230 at FVCC fulfills EDU 220 requirement and EDU 220L requirement is fulfilled when students take EDU 201 with 45 hour practicum from FVCC
#EDU	221	Education Psychology and Measurement	3		EDU 221
^#EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3		EDSP 204
#HTH	201	Health Issues for Educators	3		HEE 233
EDU	381	Curriculum Theory and Design	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	353	Junior Field Experience	2		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	495B	Student Teaching: K-8	12		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal and Ethical Issues in Education	3		No FVCC Equivalent

**Required Broadfield Elementary Education Courses**

ARTZ	102	Fundamentals of Art for Elementary Teachers	2		No FVCC Equivalent
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3		M 135
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3		GPHY 121
OR HSTR	102	Western Civilization II			OR HSTR 102
EDSP	310	Supporting Diverse Learners Through Collaboration	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	270	Instructional Technology	3		EDU 270
EDU	343	Strategies for Managing Diverse Learners	2		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	383	Assessment in Education	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	397A	Methods: K-8 Language Art	4		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	397B	Methods: K-8 Social Studies	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	397C	Methods: K-8 Mathematics	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	397D	Methods: K-8 Science	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	397E	Methods: K-8 Art	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	397F	Methods: K-8 Music	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	397K	Education Methods: Health Enhancement Strategies in the Elementary School K-8	3		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	433	Reflective Practices in Teaching Reading	4		No FVCC Equivalent
EDU	484	Assessment in Remedial Reading	3		No FVCC Equivalent
Area of Concentration electives in consultation with advisor			8		

**Restricted Electives selected with advisor approval – 6 credits**


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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
General Education	31	_____	_____
Professional Education Core	35	_____	_____
Required Elementary Education Courses	56	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	6	_____	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</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.