



**WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE
& MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS**

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
BROADFIELD MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
GENERAL BULLETIN 2019-2020**

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) B. English (3 credits) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)	# M 130				MATH 277
	# WRIT 101 or 201				ENGL 110
	# COMX 111 or 115				COMM 110
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)	# SCIN 101				BIOL 111
	SCIN 102 or 104				Lab with CHEM or BIOL
	SCIN 103				CHEM 115
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) B. History (3 credits)	PSCI 210 or 220				POLS 115
	# HSTA 101 or 102				HIST 103 or HIST 104
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)	# NASX 105 or 205				SOC 235
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)	MUSI 101				MUSC 100
					ART 210, ART 211, ENGL 220, EGL 231, HUMS 241, HUMS 253, PHL 101, PHL 210, PHL 215

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:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

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 210 Introduction to American Government 3

PSCI 220 Introduction to Comparative Government 3

Subcategory B - History **3 credits**

HSTA 101 American History I 3

HSTA 102 American History II 3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY **3 credits**

NASX 105 Introduction to Native American Studies 3

NASX 205 Native Americans in Contemporary Society 3

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 240 The Bible as 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>					
Professional Core for Elementary Education					
# Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program					
#EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3		EDUC 250
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45 hour practicum required)	3		PSYC 250 and EDUC 298
#EDU	221	Education Psychology and Measurement	3		No WSC Equivalent
^#EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3		SPED 110
#HTH	201	Health Issues for Educators	3		HPER 217
EDU	381	Curriculum Theory and Design	3		No WSC equivalent
EDU	353	Junior Field Experience	2		No WSC equivalent
EDU	495B	Student Teaching: K-8	12		No WSC equivalent
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal and Ethical Issues in Education	3		No WSC equivalent

Required Elementary Education Courses

ARTZ	102	Fundamentals of Art for Elementary Teachers	2		No WSC equivalent
M	131	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3		No WSC Equivalent
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3		
EDSP	310	Supporting Diverse Learners Through Collaboration	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	270	Instructional Technology	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	331	Literature and Literacy for Children	3		ENGL 238
EDU	343	Strategies for Managing Diverse Learners	2		No WSC Equivalent
^EDU	383	Assessment in Education	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	397A	Methods: K-8 Language Arts	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	397B	Methods: K-8 Social Studies	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	397C	Methods: K-8 Mathematics	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	397D	Methods: K-8 Science	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	397M	Methods: K-8 Integrating the Arts into the Curriculum	4		No WSC Equivalent
HEE	309	Health Enhancement Strategies K-8	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	433	Reflective Practices in Teaching Reading	3		No WSC Equivalent
EDU	442	Reading Diagnosis and Interventions in the Classroom	3		No WSC Equivalent
Area of Concentration electives in consultation with advisor			9		
Area of Concentration or Elective			3		SPED 120

Restricted Electives selected with advisor approval – 6 credits

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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

**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).**

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.