

ADVISING WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION BROADFIELD MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GENERAL BULLETIN 2025-2026

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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 (10 credits) # A. Mathematics (3 credits)	M 130				
B. English (3 credits) #	WRIT 101 or 201				
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) #	COMX 111 or 115				
D. Skills for College Success ¹ (1 credit)	COLS 108				
Category II: Natural Sciences ² (8 credits) # A. Life Sciences (4 credits)	SCIN 101				
B. Physical Sciences (4 credits)	SCIN 103				
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits)	PSCI 210 or 220				
B. History (3 credits) #	HSTA 101 or 102				
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits) #	NASX 105 or 205				
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)	MUSI 101				
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

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² Some majors are required to take specific science labs as part of their requirements. Please speak with an advisor for more information.

A minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education course
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= Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of "C" in General Education courses.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGO	ORY I: (GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS	10 credits
Students	are req	uired to take one course from each s	ubcategory
Subcate	gory A	- Mathematics	3 credits
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teach	ners I 3
Subcate	gory B	- English	3 credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3
Subcate	gory C-	- Communication & Information Lite	eracy 3 credit
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115		munication 3
Subcate	gory D	- Skills for College Success ¹	1 credit
		The College Experience	
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CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits					
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American St	tudies 3		
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary	Society 3		
CATEGO	RY V:	ARTS & HUMANITIES	6 credits		
Students	are req	uired to take one course from each si	ıbcategory		
Subcate	gory A	– Fine Arts	3 credits		
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3		
Subcate	gory 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.

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² Course includes lab exercises.

[^] Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Profession	al Cara for	A minimum grade of C or better is require Elementary Education	ed in all i	najor cou	rsework	
		n to the Educator Preparation Program				
#EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3			
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45-hour practicum required)	3			
^#E D U	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	12			
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ARTZ	102	Fundamentals of Art for Elementary Teachers	2			
M	131	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3			
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3			
EDSP	410	Supporting Diverse Learners Through Collaboration	3			
EDU	270	Instructional Technology	3			
EDU	331	Literature and Literacy for Children	3			
EDU	343	Strategies for Managing Diverse Learners	2			
^EDU	383	Assessment in Education	3			
EDU	397A	Methods: K-8 Language Arts	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	2			
HEE	309	Health Enhancement Strategies K-8	3			
EDU	433	Reflective Practices in Teaching Reading	3			
EDU	438	Literary Assessment Diagnosis and Instruction	3			
		on electives in consultation with advisor	15			
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education	33		
Professional Education Core	*35		
Required Elementary Education Courses	60		
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.