

## Elementary Education

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| <p><b>Courses required for the first year:</b> FYI-101, Foreign Language Requirement, PSYC-100</p>  |
| <p><b>Courses recommended for the first year:</b><br/> <b>Take:</b> MATH-110 OR EDUC-121A/121S* sequence: one option available each year in the spring<br/> <b>Take:</b> POLS-101<br/> <b>Take one of:</b> MUSC-101, MUSC-107, THEA-100, or THEA-240<br/> <b>Take one of:</b> GEOG-120 or GEOG-130<br/> <b>Take:</b> ESGE-201**<br/> <b>Take one of:</b> Life Science (any ONE of BIOL-100, 100C, 101, 130, or 140, ESGE-200)<br/> <b>Take one of:</b> Physics or Chemistry Lab Science (any ONE of CHEM-111, 112, 114, 115, 117, 121, 131 or PHYS-111, 121, 151)<br/> <b>Take one of:</b> Earth or Space Lab Science (any ONE of GEOL-101, 104, 104, or ESGE-225, or ASTR-135, 145)<br/> <b>Take:</b> ECON-200</p> |
| <p><b>Contact:</b> Mike Egan (<a href="mailto:mikeegan@augustana.edu">mikeegan@augustana.edu</a>): students are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Egan prior to registration for Spring Semester.</p>  |

\*Students with college Calculus credit do not need EDUC-121A; students with college Statistics credit do not need EDUC-121S. 1st Year students must petition to access MATH-110. Students must communicate with Dr. Egan before submitting the petition.

\*\*Most students must petition to access ESGE-201. Students must communicate with Dr. Egan before submitting the petition.

## The Major in Elementary Education

A professional sequence consisting of 32 credits including EDUC-301, EDUC-340, EDUC-351, EDUC-352, EDUC-360, EDUC-360R, EDUC-364, EDUC-366, EDUC-366R, EDUC-391F, EDUC-391S, and EDUC-450. To be eligible for teacher licensure for grades 1-6 in Illinois the student must also successfully complete these 13 additional credits: EDUC-422 and INTR-EDA95. See your education department advisor for information regarding a minimum of 54 credits of supporting courses taught through other departments that are also required for licensure.

### Required Courses

| Course Number | Course Name           | Learning Perspective | Prerequisites | Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU* | Credits |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| EDUC-301      | Educ Psych/Assessment |                      |               | F/SP                           | 4       |
| EDUC-340      | Methods of Inclusion  | D                    | EDUC-301      | F/SP                           | 4       |

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|------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----|---|
| EDUC-360 R | Social Studies Methods Grades 1-6 |  |  | SP | 3 |
| EDUC-360 R | Soc Studies Content Read          |  |  | SP | 1 |
| EDUC-351   | Literacy Methods Grades 1-3       |  |  | F  | 4 |
| EDUC-352   | Literacy Methods Grades 4-6       |  |  | SP | 4 |

EDUC-364

Math Methods Grades 1-6 F 4

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| EDUC-366   | Science/Health Methods Grades 1-6 |    |  | SP   | 3 |
| EDUC-366 R | Science Content Read              |    |  | SP   | 1 |
| EDUC-391F  | Clinical                          |    |  | F    | 1 |
| EDUC-391S  | Clinical                          |    |  | SP   | 1 |
| EDUC-450   | School & Society (w/Stdnt Tching) | PH |  | F/SP | 2 |

### Required Supporting Courses

| Course Number                       | Course Name  | Learning Perspective | Prerequisites | Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU* | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| EDUC-422                            | Classroom Management   |                      |               | F/SP                           | 1       |
| INTR-EDA 95                         | Seminar Student Teaching   |                      |               | F/SP                           | 10      |
| ART-382                             | Teaching Elementary Art  | PA                   |               | F                              | 4       |
| MUSC-101, 107, THEA-100 or THEA-240 | Intro to Music, Mus Wide Perspective, Intro to Theatre or Acting I |                      |               |                                | 4       |

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| POLS-101 <b>or</b> AP                       | American Government National  | PS    | -- | F, J, SP, SU       | 4      |
| PSYC-100                                    | Intro to Psychology   | PS    | -- | F/SP               | 4      |
| GEOG-120 <b>or</b> 130                      | Human Geography Global <b>or</b> Geography of World Region  | PS, G | -- | F or SP<br>F or SP | 4<br>4 |
| ENGL-305                                    | Children's Literature   | PL    | -- | SP                 | 4      |
| HIST-130 <b>or</b> 131 <b>or</b> AP         | Rethink Amer Hist to 1877 <b>or</b> Rethink Amer Hist 1877 - Present                                | PP    | -- |                    | 4      |
| BIOL-130 <b>or</b> 140                      | Molecules to Cells <b>or</b> Organisms to Ecosystems  |       |    |                    |        |
| GEOG-105, 106, GEOL-101, <b>or</b> ASTR-135 | Weather & Climate, Landscape Dynamics, Physical Geology <b>or</b> Planets                           |       | -- | F/SP               | 4      |
| PHYS-111, 121, 151 <b>or</b> 152            | Understand Universe, Elementary Physics, Principles of Physics I <b>or</b> Principles of Physics II |       | -- |                    | 4      |
|   | Math for Elementary Teachers  |       |    | SP                 | 4      |

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| ECON-200   | Principles of Economics       |  |  | F, SP, SU | 4 |
| EDUC-121 A | College Algebra               |  |  | SP        | 2 |
| EDUC-121 S | Stats for Elementary Teachers |  |  | SP        | 2 |

### Major Overview

This major is required for teaching licensure in Illinois in grades 1-6.

\*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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