



TAYLOR
UNIVERSITY

BA or BS in Elementary Education – 2024-2025

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Elementary Education Core

_____	EDU 150*	3	Education in America
_____	EDU 200*	3	Introduction to Early Childhood Programs
_____	EDU 255*	3	Foundations of Literacy and Language Arts in the Elementary Classroom
_____	EDU 260*	3	Educational Psychology
_____	EDU 306*	2	Discipline and Classroom Management for Elementary Teachers
_____	EDU 321*	2	Teaching Science in the Elementary Classroom
_____	EDU 351*	3	Methods and Materials for Elementary Teachers
_____	EDU 355*	3	Early Literacy Experiences & Assessments: K-3
_____	EDU 355L*	1	Elementary Ed. Jr. Block Field Experience Lab
_____	EDU 356*	3	Middle Childhood Literacy Experiences
_____	EDU 356L*	1	Elementary Ed. Jr. Block Field Experience Lab
_____	EDU 371*	3	Literature for Children and Adolescents
_____	EDU 384*	1	Perspectives on Diversity
_____	EDU 385*	3	Diversity in the Classroom
_____	MAT 205*	2	Explorations in Elementary School Mathematics
_____	MAT 301*	3	Number Concepts for Elementary Teachers
_____	MAT 302*	3	Geometry & Measurement for Elementary Teachers
_____	SED 220*	3	Exceptional Children and Assessments: 4-6

Select one course from the following:

_____	EDU 242*	3	Educational Technology in Elementary Education
_____	EDU 243*	1	Technology Applications in Elementary Education

*Major GPA is calculated with these courses.

Major Requirements

_____	ART 300	2	Art for Teachers
_____	BIO 102	4	Biology for Educators
_____	EDU 250	2	Elementary School Health Program
_____	EDU 421	17	Supervised Internship in Elementary Schools
_____	EDU 493	3	Elementary Education Senior Capstone
_____	GEO 220	3	Regional Geography
_____	MUS 301	2	Music for Elementary Teachers
_____	PSY 240	3	Child Psychology

Additional Requirements

_____	ENG 110	3	College Composition
_____	ENG 230	3	World Literature

Select one course from the following:

_____	CAC 160	3	Integrative Communication
_____	COM 210	3	Public Speaking

Select one course from the following:

_____	HIS 103	3	World History I
_____	HIS 104	3	World History II

Select one course from the following:

_____	HIS 124	3	History of the United States to 1877
_____	HIS 125	3	History of the United States since 1877

Total Major Hours Required: 97-123

Additional Foundational Core Curriculum Requirements†

_____	BIB 110	3	Biblical Literature I
_____	BIB 210	3	Biblical Literature II
_____	ENG 110	3	College Composition
_____	IAS 110	4	Foundations of Christian Liberal Arts
_____	IAS 495	1	Senior Capstone
_____	KIN 100	2	Living Well
_____	PHI 413	3	Contemporary Christian Belief
_____	REL 313	3	Historic Christian Belief
_____	Mathematics proficiency		
_____	Reading proficiency		

Select one Computation course (see FCC curriculum for a list of courses)—may be met with EDU 242.

Select at least two credited courses totaling at least 5 credits from two different Aesthetic Literacy areas (see FCC curriculum for a list of courses).

Select one additional foundational core (non-BIO) science course (see FCC curriculum for a list of courses).

†Students are required to meet all University Foundational Core curriculum requirements. Courses are listed here for convenience only.

You must also complete a minor in Biology, Chemistry, History, Mathematics, Applied Music, Music Composition, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, or Spanish; or a concentration in Chinese K-6, Language Arts, Mathematics, Middle School Language Arts Licensure, Middle School Mathematics Licensure, Middle School Science Licensure, Middle School Social Studies Licensure, Music, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, SpEd Mild-Moderate P-12 Licensure, TESOL Elementary P-12 Licensure, or Visual Arts.

Degree Requirements

- 128 minimum hours and 42 minimum upper-division hours (3XX/4XX course numbers).
- Fifty percent of the minimum hours must be completed at Taylor—64 hours.
- Fifty percent of the major/minor hours must be completed at Taylor.
- 22 of the last 30 hours earned must be completed at Taylor.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0; major GPA of 2.3 (higher GPA may be required in certain curricula). (See current catalog for policy).
- All foundational core, major, minor, and proficiency requirements must be completed (including Senior Comprehensive Exam/Paper/Project).
- Two years of one foreign language is required for the BA degree.
- Candidates for 2 degrees must complete a minimum of 158 semester hours and meet all requirements for 2 different majors.

Complete one concentration or an approved minor:

Chinese K-6

_____	CHI 101	4	Elementary Chinese I
_____	CHI 102	4	Elementary Chinese II
_____	CHI 201	3	Intermediate Chinese I
_____	CHI 202	3	Intermediate Chinese II

Language Arts

_____	ENG 110	3	College Composition
_____	ENG 230	3	World Literature
_____	ENG 240	3	American Literature
_____	EDU 355	3	Early Literacy Experiences & Assessments: K-3
_____	EDU 355L	1	Elementary Ed. Jr. Block Field Experience Lab
_____	EDU 356	3	Middle Childhood Literacy Exp. & Assess.: 4-6
_____	EDU 356L	1	Elementary Ed. Jr. Block Field Experience Lab
_____	EDU 371	3	Literature for Children and Adolescents

Mathematics

_____	MAT 205	3	Explorations in Elementary School Math
_____	MAT 210	4	Introduction to Statistics
_____	MAT 280	3	Mathematics for Middle School
_____	MAT 301	4	Math for Elementary Teachers I
_____	MAT 302	4	Math for Elementary Teachers II

Select one of the following:

_____	MAT 120	3	Investigations in Math
_____	MAT 180	3	Problem Solving

Middle School Language Arts Licensure

_____	EDU 332	2	The Junior High/Middle School
_____	ENG 211	3	Introduction to Creative Writing
_____	ENG 212	3	Critical Approaches to Literature
_____	ENG 230	3	World Literature
_____	ENG 240	3	American Literature
_____	ENG 305	4	Writing Theory and Grammar
_____	JRN 255	3	Media and Society

Middle School Mathematics Licensure

_____	EDU 332	2	The Junior High/Middle School
_____	MAT 205	2	Explorations in Elementary School Math
_____	MAT 210	4	Introduction to Statistics
_____	MAT 280	3	Mathematics for Middle School
_____	MAT 301	3	Number Concepts for Elementary Teachers
_____	MAT 302	3	Geometry/Measurement for Elem. Teachers

Select one of the following:

_____	MAT 120	3	Investigations in Math
_____	MAT 180	3	Problem Solving

Select one of the following:

_____	MAT 145	3	Introduction to Functions and Calculus
_____	MAT 151	4	Calculus I

Middle School Science Licensure

_____	BIO 102	4	Biology for Educators
_____	CHE 100	4	Chemistry for Living
_____	EDU 332	2	The Junior High/Middle School
_____	ENS 241	4	Physical Geology

Select one of the following:

_____	SUS 200	3	Environment and Society
_____	SUS 231	3	Env. Science, Society, and Sustainability

Select one of the following:

_____	CHE 120	4	Forensic Science
_____	PHY 120	3	Renewable Energy Principles
_____	PHY 201	3-4	Introductory Astronomy
_____	PHY 203	4	General Physics I

Middle School Social Studies Licensure

_____	EDU 332	2	The Junior High/Middle School
_____	GEO 220	3	Regional Geography
_____	HIS 103	3	World History I
_____	HIS 104	3	World History II
_____	HIS 124	3	History of the United States to 1877
_____	HIS 125	3	History of the United States since 1877
_____	POS 100	3	American Politics

Select one of the following:

_____	HIS _____	3	Additional History Elective
_____	ECO 201	3	Principles of Microeconomics
_____	SOC 220	3	Ethnic and Minority Issues

Music

_____	MUS 101	0-1	Music Theory (or competency)
_____	MUS 105	2	Applied Lesson (Primary Instrument)
_____	MUS 112P	0-1	Piano (or competency)
_____	MUS 124	3	Music Theory and Harmony I
_____	MUS 124L	1	Music Theory and Harmony I Lab
_____	MUS 135	2	Introduction to Music Education
_____	MUS 201	1	Computers, Technology, and Music
_____	MUS 301	2	Music for Elementary Teachers
_____	MUS 361	2	Conducting I
_____	HUM 230	4	Art as Experience

Science

_____	BIO 102	4	Biology for Educators
_____	CHE 100	4	Chemistry for Living
_____	EDU 321	2	Teaching Science in Elementary Classroom

Select one of the following:

_____	SUS 200	3	Environment and Society
_____	SUS 231	4	Environmental Science, Society, and Sustainability

Select one of the following:

_____	CHE 120	4	Forensic Science
_____	ENS 241	4	Physical Geology
_____	PHY 120	3	Renewable Energy Principles
_____	PHY 201	3-4	Introductory Astronomy
_____	PHY 203	4	General Physics I

Social Studies

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_____	HIS _____	3	Additional History Elective
_____	POS 100	3	American Politics
_____	PSY 100	3	Introduction to Psychology
_____	SOC 220	3	Ethnic and Minority Issues

Spanish

_____	SPA 101	4	Elementary Spanish I
_____	SPA 102	4	Elementary Spanish II
_____	SPA 201	3	Intermediate Spanish I
_____	SPA 202	3	Intermediate Spanish II
_____	SPA 305	3	Communication in Spanish
_____	SPA _____	3	Spanish Elective
_____	SPA _____	3	Spanish Elective

SpEd Mild-Moderate P-12 Licensure

_____	SED 220	3	Exceptional Children
_____	SED 330	3	Foundations of Special Education
_____	SED 340	3	Assessment of Exceptional Learners
_____	SED 355	3	Methods of Special Education
_____	SED 360	3	Behavior Management
_____	SED 440	3	Special Education Integrative Seminar

SpEd Intense P-12 License*

_____	SED 375	3	Low-Incidence Disabilities-Instruction & Learning
_____	SED 380	3	Low-Incidence Disabilities-Independence and Self-determination
_____	SED 390	3	Low-Incidence Disabilities-Collaboration and Individualized Programs

*Must complete Special Education Mild P-12 Licensure

TESOL P-12 Licensure

_____	TSL 201	3	Introduction to SLA and the Field of Teaching ESOL
_____	TSL 210	3	Teaching ELL in P-12 Classroom
_____	TSL 303	3	Methods and Assessment in TESOL
_____	TSL 305	3	Pedagogical Grammar and Applied Linguistics in TESOL
_____	TSL 482	3	Seminar with Field Experience in TESOL

Visual Arts

_____	ART 210	3	Introduction to Art Education
_____	ART 300	2	Art for Teachers

Select one of the following:

_____	ART 101	3	Drawing I
_____	ART 151	3	Two-Dimensional Drawing

Select an additional 6 credit hours from the following:

_____	ART 101	3	Drawing I
_____	ART 151	3	Two-Dimensional Design
_____	ART 154	1	Digital Tools: Illustrator
_____	ART 156	1	Digital Tools: Photoshop
_____	ART 221	3	Introduction to Art Therapy
_____	ART 253	3	Foundations of Photography
_____	ART 271	3	Three-Dimensional Design
_____	ART 272	3	Sculpture: Casting
_____	ART 281	3	Ceramics: Handbuilt Forms
_____	ART 309	2	Secondary Art Methods
_____	ART 310	3	Elementary Art Education
_____	ART 322	3	Water-Based Media
_____	ART 380	3	Ceramics: Wheelthrowing

Select one of the following:

_____	ART 172	2-3	Art Appreciation
_____	ART 230	2	Art and Life
_____	ART 250C	1	Participation: Ceramics
_____	ART 250D	1	Participation: Drawing
_____	ART 250W	1	Participation: Watercolors
_____	ART 316	3	Asian Art History
_____	ART 317	3	History of Photography
_____	ART 413	3	Contemporary Art
_____	HUM 120/320	4	Survey of 20th Century Music and Art
_____	HUM 230	4	Art as Experience
_____	HUM 330	4	Art and Ideas