



TAYLOR
UNIVERSITY

BA or BS in Elementary Education – 2025-2026

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*	3	Discipline and Classroom Management for Elementary Teachers
_____	EDU 321*	3	Teaching Science & Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom
_____	EDU 351*	3	Methods of Instruction and Assessment in Elementary Education
_____	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*	2	Perspectives on Diversity
_____	EDU 385*	3	Diversity in the Classroom
_____	EDU 457*	2	Corrective Reading Course
_____	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

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	2	Elementary Education Senior Capstone
_____	HIS 105	3	World History and Geography since 1500
_____	MUS 301	2	Music for Elementary Teachers
_____	PSY 240	3	Child Psychology

Additional Requirements

_____ 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:

_____	ENG 110	3	College Composition
_____	ENG 111	4	College Composition with Support

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: 98-125

Additional Foundational Core Curriculum Requirements[†]

_____	BIB 110	3	Biblical Literature I
_____	BIB 210	3	Biblical Literature II
_____	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 one additional credited course to reach 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 (NAS 250 recommended—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 and Diversity, 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 and Diversity

_____	EDU 457	2	Corrective Reading Course
_____	SED 220	3	Exceptional Children
_____	SED 330	3	Foundations of Special Education
_____	TSL 201	3	Introduction to SLA and the Field of Teaching ESOL
_____	TSL 210	3	Teaching ELL in P-12 Classroom

Language Arts

_____	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

Select one course from the following:

_____	ENG 110	3	College Composition
_____	ENG 111	4	College Composition with Support

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
_____	HIS 103	3	World History I
_____	HIS 105	3	World History and Geography since 1500
_____	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	3	Teaching Science and Social Studies 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

_____	HIS 103	3	World History I
_____	HIS 105	3	World History and Geography since 1500
_____	HIS 124	3	History of the United States to 1877
_____	HIS 125	3	History of the United States since 1877

Select one of the following:

_____	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 365	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

