



BACHELOR of SCIENCE Elementary Education Program Guide (2009-2010)

The Bachelor of Science Degree with an Elementary Education major requires as many as 136 semester hours of course work. The Teacher Education Program emphasizes practical knowledge, field experiences, and professional development so that graduates of the program are equipped with knowledge to serve as excellent teachers of children and educational leaders in public and private schools. Graduates will have the necessary knowledge and skills to enhance the learning environments and positively impact the lives of others. In keeping with the College Mission, students are expected to complete one hour of service learning for every hour they are enrolled at Miller College. Service learning may be performed at any time prior to completion of the Senior Seminar. *The purpose of this guide is to outline the Elementary Education program's requirements for the catalog year noted above. Please be aware that your catalog year and requirements are determined by the first semester in which you actually take classes at Miller College.*

Degree Requirements

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Courses

General Education Requirements – 45 SH

English Composition – 9 SH

English Composition I

C LBAR 300 – Junior Seminar

C ENGL 310 – Advanced Comp and Textual Analysis I
(pre-req: English Composition I and “C” or higher in LBAR 300)

Science and Mathematics – 9 SH

A laboratory science course

or

SCIE 320 – Environmental Issues and Local Impact

C SCIE 330 – Research Methods

(pre-req: LBAR 300 with a grade of “C” or higher)

Statistics

or

MATH 305 – Applied Statistics

Social Science/Humanities/Creativity – 6 SH

Teacher Education Students **MUST** take courses in two categories:

A course in Literature

and

A course in Appreciation of the Arts or Creative Arts

(Elementary Education Planned Minor

Elective will meet this requirement)

Oral Communication – 6 SH

Speech, Interpersonal Communication

or

COMM 310 – Presentation Delivery and Design

One of the following courses:

An organizational behavior course

A group communication course

PSYC 310 – Organizational and Group Dynamics

(EDUC 402 will meet this requirement)

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Ethics/Philosophy – 3 SH

An ethics or philosophy course

or

PHIL 310 – Business and Professional Ethics

(EDUC 499 will meet this requirement)

C **A Globally-Oriented Course – 3 SH**

(EDUC 302 will meet this requirement)

C **Senior Seminar**

(Counted in Professional Education Requirements)

General Education – 9 SH

Courses in any General Education Area

(EDUC 305 meets 3 SH of this requirement).

Teacher Education students must take at least one course in history, geography or political science

C – The Miller College Core consists of courses that must be taken to ensure that students have specified upper division general education courses from Miller College.

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Courses

Professional Education Requirements – 40 SH

*Foundations of Education	3 SH
*Human Growth and Development	3 SH
EDUC 301 – Introduction to Education	3 SH
EDUC 302 – Diversity and Inclusion	3 SH
EDUC 305 – Educational Psychology	3 SH
EDUC 402 – Classroom Management	3 SH
EDUC 420 – Elementary Methods	6 SH
EDUC 421 – Technology for the Classroom Teacher	3 SH
EDUC 498 – Student Internship	10 SH
EDUC 499 – Senior Seminar	3SH

*Transfer courses

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Elementary Education Planned Minor – 30 SH

EDUC 310 – Teaching Reading and Language Arts I	3 SH
EDUC 311 – Teaching Reading and Language Arts II	3 SH
*Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3 SH
EDUC 320 – Science for Teachers I	3 SH
EDUC 321 – Science for Teachers II	3 SH
EDUC 322 – Mathematics Methods for Teachers	3 SH
EDUC 330 – Social Studies for Teachers I	3 SH
EDUC 331 – Social Studies for Teachers II	3 SH

Two of the following courses: 6 SH

- *Art for the Elementary Teacher
- *Dance for Elementary Teachers
- *Fundamentals of Music for Teaching
- *Preschool and Elementary Phys. Ed.
- *Introduction to Children's Theatre

*Transfer courses

Requirements for Admission to the Teacher Education Program

- Full admission to Miller College
- Pass MTTC Basic Skills Test
- Enrolled in EDUC 301
 - *Verification of a satisfactory criminal background check is required prior to enrolling in EDUC 301
- Criminal Disclosure Form Completed
- Criminal Background Check Completed
- Transfer GPA of at least 2.75

Important notes

- Review the Binda School of Education Handbook
- Note important dates for application to the Teacher Education Program
- For additional admission requirements of the Teacher Education Program, please see the Binda School of Education Handbook
- First Aid, CPR certification (from American Heart Association or American Red Cross), transfer GPA of 2.75 and a satisfactory Criminal Background check are required prior to Student Internship
- Enrollment in the Student Michigan Education Association (SMEA) Liability Insurance Program is required

NOTES:

Choose ONE major or TWO minors

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Learning Disabilities (K – 12) Major – 39 SH

*Early Childhood Literacy	3 SH
*Introduction to Working with Young Children with Special Needs	3 SH
EDUC 303 – Diversity and Inclusion II	3 SH
EDUC 317 – Reading Assessment and Classroom Practices	3 SH
EDUC 430 – Literacy for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learner	3 SH
EDUC 431 – Learning Disabilities: Theory to Practice	3 SH
EDUC 432 – Special Education Curriculum and Methods	3 SH
EDUC 433 – Productive Interactions: Teachers, Parent, Student	3 SH
EDUC 467 – Succeeding with Students Who Have Challenging Behaviors	3 SH
EDUC 468 – Directed Student Internship In LD: Elementary	6 SH
EDUC 469 – Directed Student Internship In LD: Secondary	6 SH

Language Arts Major – 36 SH

*Foundations of Interpersonal Communications	3 SH
EDUC 312 – Grammar	3 SH
EDUC 313 – Teaching Writing	3 SH
EDUC 314 – Development of the English Language	3 SH
EDUC 318 – Youth Literature	3 SH
EDUC 319 – Content Area Literacy	3 SH
EDUC 350 – Reading Foundations	3 SH
EDUC 430 – Literacy for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learner	3 SH
*Introduction to Literature	3 SH
* Children’s Literature	3 SH
One of the following courses:	3 SH
*American Literature to Early 20 th Century	
*American Literature Early 20 th Century to Present	
One of the following courses:	3 SH
* World Literature to the Renaissance	
* World Literature Renaissance to Present	

*Transfer courses

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Social Studies Major – 36 SH

*U.S. History to 1877	3 SH
*U.S. History 1877 to Present	3 SH
*Global History to 1500	3 SH
*Global History 1500 to Present	3 SH
*Michigan History	3 SH
EDUC 326 – American Political Institutions	3 SH
EDUC 327 – Elections and Public Opinion	3 SH
EDUC 328 – Cultural Geography	3 SH
*Macroeconomics	3 SH
*Microeconomics	3 SH
*Special Topics: Cultural or History (American History, European History, Latin Studies, African Studies)	3 SH
EDUC 333 – World Regions	3 SH

Integrated Science Major – 39 SH

*Biological Science	4 SH
*Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4 SH
*Environmental Science	4 SH
*Physical Science	4 SH
*Introductory Astronomy	4 SH
*Botany	4 SH
*Zoology	4 SH
*Physical Geography	4 SH
EDUC 315 – Reading and Researching Scientific Journals	3 SH

One of the following courses:	4 SH
*Field Biology	
*Human Anatomy	
*General Chemistry I	
*General Chemistry II	
*Introductory Physics I	
*Introductory Physics II	

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Early Childhood Education Minor – 27 SH

*Fundamentals of Early Childhood Education	3 SH
or	
*Positive Child Guidance	
*Early Childhood Literacy	3 SH
*Early Childhood Learning: Environment I	3 SH
*Early Childhood Learning: Environment II	3 SH
*Child Care Administration	3 SH
*Assessment with Young Children	3 SH
*Anti-Bias Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings	3 SH
*Introduction to Young Children with Special Needs	3 SH
*Early Childhood Practicum	3 SH

Integrated Science Minor – 24 SH

*Biological Science	4 SH
*Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4 SH
*Environmental Science	4 SH
*Physical Science	4 SH

Two of the following courses: 8 SH

- *Introductory Astronomy
- *Botany
- *Zoology
- *Physical Geography

Language Arts Minor – 24 SH

*Interpersonal Communication	3 SH
*Introduction to Literature	3 SH
*Children's Literature	3 SH
EDUC 312 – Grammar	3 SH
EDUC 313 – Teaching Writing	3 SH
EDUC 314 – Development of the English Language	3 SH
EDUC 318 – Youth Literature	3 SH
EDUC 350 – Reading Foundations	3 SH

*Transfer courses

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Mathematics Minor – 24 SH

*Pre-Calculus I	4 SH
*Calculus I	5 SH
*Calculus II	5 SH
*Statistics	3 SH
*Trigonometry	3 SH
EDUC 324 – Geometry	4 SH

Reading Minor – 24 SH

*Children's Literature	3 SH
EDUC 316 – Beginning Approaches to Reading	3 SH
EDUC 317 – Reading Assessment and Classroom Practices	3 SH
EDUC 318 – Youth Literature	3 SH
EDUC 319 – Content Area Literacy	3 SH
EDUC 350 – Reading Foundations	3 SH
EDUC 351 – Internship in Reading	3 SH
EDUC 430 – Literacy For Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learner	3 SH

*Transfer courses