

**BS: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – GENERALIST AND SPECIAL EDUCATION  
(AGE 3-GRADE 4) DEGREE PLAN (IDES)**

**UNIVERSITY CORE**

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| <b>Bible</b>  |           |
| BIBL 101 Life and Teachings of Jesus .....  | 3         |
| BIBL 102 Acts-Revelation .....  | 3         |
| BIBL 211 Message of the Old Testament .....   | 3         |
| BIBL 212 Christianity in Culture .....  | 3         |
| Advanced Bible (recommended BIBL 390, 430, 434, 438) .....                            | 3         |
| <b>English</b>  |           |
| ENGL 111 Composition and Rhetoric .....   | 3         |
| Literature – choose one: ENGL 221, 222, 231, 232, 262, 263 .....                      | 3         |
| <b>Speech</b>   |           |
| COMS 286 Speech Activities in Elementary School .....                                 | 3         |
| <b>History</b>  |           |
| HIST 221 American History I .....   | 3         |
| <b>Science</b>  |           |
| Courses in two fields: biology, chemistry, geology, physics, AENV 130, NUTR 120 ..... | 6         |
| <b>Mathematics</b>  |           |
| MATH 148 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II .....                                 | 3         |
| <b>EXSC 100</b> + 3 activities (1 hour must be EXSC 222) .....                        | 4         |
| <b>UNIV 100</b> University Seminar .....  | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL UNIVERSITY CORE</b> .....  | <b>41</b> |

**BS DEGREE CORE (IDES – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – GENERALIST AND SPECIAL EDUCATION – AGE 3-GRADE 4)**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <b>English</b>  |           |
| ENGL 112 Composition and Literature .....   | 3         |
| <b>Social Sciences/Humanities</b>   |           |
| Choose 9 hours from: ANTH, ECON (also AGRB 261), GEOG, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOCI (one course per area) ..... | 9         |
| <b>Fine Arts</b>  |           |
| Choose one: ART 101, MUSM 230, THEA 220 or THEA 250 .....   | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL BS (IDSC – ELEMENTARY/SPECIAL EDUCATION) CORE</b> .....  | <b>15</b> |

**INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR**

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| <b>Interdisciplinary Course Requirements</b>   |           |
| CHEM 203 General Science for Elementary Teachers .....   | 3         |
| ENGL 350 Literature for Children .....   | 3         |
| ART 487 Art for Elementary Teachers .....  | 3         |
| READ 363 Methods of Teaching Developmental Reading .....   | 3         |
| READ 460 Reading Assessment and Correction .....   | 3         |
| READ 464 Reading-Writing Connection .....  | 3         |
| READ 480 Problems in Reading .....   | 3         |
| MATH 147 Math for Elementary Teachers I .....  | 3         |
| EACH 363 Early Language and Literacy .....   | 3         |
| EACH 451 Guidance in Early Childhood .....   | 3         |
| EACH 466 Education of Young Children .....   | 3         |
| SPED 471 Teaching Students With Special Needs .....  | 3         |
| TECH 210 Technology in Education .....   | 3         |
| <b>Professional Education Requirements</b>   |           |
| EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives .....  | 3         |
| EDUC 221 Educational Psychology .....  | 3         |
| EDUC 331 Teaching Social Studies in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 .....   | 3         |
| EDUC 411 Elementary Curriculum, Materials and Media .....  | 3         |
| EDUC 431 Elementary Management and Methods .....   | 3         |
| EDUC 470 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Grades .....   | 3         |
| EDUC 489 Student Teaching: Elementary .....  | 6         |
| <i>Must make application and be approved to take EDUC 489; minimum grade of "B" for EDUC 411 and 431 to student teach.</i> |           |
| <i>GPA of 2.70 required to remain in Teacher Education Program.</i>  |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>63</b> |

**SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT**

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| SPED 477 Teaching Students With Mild Disabilities .....   | 3         |
| SPED 481 Teaching Students With Moderate Disabilities .....   | 3         |
| SPED 485 Assessment and Behavior in Special Education .....   | 3         |
| SPED 488 Programs and Services in Special Education .....   | 3         |
| COMP 334 Language Disorders in Children (will sub for EACH 363) or PSYC 374 The Emotionally Disturbed Child ..... | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>15</b> |

**ELECTIVES**

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| Minimum ..... | 9 |
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**OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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| Minimum GPA for graduation .....   | 2.70 |
| Minimum advanced hours .....   | 33   |
| Minimum total hours .....  | 128  |
| <i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i> |      |