



About the School of Education

Kentucky State University's School of Education recently received reaccreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education through 2020. *The Educator Preparation Program is driven by its Conceptual Framework, "Teachers as Liberators through Education."*

For more information

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Elementary Education at Kentucky State University

Elementary Education Degree Requirements

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR

The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education Program leads to an initial certification upon the successful completion of the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program. The program is designed for the candidate to earn a Statement of Eligibility. Successful completion of the candidate's program plan (professional and content) fulfills the requirements for the Kentucky Teacher Standards, Education Professional Standard Board Themes, Kentucky Common Core Academic Standards, the Specialty Professional Association Standards, and the American Education of Children International. The goal of Kentucky State University's Elementary Education Program is to provide appropriate learning experiences to meet the diverse needs, capabilities, and interests of elementary students. The program is designed to prepare candidates in acquiring knowledge, skills, dispositions, and technology skills within a learning environment focused on active involvement and integrated learning activities.

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The Educator Preparation Program is designed to prepare teachers to pursue positions in P-12 schools. There are 10 teaching areas in the Educator Preparation Program from which to choose. They are Studio Art Education, Biology Education, Elementary Education, English Education, Health Education (in conjunction with Physical Education Teaching), Math Education, Music Education, Social Studies Education, Physical Education Teaching and Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. The School of Education has one graduate program the Master of Arts in Special Education (LBD P-12). There are two non-teaching areas in the School of Education: Physical Education and Child Development.

As liberators through education, KSU teacher candidates are primarily learners who recognize the value of education and the inherent power of acquiring and utilizing knowledge. They understand the intellectual diligence required to acquire the knowledge necessary to qualify as a professional educator; they acquire the content knowledge important to the teaching in their content area; they know the primary importance of effective communication skills; they know the need to serve the community as a leader and role model who will shape diverse communities and exemplify the principles of high ethical conduct and individual responsibility; and they know that the pursuit of knowledge is a lifelong endeavor and continually seek to develop in their students a love of learning.



General Studies		Credit Hours	General Studies <i>continued</i>		Credit Hours	Professional Education <i>cont.</i>		Credit Hours
(ENG 101, ENG 102 & MAT 111 with a Grade of "C" or Higher)			Integrative Studies			EDU 408	Teaching Physical Education in Elementary School	3
Language and Reasoning			IGS 200	Foundations of Cultures	3	EDU 423	Teaching Mathematics and Science in the Elementary School	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	Select ONE COURSE from Below			EDU 430	Organization & Administration of Public Schools	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	IGS 300	Search for New Forms of Culture	OR	EDU 474	Supervised Teaching	12
SPE 103	Interpersonal Communication	3	IGS 301	Studies in African Cultures	OR	TOTAL		
MAT 111	Contemporary Mathematics or Above	3	IGS 302	Studies in Asian Cultures	OR	51		
	Foreign Language I	3	IGS 303	Studies in Latin Amer. Cultures	OR			
	Foreign Language II	3	IGS 304	The African-American Exp.	OR			
			IGS 305	The Latino Experience	OR			
	TOTAL	18	COS 303	Human Persp. on Computing	OR			
Fine Arts and Letters (select one)			ENG 313	Non-Western Literature	OR			
ART 130	Introduction to Art	OR	ENG/					
THE 130	Introduction to Theatre	OR	AAS 409	Literature of African-Americans	OR			
ENG 211	Introduction to Literature		MAT 304	Perspectives on Mathematics	OR			
	TOTAL	3	MGT 470/					
Social and Behavioral Sciences (select two courses)			MKT 470	International Bus. Management/ International Bus. Marketing	OR			
POS 101	American Government	OR	MUS/					
FIN 101	Financial Literacy	OR	AAS 323	African-American Music	OR			
HIS 103	Western Civilization	OR	MUS/					
ECO 200	Survey of Economics	OR	AAS 325	Jazz History and Literature	OR			
PSY 200	General Psychology	OR	MUS 333	Music of Africa and Asia	3			
SOC 203	Principles of Sociology		TOTAL			9		
	TOTAL	6	Professional Education			Credit Hours		
Natural Sciences			EDU 202	Foundation of Teaching and Education	3			
BIO 101	Life Science	OR	EDU 203	Microcomputers/Media in Classroom	3			
CHE 109	Chemistry in Context		EDU 309	Test Prep	3			
	TOTAL	3	EDU 302	Child and Adolescent Development	3			
Select ONE COURSE from Below			EDU 303	Educational Assessment and Evaluation	3			
BIO 101	Life Science	OR	EDU 304	Classroom/Learning Management	3			
BIO 103	Environmental Biology	OR	EDU 310	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3			
BIO 112	Exploration of Modern Topics in Biology	OR	EDU 320	Teaching Reading and Language Arts in Elementary School	3			
CHE 109	Chemistry in Context	OR	EDU 405	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	3			
PHS 201	Physical Science I	OR	EDU 407	Literacy, Assessment, and Intervention Strategies	3			
PHS 202	Physical Science II	OR						
PHS 211	Earth and Environmental Science	OR						
PHS 221	Introduction to Weather Studies	OR						
PHS 231	Introduction to Astronomy	OR						
PHY 130	Physics and Society	OR						
PHY 211	General Physics							
	TOTAL	3						
						Concentration/Specialization Credit Hours		
						ART 101	Elementary Art	3
						ENG 260	Children's Literature	3
						ENG 285	Writing and Sentence Skills	3
						FNU 203	Nutrition and Health	3
						HIS 201	History to 1865	3
						MAT 203	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
						MAT 204	Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
						MUE 333	Fundamental of Music Elementary Teachers	3
						PHS 202	Physical Science II	3
						TOTAL		
						29		
						TOTAL Degree Requirements		
						122		

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