



**Advising Guide
Initial Teaching Certification in PreK-4
With M.Ed. in Elementary Education
ODD YEAR START**

Course	Credits	Planned Semester
Pre/Co-requisite Undergraduate Content Courses (can be transferred in)		
HIST 141/142 U.S. History	3	TBD
Two of the following: BIOL 106 Biological Science PHSC 102 Physical Science NUTR 111 Nutrition	6	
EDUC 205 Cultural and Political Geography	3	
EDUC 209 Principles and Structures of Mathematics	3	
EDUC 226 Children’s Literature	3	
EDUC 414 Developmental Programming or EDUC 415 Practices in Early Childhood Education	3	
Required Pedagogy Courses		
ODD YEAR		
*EDUC 203 Educational Psychology	3	Summer - UG
*HDFS 210 Child Development	3	Summer - UG
EVEN YEAR		
EDME 523 Acquiring English in Schools	3	Early Fall
EDME 503 Advanced Instructional Design	3	Late Fall
ODD YEAR		
EDME 551 Effective Practices for All Learners	3	Early Spring
EDME 529 High Incidence Populations	3	Late Spring
EVEN YEAR		
EDME 516 Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Behavior and Learning OR EDME 527 Positive Behavior Support	3	Early Summer OR Late Spring
EDME 559 Science Curriculum and Instruction	3	Summer
ODD YEAR		
EDME 555 Literacy Curriculum and Instruction	3	All Fall (every other year)
EDME 534 Teaching Practicum	3	All Fall
EVEN YEAR		
EDME 557 Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction	3	All Spring (every other year)
EDME 538 Teaching Practicum II	3	All Spring
ODD YEAR		
EDME 502 Advanced Sociocultural Perspectives on Education	3	One week Intensive- July
EVEN YEAR		
EDME 572 Professional Issues in Education and Seminar	3	All Fall
EDME 574 **Student Teaching in Elementary Education	9	All Fall
Total Required Credits for Certification		51-72 cr.
Additional Courses required for M.Ed. (optional)		
EDME 505 Educational Leadership	3	TBD
EDME 525 Curriculum and Learning	3	
EDME 580 Research Methods	3	
EDME 583/584 Capstone Project/Thesis	3	

*Can be taken elsewhere

**Requires passing certification exam score prior to registering.

* Many of our courses include field experiences in educational contexts. Students must have met our [clearances requirement](#) and submit a clear TB test result in order to register for any of these courses.