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Courses Required for an Elementary Education Major

		Recommended Course Sequence	Credit Hours
EDUC 203	Human Development	FR Fall	3
MATH 103 (or higher)	College Algebra	FR Fall	3
EDUC 242	Professional Principles	FR Spring	3
SOCI 210	Human Diversity	FR Spring	3
RDNG 215	Adolescent and Children's Literature	FR Spring	3
EDUC 353	Integrated Methods in the Elementary School: Health and Physical Education	SO Fall	3
SPED 207	Exceptionalities and Diversities	SO Fall	3
PSYC 100	General Psychology	SO Fall	4
SPED 208	The Special Education Process	SO Spring	3
MATH 250	Mathematics for Elementary Education	SO Spring	3
EDUC 295	Multi-cultural Field Experience	SO Spring	NC
EDUC 352	Integrated Methods in the Elementary School: Mathematics and Science	JR Fall	3
EDUC 282	Instructional Technology	JR Fall	3
EDUC 346	Foundations of Literacy and Language Systems	JR Fall	3
MATH 252 (or higher)	Mathematics for Teachers: Algebra and Geometry	JR Fall	3
FINA 125	Integrated Methods for the Elementary School: Art and Music	JR Spring	3
RDNG 347	Reading Assessment and Instruction	JR Spring	3
EDUC 348	Classroom Discipline & Instruction	JR Spring	3
EDUC 351	Integrated Methods in the Elementary School: Language Arts and Social Studies	JR Spring	3
EDUC 490	Senior Project	SR Fall	2-4

Majors must complete the above courses before taking comprehensive exams (with the exception of the senior project)

Candidates will be recommended for WV state certification only when all requirements have been completed: all courses listed above and below (except the optional internship); the Professional Portfolio; requirements for a Bethany degree; and WV-required PRAXIS I and II tests, passed according to WV-required cut-off scores.

Additional Courses Required for Elementary K-6 Certification

HIST 225	WV History, Government, Geography	FR Spring	2
BIOL 100 (or higher)	Modern Concepts in Life Science	SO Fall	4
POLS 225	American Politics	SO Spring	3
CHEM 100 (or higher)	Consumer Chemistry OR		
PHYS 103 (or higher)	Everyday Physics	SO Spring	4
HIST 201 OR 202	U.S. History I OR II	SO Fall	3
GENS 202	Physical and Cultural Geography	JR Spring	3

Candidates must be admitted to the Education Program in order to enroll in student teaching.

Student Teaching Block

EDUC 445	Professional Issues in Education	SR Fall	4
EDUC 470	Clinical Practice and Student Teaching I	SR Fall	4
EDUC 471	Clinical Practice and Student Teaching II	SR Fall	4
EDUC 472	Student Teaching Seminar	SR Fall	2
EDUC 473	Philosophy of Education	SR Fall	2
EDUC 490	Senior Project	SR Fall	2-4

Requirements for a Bethany BA degree include the following:

First-Year Experience (FSEM 111, FSEM 112, FSEM 113)	FR Fall & J Term	7
ENGL 111 (College Writing)	FR Fall	3
RELS 100 (Introduction to Religion)	FR Fall/Spring	3
Creative Arts	SR Spring	3
Wellness course	SO Fall/Spring	3
World Languages and Culture Requirement	FR Fall/Spring	8

Liberal Arts Core

Contemporary Society and Institutions	FR Fall	Literature	FR Spring
Aesthetic Awareness and Creativity	FR Spring	Life Science	SR Spring
Cultural Awareness (SOCI 210)	SO Fall	Mathematical Understanding	SO Spring
Human Behavior (EDUC 203)	FRFall	Physical Science	JR Spring
International Understanding	SR Fall	The Western Tradition	SR Spring