I. General Education Requirements

SPECIAL NOTE: Elementary Education majors should refer to page 2 of this Program of Study for important information for recommended General Education courses that will better prepare them for their chosen major and profession. Courses identified for Elementary Education majors on page 2 also meet the requirements for General Education. Students should contact their advisor or the Elementary Education Coordinator (identified above) for questions relating to General Education recommendations and requirements.

II. Professional Education Requirements (MUST complete with "C" or better)

C 2300 Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age (2) Entry course to teacher education. Required prior to admission to teacher education.
FDN 2400 Critical Perspectives on Teaching and Learning (2) Required prior to admission to teacher education. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CI 2300.
PSY 3010 Psychology Applied to Teaching (3) May be taken prior to or after admission to teacher education. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CI 2300.
SPE 3300 Creating Inclusive Learning Communities (3) Admission to teacher education required. Prerequisites: CI 2300, FDN 2400, PSY 3010.
C 3400 Policies and Practices in Educational Assessment (2) Admission to teacher education required. Prerequisites: CI 2300, FDN 2400, PSY 3010.
C 4900 Student Teaching (12) (Graded on S/U basis) All courses in professional education core must be completed with grades of C (2.0) or better prior to student teaching, along with other courses (including methods and reading) identified within the major to be completed prior to student teaching and/or requiring C (2.0) or better.

III. Major Requirements

(MUST complete with a "C" or better & before Block II)
MAT 2030 Mathematics for the Elementary School Teacher (3) (MUST be completed before admission to Block I) (Prerequisite: MAT 1010 or permission of instructor)
ENG/RE 3240 World Literature for Children (3)
HED 3645 Health Education in the Elementary School (3)
PE 3556 How Children Move: Implications Elementary Education (2)
GHY 3013 North Carolina or HIS 3728 History of North Carolina (3)
THR 3856 Creative Drama (3) (Prerequisite: CI 2300) or ART/CI 3021 Art Elementary School (3) (Prerequisite: Art 2011 or 2022 with permission) or MUSIC 2024 Music Methods Classroom Teacher (3) (Prerequisite: MUS 2022)

Directed Elective: Choose one of the following courses for 3 sh or an appropriate substitution approved by an advisor) (3)
CI 3551 Teacher, Leader, Citizen (3)
CI 3552 Environmental Literacy in 21st Century Schools and Society (3)
CI 3553 Issues of Language and Culture in Public Schools (3)
CI 3554 Investigating the Past and Present through the Eyes of Children (3)
CI 3530-3549 Special Topics in Elementary Education (3)

Block I (MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education before Block II with a "C" or better. Block I must be taken along with SPE 3300.)
MAT/C 3030 Investigating Mathematics and Learning (4)(WID) (Prerequisite: MAT 2030 and ENG 2001 or its equivalent)
RE 3030 Foundations of Literacy (3)
CI/SPE 3000 Learner Diversity: Teaching English Language Learners (3) (10 hrs. service learning included)
CI 3750 Integrating Media and Technology into Teaching (3)

Block II (MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education with a "C" or better, after Block I, and before student teaching)
CI 4030 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School (3) (Prerequisite: MAT 2030 and CI/MAT 3030)
RE 4030 The Development of Literacy for Learning (3)
CI 3110 Social Studies in the Elementary School (3) (10 hrs. service learning included)
CI 4000 Elementary School Curriculum & Instruction (4)
CI 4401 Methods of Elementary Science Teaching (3)

IV. Second Academic Concentration 18 hours (9 SH can be double counted from General Education and Major)

Diversity Studies English Foreign Language Global Issues Health and Wellness Math, Science, & Technology
Mathematics Media Studies Music Natural Sciences Social Studies The Arts Theater Visual Arts

V. Electives (Minimum)

2 S.H.

VI. TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 128 S.H.

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PERSPECTIVES (29 S.H. Required): Elementary Education majors should take the designated courses within each theme as identified below. Any 8 hour theme from the Science Literacy Perspective may be taken.

AESTHETIC PERSPECTIVE (Elementary Education majors choose two courses for 6 s.h.)

☐ Cultivating Creative Expression: ___ART 2022 (FA), ___MUS 2022 (FA), ___THR 2022 (FA)

HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVE (6-9 s.h.) Elementary Education majors take HIS 1200 and PS 1100. If ENG 2350 is NOT taken then ENG 2040 should be taken from the Local to Global Perspective.

☐ This American Life: ___ENG 2350 (LS), ___HIS 1200 (HS), ___P S 1100

LOCAL TO GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (6-9 s.h.) Elementary Education majors take HIS 1130 and GHY 1020. If ENG 2040 is NOT taken then ENG 2350 should be taken from the Historical and Social Perspective.

☐ Regions in Global Context: ___ENG 2040 (LS), ___GHY 1020, ___HIS 1130 (HS)

The SCIENCE INQUIRY PERSPECTIVE requires 8 semester hours from one theme (underlined). Elementary Education majors choose 8 s.h. from one theme. Courses in themes marked with an * must be taken sequentially. Check the course descriptions for any pre and co-requisites.

SCIENCE INQUIRY PERSPECTIVE (8 s.h. from one theme)

☐ Biology and Society: ___BIO 1101, ___BIO 1102
☐ The Blue Planet: ___GLY 1104, ___GLY 1105
*Chemistry Connections to Our Changing World: ___CHE 1101/ CHE 1110, ___CHE 1102/ CHE 1120
☐ Global Environmental Change: ___BIO 1103, ___GEOG 1011, ___GEOG 1012, ___GLY 1104
☐ How Things Work: ___PHYS 1101, ___PHYS 1102
☐ Life, Earth and Evolution: ___ANT 1430, ___BIO 1102, ___GLY 1102
☐ The Physics of Our Technological World: ___PHYS 1103, ___PHYS 1104
*Physics of Self Expression: ___PHYS 1101, ___PHYS 1810, ___PHYS 1812, ___PHYS 1814
*Physics with Calculus: ___PHYS 1150, ___PHYS 1151
☐ Restless Planet: Earth, Environment and Evolution: ___GLY 1101, ___GLY 1102, ___GLY 1103
*Voyages Through the Cosmos: ___AST 1001, ___AST 1002

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (required)

___ UCO 1200 or HON 1515 or WGC 1103 (3 s.h.)
or ___ UCO MET* (0 s.h.)

*applies to students who transfer at least 30 s.h. AND are at least one year out of high school. Students using this option will have 41 s.h. of General Education.

WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (6 s.h. required)

___ ENG 1000 or LLC 1000 or WGC 1103
___ ENG 2001 or WGC 2001

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

___ Junior Writing in the Discipline**
___ Senior Capstone Experience **

(***These hours count in the major requirements, not the 44 hours of General Education requirements.)

DESIGNATIONS in Perspectives (3 s.h. of each required): ___ Fine Arts (FA), ___ Historical Studies (HS), ___ Literary Studies (LS)

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (4 s.h. required)

___MAT 1010 ___MAT 1030 ___CS 1445 ___STT 2810***
___MAT 1020 ___MAT 1110 ___ECO 2100*** ___STT 3820***
___MAT 1025 ___STT 2820 ___STT 1810***

(***These courses are 3 s.h. courses and do NOT fulfill the Quantitative Literacy requirement on their own. All other courses listed above are 4 s.h. courses and will fulfill the Quantitative Literacy requirement by themselves.)

WELLNESS LITERACY (2 s.h. required)- Choose from the following:

1 s.h. courses: ___ ___P E 1530-1545, ___P E 1700-1877
2 s.h. courses: ___H P 1105 ___HED 1000 ___DAN 1400 ___DAN 1400
___DAN 1420 ___DAN 2400 ___DAN 2410 ___DAN 2420
___DAN 3280 ___DAN 3480 ___DAN 3580 ___MSL 1101

3 s.h. courses (additional hour counts as elective): ___DAN 4460 ___NUT 2202
___P E 1718 ___P E 1768 ___P E 1769 ___P E 3008

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (4 s.h. required)

___MAT 1010 ___MAT 1030 ___CS 1445 ___STT 2810***
___MAT 1020 ___MAT 1110 ___ECO 2100*** ___STT 3820***
___MAT 1025 ___STT 2820 ___STT 1810***

(***These courses are 3 s.h. courses and do NOT fulfill the Quantitative Literacy requirement on their own. All other courses listed above are 4 s.h. courses and will fulfill the Quantitative Literacy requirement by themselves.)