

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EMPHASIS

Program Requirements

The Global Citizenship Emphasis requires the Elementary Education Core coursework in addition to 18 credits from the Global Citizenship Emphasis courses listed below.

The Elementary Education Major requires students to complete all requirements of the Licensure Program, including 42 credits of Education (EDUC) coursework. The major also requires students to complete 40 credits of interdisciplinary content coursework.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Elementary Education Core Content: | | |
| MATH 140 | College Algebra (GT-MA1) | 3 |
| MATH 221 | Foundations of Mathematics for Teaching I | 3 |
| MATH 222 | Foundations of Mathematics for Teaching II | 3 |
| MATH 323 | Foundations of Mathematics for Teaching III | 3 |
| SCI 110 | Habitable Planet (with laboratory) | 4 |
| SCI 111 | Nature of Science | 1 |
| SCI 120 | Living Planet (with laboratory) | 4 |
| SCI 210 | Dynamic Planet (with laboratory) | 4 |
| Two of the following: | | 6 |
| ENG 150 | Introduction to Literature (GT-AH2) | |
| ENG 161 | Introduction to Creative Writing (GT-AH1) | |
| ENG 220 | Grammar and the English Language | |
| ENG 250 | Critical Approaches to Literature | |
| ENG 331 | Literature and Ethnicity: Studies in: | |
| ENG 334 | Poetry: Studies in: | |
| ENG 337 | Women Writers | |
| ENG 352 | Children's Literature | |
| Four of the following (courses must include at least 3 disciplines): | | 12 |
| ECON 201 | Macroeconomics (GT-SS1) | |
| ECON 202 | Microeconomics | |
| ECON 215 | Environmental Economics | |
| GEOG 120 | Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2) | |
| GEOG 250 | Geography of North America (GT-SS2) | |
| GEOG 351 | Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean | |
| HIST 100 | Topics in World History (GT-HI1) | |
| HIST 126 | American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1) | |
| HIST 127 | U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1) | |
| HIST 200 | Historical Inquiry | |
| HIST 260 | History of Latin America GHI1 | |
| HIST 327 | Colorado History | |
| HIST 349 | History of the Hispanic Southwest | |
| POLS 117 | Introduction to Political Ideas (GT-SS1) | |
| POLS 180 | Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1) | |

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| POLS 250 | Politics of the Environment | |
| Total Credits | | 43 |
| Code | Title | Credits |
| Emphasis in Global Citizenship | | |
| Select six of the following: | | 18 |
| ANTH 107 | Introduction to General Anthropology | |
| ANTH 230 | Cultural Anthropology (with laboratory) | |
| COM 216 | Dramatic Literature and Script Analysis | |
| COM 274 | Public Relations Communication | |
| COM 352 | Advanced Cinema Studies | |
| ECON 303 | International Economics and Globalization | |
| ENG 358 | Global Literatures: Studies in: The Underworld | |
| ENVS 100 | Introduction to Environment and Sustainability (GT-SS2) | |
| ENVS 350 | U.S. and Western Environmental Politics | |
| ENVS 430 | Watersheds of the World | |
| GEOG 110 | World Regional Geography (GT-SS2) | |
| GEOG 120 | Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2) | |
| GEOG 351 | Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean | |
| HIST 254 | History of Africa (GT-HI1) | |
| HIST 355 | African History: Topics | |
| POLS 260 | Introduction to World Politics (GT-SS1) | |
| POLS 340 | Politics of Social Movements | |
| POLS 355 | The Global South | |
| POLS 360 | American Foreign Policy | |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3) | |
| SOC 168 | Social Problems | |
| SOC 340 | Social Movements | |
| SOC 380 | Social Class, Status, and Power | |
| SPAN 101 | Elementary Spanish I | |
| SPAN 102 | Elementary Spanish II | |
| Total Credits | | 18 |

Required Education Coursework

The Elementary Licensure Program requires 42 credits of Education coursework and the Gateway course.

Pre-residency coursework:

| Course List | | |
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| Code | Title | Credits |
| EDUC 000 | Education Gateway Course | 0 |
| EDUC 102 | Learning & Teaching | 3 |
| EDUC 202 | Education and Schooling in the U.S. | 3 |
| EDUC 210 | Science Teaching Methods | 3 |
| EDUC 326 | Equity, Diversity and Social Justice in Education | 3 |
| EDUC 340 | Application of Pedagogy and Practice | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

4th year Residency Coursework:

Elementary Licensure Coursework to be taken year 4 of Elementary Education Comprehensive Major Program.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| EDUC 400 | Foundations for Literacy: Phonology and Linguistics | 3 |
| EDUC 402 | Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and Fluency | 3 |
| EDUC 404 | Creating Positive Learning Environments | 3 |
| EDUC 405 | Data-driven Instructional Practices | 3 |
| EDUC 408 | Teaching Writing with the Brain in Mind | 3 |
| EDUC 413 | Mathematical Investigations | 3 |
| EDUC 428 | Teaching English Learners in Elementary Classrooms | 3 |
| Six credits of the following: | | 6 |
| EDUC 458 | Elementary Student Teaching | |

The residency for Elementary Licensure must be completed in a K-6 classroom, where students are expected to work cooperatively 24 hours per week with qualified mentor teachers. During this year-long clinical residency, students are applying and extending the pedagogical knowledge that they are learning in their Education courses. The Elementary Licensure coursework and the post-licensure coursework are taught online.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Year One | | |
| Fall | | |
| EDUC 000 | Education Gateway Course | 0 |
| EDUC 102 | Learning & Teaching (GT-SS3) | 3 |
| ENG 102 | Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1) | 3 |
| HWTR 100 | First Year Seminar | 1 |
| MATH 140 | College Algebra (GT-MA1) | 3 |
| SCI 110 | Habitable Planet (with laboratory) | 4 |
| Gen Ed | Social Sciences | 3 |
| Credits | | 17 |
| Spring | | |
| ENG 103 | Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2) | 3 |
| SCI 120 | Living Planet (with laboratory) | 4 |
| Gen Ed | Arts & Humanities | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Social Sciences | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Social Sciences | 3 |
| Credits | | 16 |
| Year Two | | |
| Fall | | |
| EDUC 202 | Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (GT-SS3) | 3 |
| MATH 221 | Foundations of Mathematics for Teaching I | 3 |
| SCI 111 | Nature of Science | 1 |
| Elective | ENG Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Specialization Elective | 3 |

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| Gen Ed | Social Sciences | 3 |
| Credits | | 16 |
| Spring | | |
| EDUC 210 | Science Teaching Methods | 3 |
| MATH 222 | Foundations of Mathematics for Teaching II | 3 |
| SCI 210 | Dynamic Planet (with laboratory) | 4 |
| Elective | Specialization Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Social Sciences | 3 |
| Credits | | 16 |
| Year Three | | |
| Fall | | |
| MATH 323 | Foundations of Mathematics for Teaching III | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Arts & Humanities | 6 |
| Elective | Specialization Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Specialization Elective | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| EDUC 326 | Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice in Education | 3 |
| EDUC 340 | Application of Pedagogy and Practice | 3 |
| Elective | ENG Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Specialization Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Specialization Elective (upper division) | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Year Four | | |
| Fall | | |
| EDUC 400 | Foundations for Literacy: Phonology and Linguistics | 3 |
| EDUC 404 | Creating Positive Learning Environments | 3 |
| EDUC 405 | Data-driven Instructional Practices | 3 |
| EDUC 413 | Mathematical Investigations | 3 |
| EDUC 458 | Elementary Student Teaching | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| EDUC 402 | Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and Fluency | 3 |
| EDUC 408 | Teaching Writing with the Brain in Mind | 3 |
| EDUC 428 | Teaching English Learners in Elementary Classrooms | 3 |
| EDUC 458 | Elementary Student Teaching | 3 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Total Credits | | 122 |