Changes to the Elementary Program

(Effective Fall 2010)

Course Requirements for BS or BA Degree resulting in a K-6 License

II. Support Courses (or equivalent) (36-38 credit hours)

- CHF SS1500 Human Development (3) *This is a pre-requisite for CHF 2610 & 2620*
- CHF 2610 Guidance Based on Developmental Theory (3) *Must be completed prior to Level 1*
- CHF 2620 Planning Creative Experiences for Young Children (3) *Must be completed prior to Level 1*
- COMM HU1020 Principles of Public Speaking (3) or COMM HU2110 Interpersonal & Small Group Communication (3) *This is a pre-requisite to get into the Teacher Ed. Program*
- EDUC 1010 Exploring Teaching (3) *This is a pre-requisite to get into the Teacher Ed. Program*
- EDUC 2000 Social Studies Concepts for Elementary Teachers (3)
- ENGL 3300 Children's Literature (3)
- HLTH 4300 Health Education in the Elementary School (2)
- MATH 2010 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (3) *grade of C or above*
- MATH 2020 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3) *grade of C or above*
- PEP 3630 Physical Education K-6 (3) *must be taken after Level 1*

Based on a technology proficiency assessment, students will complete one of the following prior to or concurrent with Level 1:
- EDUC 3110 Instructional Technology (2)
  or EDUC 3370 Advanced Instructional Technology (2)

*at least one course from the following*

- ART CA1030 Studio Art for the Non-Art Major (3)
- DANC 3640 Creative Movement in Elementary School (2)
- EDUC 3430 Creative Processes in Elementary School (3)
- MUSC 3824 Music for Elementary Teachers (4)
- THEA 4603 Creative Drama (3)

III. Professional Education Courses (48 credit hours)

Admission to teacher education is required prior to enrollment in Professional Education Courses

° Level 1 (12 credit hours, includes practicum)
  - EDUC 3100 Instructional Planning and Assessment (3)
  - EDUC 3140 Educational Psychology, Interpersonal Skills & Classroom Management (3)
  - EDUC 3120 (New) Reading Instruction in the Primary Grades (K-2) (3)
  - CHF 4710 Advanced Guidance and Planning (3)

° Level 2 (12 credit hours, includes practicum)
  - EDUC DV3200E Foundations of Diversity: Culturally, Linguistically Responsive Teaching (3)
  - EDUC 3240 (Revised) Reading Instruction in the Intermediate Grades (3-6) (3)
  - EDUC DV3260E The Exceptional Student (3)
  - EDUC 3280 Elementary Social Studies Methods (3)

° Level 3 (12 credit hours, includes practicum)
  - EDUC 4300 Elementary Mathematics Methods (3)
  - EDUC 4320 Elementary Language Arts Methods (3)
  - EDUC 4330 Elementary Science Methods (3)
  - EDUC 4340 Elementary Art/Music Methods (3)
° Level 4 (12 credit hours)

- EDUC 4840 Student Teaching in Elementary Education (K-2 and 3-6) (8)
- EDUC 4850 (New) Integrated Elementary Student Teaching Seminar (4)

The Professional Education component of the Elementary Education major requires four semesters to complete. Therefore, it is very important that candidates have completed the General Education requirements and have taken at least some of the required Support Courses prior to entering the program. Because of possible scheduling difficulties, failure to do so could mean spending an extra semester (or more) in completing the program.

IV. Required Area of Specialization (9 credit hours)

A. Grades K-6 License

Complete one 9-hour specialization in one of the areas listed below. For further information concerning the courses involved in the areas of concentrations, see the Teacher Advisement Center, ED 230.

- a. Art
- b. Early Childhood *(New proposed course listings are different than previous Child Dev. Conc. – see course list below)*
- c. Educational Computing
- d. English as a Second Language (ESL)
- e. Fine Arts
- f. Foreign Language
- g. General Science
- h. Mathematics
- i. Multicultural Education
- j. Music
- k. Physical Education
- l. Reading/ Language Arts
- m. Social Science
- n. Special Education (Mild/Moderate)

If you select Early Childhood as your specialization, you will complete one of the following two options:

A) CHF 4720 Student Teaching - Children’s School (6) plus one additional three credit hour Early Childhood Class (CHF 2500, 2600, or 3640)

B) CHF 4720 Student Teaching in MSL Children’s School (3) plus two additional three credit hour Early Childhood Classes (CHF 2500, 2600, or 3640)

B. Completing a double major in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education:

This meets the qualifications for Early Childhood Ed. (K-3) and Elementary Ed. (K-6) licenses in Utah and requires only 7 credit hours more than the Elementary Major if the Early Childhood Specialization is chosen. Please note: It is recommended that this course work be completed prior to starting Level 1 classes.

Complete the Elementary (K-6) course work plus the following Early Childhood Courses:

- CHF 2500 Development of the Child Birth to Eight (3) Needs to be completed prior to CHF 4720
- CHF 2600 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3) Needs to be completed prior to CHF 4720
- CHF 3640 Working with Parents (3)
- CHF 4720 Student Teaching- Children’s School (6) CHF 4710 should be taken with CHF 4720 and not with Level 1 classes
- CHF 4990A Seminar in Child Development (1) Recommended to be taken with CHF 4710 & 4720

C. To extend license to Grades 1-8

Complete the course work required in one of the areas listed below, or a teaching minor. (See the Secondary Education section for teaching minors). For further information concerning the courses involved in the areas of specialization, see the Teacher Advisement Center, ED 230.

- a. English as a Second Language (ESL) Teaching Minor
- b. Mathematics (Level II Endorsement)

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