

**COURSES REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
THAT SHOULD BE COMPLETED DURING THE BA/BS DEGREE PROGRAM  
Prerequisite Certification Requirements for the MAE in Elementary Education  
with Certification in elementary education grades 1-6**

**Freshman Year:**

- \_\_\_ HLTH 195 Lifetime Health and Fitness with HLTH 196 Activity or HLTH 198
- \_\_\_ An art or music survey course (ART 203 or 223 or MUSI 204 or 205 or 206 or 207)
- \_\_\_ GEOG 111 Geographic Perspectives or GEOG 211 Global Geography
- \_\_\_ HIST 104 or 105 United States History I or II

**Sophomore Year:**

- \_\_\_ ED 388 Exploratory Field Experiences – prerequisite for ED 393/394 (may be taken concurrently with ED 389)
- \_\_\_ ED 389 Foundations of Education – *Required to have earned 30 credit hours and 2.75 GPA*

**Junior year:**

- \_\_\_ MATH 240 Concrete Behavioral Foundations of Math
- \_\_\_ ECON 130 Survey of Economics – or another economics course
- \_\_\_ ED 393 Clinical Experiences in Teaching – *Required to have earned 60 credit hours and 2.75 GPA*
- \_\_\_ ED 394 Experiences in Classroom Teaching – ***MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH ED 393***
- \_\_\_ NASC 331 Science for Elementary Teachers (fall only)

**Senior year:**

- \_\_\_ ENG 415 Literature for Children
- \_\_\_ ED 593 Psychological Foundations of Education (*Prerequisites: ED 389 and ED 393*)
- \_\_\_ ES 235 Physical Activities for the Young Child

Graduate course to be applied toward MAE requirements:

- \_\_\_ ED 608 G Management of Instruction – (*offered spring semester only-generally taken the spring semester of senior year if graduating in May*)

Students are encouraged to complete the following courses to fulfill Modes of Inquiry in the Liberal Studies Program:

- BIOL course in Life Science
- CHEM or PHYS course in Physical Science
- POL 161 American National Government is recommended to fulfill the Missouri Statute