

Elementary Education

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North Dakota Licensure: ESPB Standards for Elementary Education

50015.1 Development, Learning, and Motivation. The program requires the study of development, learning, and motivation. Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children and young adolescents to construct learning opportunities that support individual students' development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation.

50015.2a The teacher candidate will study English language arts. Candidates demonstrate a high level of competence in use of the English language arts and they know, understand, and use concepts from reading, language and child development, to explicitly teach and model each of the following: reading, writing, speaking and viewing, listening and language, and thinking skills and to help students successfully apply their developing skills to many different situations, materials, and ideas.

50015.2b The teacher candidate will study science. Candidates know, understand, and use fundamental concepts in the subject matter of science—including physical, life, and earth and space sciences—as well as concepts in science and technology, science in personal and social perspectives, the history and nature of science, the unifying concepts of science, and the inquiry processes scientists use in discovery of new knowledge to build a base for scientific and technological literacy.

50015.2c The teacher candidate will study mathematics. Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts, procedures, and reasoning processes of mathematics that include number and operations, algebraic thinking, geometry, measurement and data, statistics and probability in order to foster student understanding and use of patterns, quantities, and spatial relationships that can represent phenomena, solve problems, and manage data.

A50015.2d The teacher candidate will study social studies. Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts and modes of inquiry from the social studies—the integrated study of history, geography, the social sciences, and other related areas—to promote elementary students' abilities to make informed decisions as citizens of a culturally diverse democratic society and interdependent world.

50015.2e The program requires the study of the arts. Candidates know, understand, and use—as appropriate to their own knowledge and skills—the content, functions, and achievements of dance, music, theater, and the several visual arts as primary media for communication, inquiry, and insight among elementary students.

50015.2f The teacher candidate will study physical education. Candidates know, understand, and use—as appropriate to their own understanding and skills—human movement and physical activity as central elements to foster active, healthy lifestyles and enhanced quality of life for elementary students.

Bachelor of Science in Education with a Major in Elementary Education

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Refer to Teacher Education Policies and Procedures (<http://catalog.minotstateu.edu/undergraduate/teachereducationpoliciesandprocedures/>) of the catalog for details regarding Teacher Education at Minot State University. These pages explain the admission, retention, and exit requirements of the program.

General Education

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Students must take two science courses. Requires GEOG 110 Intro, or GEOG 161 World Regional, or GEOG 289 Introduction to GIS. Requires a general education history class.

Coursework not requiring admission to Teacher Education

ART 201	Art Methods for Elementary Education	3
ECE 313	Language Development and Emerging Literacy	3
ED 221L	Diagnostic Teaching	1
ENGL 238	Children's Literature	3
GEOL 100	Earth Science with Lab	4
MATH 277	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MATH 377	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3

Professional Education Sequence (admission to teacher education required)

ED 322	Data Driven Integrated Instruction	2
ED 482	Student Teaching Seminar	2

Department Specific Courses (admission to teacher education required)

ED 440	Identification, Assessment and Intervention in Literacy Difficulties	3
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ELED 352	Foundations of Reading	3
ELED 362	Applications of Literacy Instruction, Intervention, and Assessment	3
ELED 421	Elementary Mathematics Methods ¹	3
ELED 422	Elementary Language Arts Methods ¹	3
ELED 423	Elementary Reading Methods ¹	3
ELED 424	Elementary Social Studies Methods ¹	3
ELED 425	Elementary Education Practicum	0
SCI 426	Elementary Science Methods ¹	4
ED 492	Student Teaching, Elementary	4-16
Professional Education Sequence (admission to teacher education not required)		
ED 260	Educational Psychology	3
ED 260L	Clinical I	0
ED 282	Managing the Learning Environment	2
ED 282L	Clinical II	0.5
ED 284	Teaching Diverse Learners	2
ED 284L	Clinical III	0.5
ED 287	Early-Level Transition Point Conference	0
ED 320	Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment I	2
ED 321L	Clinical IV	0.5
ED 323L	Clinical V	0.5
ED 324L	Fall Experience	0
ED 380	Technology in Teaching	2
ED 407	Mid-Level Transition Point Conference	0
HIST 283	Diversity in America	3
SPED 110	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
Electives		
Requires either a concentration or credits to total 120 credits.		4
Total Hours		114-126

¹ The methods classes for elementary education candidates must be taken together in one semester. During this time candidates will complete a five week, full day practicum experience in an elementary school.

Instructional Science Concentration

Students may have 12 credits in any combination of the following courses:

ED 260	Educational Psychology	3
ED 282	Managing the Learning Environment	2
ED 282L	Clinical II	0.5
ED 284	Teaching Diverse Learners	2
ED 284L	Clinical III	0.5
ED 321L	Clinical IV	0.5
ED 322	Data Driven Integrated Instruction	2
ED 323L	Clinical V	0.5
ED 320	Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment I	2
ED 380	Technology in Teaching	2
PSY 255	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
SPED 110	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
HIST 283	Diversity in America	3

Kindergarten Concentration

The kindergarten concentration requires a BSEd with a major in elementary education plus the following coursework:

ECE 310	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 313	Language Development and Emerging Literacy	3
ECE 361	Observation, Planning, and Assessment	3
ECE 436	Kindergarten Methods and Materials	3
ED 491	Student Teaching, Pre-K-Kindergarten	5
Total Hours		17

Math Elementary K-8 Concentration

MATH 277	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MATH 377	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
Any two of the following courses		7-8
MATH 103	College Algebra	
MATH 104	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 107	Precalculus	
MATH 146	Applied Calculus	
MATH 165	Calculus I	
MATH 166	Calculus II	
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 378	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers III	
Total Hours		13-14

Reading Concentration

The reading concentration requires a BSEd with a major in elementary education or BSEd in secondary education plus the following course work:

ED 402	Content Area and Develop Reading	3
ED 440	Identification, Assessment and Intervention in Literacy Difficulties	3
ED 441	Clinical Practice in Remedial Reading	2
ELED 352	Foundations of Reading	3
SPED 110	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
ECE 312	Methods: Arts Integration	2
or ECE 316	The Emergent Reader	
or ED 320	Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment I	
Total Hours		16

This course work provides eligibility for a Title I Reading Credential for grades K-8.

Reading Secondary Generalist 5-12 Concentration

ED 320	Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment I	2
ED 440	Identification, Assessment and Intervention in Literacy Difficulties	3
ED 441	Clinical Practice in Remedial Reading	2
ED 402	Content Area and Develop Reading	3
or ENGL 390	Secondary Language Arts Methods	
SPED 110	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
Total Hours		13

This concentration will allow a student with a **BSED degree in English, History, or Science** to obtain a Title I generalist licensure for 5-12.