

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University offer a major in Elementary Education.

The CSB+SJU Education Department prepares students majoring in Elementary Education to be fully eligible for licensure in Minnesota schools. Students will engage in extensive coursework and field experiences across the curricular areas, build understandings about diverse learners, and develop culturally-relevant practices and pedagogies. Consult with an advisor in the Education Department for additional details.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC 111	Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World	4
EDUC 203	Development, Learning, and Mental Health in Childhood and Adolescence	4
EDUC 212	Clinical Experience: Elementary Education	2
EDUC 215	Literature for Children and Adolescents K-8	4
EDUC 241	Fine Arts Content and Pedagogy: K-6	4
EDUC 305	Human Exceptionalities: School, Home, and Community	1
EDUC 318	Social Studies Pedagogy in Grades K-6	4
EDUC 323	Elementary Science Content	4
EDUC 325	Mathematics Pedagogy K-6	4
EDUC 334	Science Pedagogy K-6	4
EDUC 346	Reading, Writing, and Language Pedagogy K-3	4
EDUC 348	Reading, Writing, and Language Pedagogy 4-8	4
EDUC 359	Issues in Education K-12	1-2
EDUC 379A	Educational Psychology: Myths Versus Science	4
EDUC 390	Ethics in Human Relations	4
MATH 121	Fundamentals of Mathematics	4
MATH 180	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	4
Student teaching experience		16
Total Hours		76-77

Optional 5-8 or K-8 Additional Licenses

Elementary education majors may choose to complete additional licenses in grades 5-8 Communication Arts and Literature, Mathematics, General Science, a grades K-8 endorsement in World Languages (French, German, or Spanish), and/or K-12 Teaching English as a Second Language. Consult with an Education Department advisor for additional information.

Four Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
EDUC 111	Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World	4
LANG 111		4
INTG 100	Foundations	4

MATH 121	Fundamentals of Mathematics	4
INTG 105	College Success	1
Hours		17
Spring		
Integrations Requirement/Elective		4
LANG 112		4
THEO 100	Theological Explorations	4
MATH 180	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	4
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
Elementary Block - all classes need to be taken together		
EDUC 212	Clinical Experience: Elementary Education	2
EDUC 215	Literature for Children and Adolescents K-8	4
EDUC 203	Development, Learning, and Mental Health in Childhood and Adolescence	4
EDUC 241	Fine Arts Content and Pedagogy: K-6	4
EDUC 323	Elementary Science Content	4
Hours		18
Spring		
LANG 211		4
EDUC 346	Reading, Writing, and Language Pedagogy K-3	4
EDUC 318	Social Studies Pedagogy in Grades K-6	4
EDUC 305	Human Exceptionalities: School, Home, and Community	1
Integrations Requirement/Elective		4
Hours		17
Third Year		
Fall		
THEO 3XX		4
EDUC 325	Mathematics Pedagogy K-6	4
EDUC 334	Science Pedagogy K-6	4
EDUC 301	Teaching Literacy to English Language Learners (recommended)	2
Integrations Requirement/Elective		4
Hours		18
Spring		
Study Abroad		
Study Abroad Seminar		4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Hours		16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
INTG 300	Learning Integrations	4
EDUC 348	Reading, Writing, and Language Pedagogy 4-8	4
EDUC 379A	Educational Psychology: Myths Versus Science	4
EDUC 390	Ethics in Human Relations	4
EDUC 359	Issues in Education K-12	1
Hours		17
Spring		
EDUC 360	Student Teaching K-6	16
Hours		16
Total Hours		135