ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PLAN

B.A. in Elementary Education, Department of Teacher Education, Whitworth University

Meets State of Washington K-8 Elementary Education Endorsement

Candidates must pass the NES in Elementary Education in addition to the following requirements.

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| **Name:** | ID#: | Today’s Date: |
| Current Phone Number: | Graduation Date: | Education Advisor: |

**For all transfer courses, list the actual course taken (not the Whitworth equivalent).**

**All coursework used for certification must be “C” or higher.**

##### I. UNIVERSITY SHARED CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

**Requirement/Course Number Course Name Credit Term/Yr. Grade College/University**

1. BELIEF INQUIRY (15 credits)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Biblical Literature |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Christian Worldview *(Satisfied with Core 150)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Worldview and Reason *(Satisfied with Core 250)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Worldview and Policy *(Satisfied with Core 350)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Faith, Reason and Contemporary Issues *(Satisfied with EDU 401W)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |

1. CULTURAL INQUIRY (12 credits)

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| Historical Analysis *(Can be satisfied with EDU 261)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Literature and Storytelling *(Can be satisfied with EDU 344 or EDU 401w)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Culture and Diversity (U-Tag) *(Can be satisfied with EDU 367/368, EDU 372 or EDU 401w)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Culture and Diversity (G-Tag) *(Satisfied with EDU 367/368)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |

1. EXPRESSIVE INQUIRY (13-17 credits)

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| Written Communication *(Can be satisfied with EL 110)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Oral Communication *(Satisfied with EDU 340)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Fine Arts |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| World Languages *(Can be satisfied with ASL 101/102)* |  | 8 |  |  |  |

1. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY (9 credits)

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| Math and Statistics *(Satisfied with MA 221 and MA 222)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Natural Science *(Can be satisfied with NS 101, BI 102 or BI 120)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |
| Social Science *(Can be satisfied with EDU 201, EDU 261 or EDU 320)* |  | 3 |  |  |  |

1. PRAXIS (5 credits)

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| Habits of Mind *(Satisfied with GE 125/325 and GE 126)* |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Wellness I (E-Tag) |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Wellness II |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Wellness III |  | 1 |  |  |  |

**NOTE: Shared curriculum courses may carry more than one designation but can only be used to satisfy one requirement so you will have to choose where you put such classes in your plan.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Double Major List: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor, List: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement(s) List: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. NON-EDUCATION COURSES (22 semester credits)**

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| NS 101 Earth and Sky *(Can meet Natural Science requirement)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| BI 102 Introductory Biology *(Can meet Natural Science requirement)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 261 Social Studies for Educators  *(Can meet Social Science OR Historical Analysis requirement)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| MA 221 Math for Elementary Teachers I  *(Meets Math requirement)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| MA 222 Math for Elementary Teachers II  *(Meets Math Requirement)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EL 110 Writing I *(Can meet Written Communication requirement)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| AR 344 Elementary Art Curriculum | 1 |  |  |  |
| KIN 344 Health and Fitness Elementary Curriculum | 1 |  |  |  |
| MU 344 Music and Movement | 1 |  |  |  |
| TA 344 Theater Across the Curriculum | 1 |  |  |  |

**III. EDUCATION COURSES (40 semester credits)**

**Course Number and Name Credit** **Term/Yr. Grade College/University**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EDU 201 Educational Psychology for Children & Adolescents *(Can meet Social Science requirement)  (Fall, Jan, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 202 Exploring Teaching Seminar *(Fall, Jan, Spring)* | 1 |  |  |  |
| EDU 203 Exploring Teaching Field Experience  *(Fall, Jan, Spring)* | 1 |  |  |  |

#### **Benchmark I: Program admission at end of EDU 201/202/203 Date completed BMK I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE: Upper division courses require admission to the Teacher Education Program (BMK I)**

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| EDU 320 Exceptional Learners and Inclusion  *(Follows 201/202/203 & precedes Curriculum Block)  (Fall, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 321 Intervention for Motivation and Behavior  *(EDU 320 required prerequisite) (Fall, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |
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| **ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM BLOCK (Begins in fall or spring of junior year)** | | | | |
| EDU 340 K-8 General Methods and Language Arts Methods *(Meets Oral Communication requirement) (Fall, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 341 Mathematics: K-8 Methods and Assessment *(Fall, Spring)* | 2 |  |  |  |
| EDU 342 Field Experience: Elementary Curriculum  *(Fall, Spring)* | 1 |  |  |  |
| **Benchmark II: EDU 340/341/342** | **Date completed BMK II \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | | |

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| EDU 343 Science: K-8 Methods and Assessment *(Fall, Jan, Spring)* | 2 |  |  |  | |
| EDU 344 Children’s Literature & Social Studies  *(Fall, Jan, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  | |
| EDU 366 Teaching English Language Learners  *(Fall) (Not req. for students who have taken other ELL courses)* | 1 |  |  |  | |
| EDU 367 Introduction to Intercultural Education *(Can meet Culture and Diversity G-tag or U-tag requirement)*  *(Fall, Spring)*  *(EDU 366 required pre- or co-requisite)* | 1 |  |  |  | |
| EDU 368 Field Immersion in Intercultural Education *(Can meet Culture and Diversity G-tag or U-tag requirement) (Taken nearest student teaching semester) (Jan., alt. May)* | 3 |  |  |  | |
| EDU 436 Intensive Interventions for Behavioral Challenges *(Fall)* | 3 |  |  |  | |
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| **ELEMENTARY LITERACY BLOCK (Taken in semester following Curriculum Block)** | | | | | |
| EDU 440 Methods for Teaching Reading  *(Fall, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  | |
| EDU 441 Diagnosis and Intervention for Reading Difficulties *(Fall, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  | |
| EDU 442 Field Experience: Literacy  *(Fall, Spring)* | 1 |  |  |  | |
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| EDU 461 Assessment, Management, and Diff for Elem *(Fall, Spring)* | | 3 |  |  |  | |

**IV. STUDENT TEACHING TERM (Taken in semester following Literacy Block)**

**Course Number and Name Credit Term/Yr. Grade** **College/University**

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| EDU 470W Capstone Seminar *(Fall, Spring)* | 1 |  |  |  |
| EDU 472 Professional Issues in Elementary Education *(Fall, Spring)* | 1 |  |  |  |
| EDU 474 Elementary Student Teaching Seminar *(Fall, Spring)* | 1 |  |  |  |
| EDU 496 Directed Teaching: Elementary *(Fall, Spring)* | 11 |  |  |  |

**V. SUMMARY**

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| **Total Semester Credits for Graduation *(126 Required)***  ***(Count all courses you have taken and all courses you plan to take)*** |  |
| **Cumulative G.P.A. *(3.00 or above required for student teaching)*** |  |

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| **WEST-B Exam or Equivalent**  ***Indicate test & date each exam taken*** | **Reading**  **WEST-B SAT ACT**  ***Score: Date:*** | **Math**  **WEST-B SAT ACT**  ***Score: Date:*** | **Writing**  **WEST-B SAT ACT**  ***Score: Date:*** |
| **NES Endorsement Content Exam (2 subtests)**  **\*(***additional exams for foreign language endorsements)*  **www.west.nesinc.com / www.nestest.com**  *Enter proposed date of exam:* | | *Indicate test taken and date passed exam:*  NES Subtest 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  NES Subtest 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**:

* This document should list all courses you have taken and all courses you plan to take.
* State certification requirements are subject to change without notice and may impact this program.
* Any changes made to this plan must be recorded in your Teacher Education file.
* Any waivers or substitutions must have Academic Petitions on file.
* Other Endorsements should be on separate forms (for example: Reading, Special Education, ELL).
* Candidates must pass the WEST-E / NES for each endorsement area.
* \*Foreign language endorsements also require passing score on ACTFL oral proficiency interview and ACTFL written proficiency exam.

**Approved**:

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Dept. of Teacher Education \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clearance for general requirements and major received on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cleared for state certification requirements as follows:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_