

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION / BACHELOR OF ARTS

Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Credit Hours: 51

Degree Requirements

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) grants professional educator licenses in the State of Illinois. All teacher candidates who successfully complete an approved teacher education program at Lewis University, pass appropriate licensure exams, and meet current ISBE requirements will be recommended for licensure. This does not lead to licensure in other states. Teacher candidates are responsible for checking the requirements of the state in question.

Note: ISBE requirements are subject to change. Please contact your advisor for the most up to date licensure information.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Education Courses for Elementary (1-6) Licensure		
ELED 20000	Field Experience 1: Community and School Immersion	1
EDUC 20900	Child and Adolescent Literature	3
EDUC 25000	Foundations of Educational Psychology	3
ELED 24000	Foundations of Instruction	3
ELED 30000	Field Experience 2: Classroom Management	1
ELED 34000	Methods and Content of Teaching Science, Health and Movement	3
ELED 35200	Methods and Content of Teaching Mathematics	3
ELED 35300	Early Reading and Writing Methodologies	3
ELED 35400	Methods and Content of Teaching Social Studies	3
ELED 40000	Field Experience 3: Diversity in Education	1
ELED 41000	Classroom Assessment and Intervention	3
ELED 47100	Content Area Literacy and Reading Strategies	3
ELED 48000	Clinical Practice and Seminar: Elementary	9
ECED 33500	Beginning Linguistics and Development of Speech and Language in Early Childhood	3
ENLE 31000	Foundations of Teaching Bilingual and English Language Learners	3
EDUC 21000	Integrating Educational and Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3
SPED 25700	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Communities	3
Additional General Education Requirements for Licensure		
History Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 11100	Survey of United States History to 1876	
HIST 11200	Survey of United States History Since 1876	
HIST 25000	We Hold These Truths: A Civic History of the United States	
HIST 32000	United States Colonial and Early National History	
HIST 32300	The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1941	
HIST 33400	African-American History I	
HIST 33600	Native American History	

HIST 33700	Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History	
HIST 33800	U.S. Women's History	
Government and Civics Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 10000	Politics and Civic Engagement	
POLS 20000	American National Government	
POLS 21000	State and Local Government	
HIST 25000	We Hold These Truths: A Civic History of the United States	
Math Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
MATH 13100	Algebra and Number Concepts for Educators	
MATH 14100	Geometry and Measurement Concepts for Educators	
MATH 21500	Probability and Statistics Concepts for Educators	
Science Courses		
Select one of the following integrated Sciences + corresponding lab:		3
PHYS 12000	Integrated Science 1	
& PHYS 12100	and Integrated Science 1 Lab	
BIOL 12200	Integrated Science 2	
& BIOL 12300	and Integrated Science 2 Lab	
Additional science courses with the approval of the advisor. Second Science does not need to be a lab science		3-4
ESL Endorsement Requirements		
ENLE 32600	Introduction to Curriculum & Instruction for Teaching English Language Learners	
ENLE 41400	Introduction to Assessment for Teachers of Bilingual Students	
ENLE 44200	Introduction to Cross Cultural Studies for Teachers of English Language Learners	

60 Credit Hours Total for Bachelor of Arts Degree plus Elementary Licensure with Optional ESL Endorsement.