

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS & COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR - DECLARE MAJOR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
101	Introduction to Teaching as a Vocation	3	
100	Practicum 1F: (K-6 placement)	2	
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL		
Minimum Credit Total 3			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
200	Teaching and Learning Theory	3	
201	Practicum 1S: (K-6 placement)	2	
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL		
Minimum Credit Total 3			

SECOND YEAR - DECLARE MAJOR (if needed); COMPLETE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
265	Children's Literature	3	
203	Practicum 2F: (K-6 placement)	2	
220	Diverse Learners: Supporting Special Needs in the Classroom	3	
Credit Total 8			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
210	Equity Pedagogy: Teaching to Transform	3	
211	Practicum 2S: (K-6 placement)	2	
255	Integrating Technology & Computer Science	3	
Credit Total 8			

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
300	Practicum 3F: (ENL placement)	2	
310	Reading and Language Arts Methods 1: Developmental Foundations	3	
320	Teaching Methods: Assessment, Evaluation, Planning & Instruction	3	
360	ENL Methods for Instruction and Assessment	3	
345	Health and PE Methods: Integrating Wellness	1	
*PSYCH 315	Child and Adolescent Development	3	
Credit Total 15			

* In place of PSYC 315, PSYC 207: Lifespan Development or EDUC 250: Child and Adolescent Development for Educators can be completed.

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
301	Practicum 3S: (ENL placement)	2	
311	Reading and Language Arts Methods 2: Planning, Instruction, Assessment & Evaluation	3	
330	Art Methods: Integrating the Arts	3	
425	Social Studies Methods: Teaching Social Studies for Social Justice	3	
365	Understanding Language Acquisition	3	
099	Indiana K-6 Teaching License Prep	0	
Credit Total 14			

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
400	Practicum 4F: Student Teaching Placement	2	
420	Classroom Practices: Creating and Maintaining a Thriving Classroom Community	3	
350	Math Methods: Teaching Math Developmentally	3	
430	Science Methods	3	
Credit Total 11			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
490	Senior Seminar & Capstone for Elementary Education Majors	(3=Core)	
491	Practicum 4S: Student Teaching Internship - 12 credits total	9 (3=Core)	
Credit Total 9			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	TOTAL CREDITS
Elementary Education Major	71
Holy Cross College Core Curriculum	49
MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	120

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR INFORMATION

Year	Timing	Requirements
First Declare Education Major	Fall or Spring of first year	<input type="checkbox"/> meet with Education advisor <input type="checkbox"/> major declaration form
Second Apply to Teacher Education Program; Complete HC Core Curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply in February of second year <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Core Curriculum end of the academic year	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum required test scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Math SAT score: 530 & ○ EBRW SAT score: 525 OR ○ ACT score: 20 <input type="checkbox"/> grade of C or better in all EDUC courses <input type="checkbox"/> overall minimum GPA: 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> online application <input type="checkbox"/> 2 letters of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> personal philosophy of education essay <input type="checkbox"/> interview NOTE: If minimum test scores and/or GPA are not reached, applicants may be granted a supplementary interview for conditional admission to the TEP.
Third Certifications & Student Teaching Preparation & Exams	Apply for Student Teaching February of third year	<input type="checkbox"/> application <input type="checkbox"/> interview <input type="checkbox"/> self-reflective essay
	Take Praxis Generalist Exam and ENL Exam spring of Third year	<input type="checkbox"/> online Suicide Prevention course & certificate
		<input type="checkbox"/> #5362: English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> #5007: Elementary Generalist: Humanities Subtest K-6
Fourth Graduating Year Exams & Student Teaching & Licensure	Take Praxis Generalist Exam & Pedagogy Exam fall of fourth year	<input type="checkbox"/> #5622: Developmental (Pedagogy): Elementary K-6 <input type="checkbox"/> #5008: Elementary Generalist STEM
	ST Internship January-May of fourth year	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st -6 th grade self-contained classroom
	Complete Indiana Initial K-6 Licensure June of fourth year (after graduation & all grades are posted). CPR & Suicide Prevention Certifications spring of third Year	<input type="checkbox"/> passing score of 220 on the following exams: 005, 060, 061, 062, 063 <input type="checkbox"/> valid CPR certificate <input type="checkbox"/> valid suicide prevention certificate <input type="checkbox"/> final official transcript with all graduating semester grades <input type="checkbox"/> set up account on LVIS online system & post all of the above to your account <input type="checkbox"/> pay \$35 licensing fee AFTER all items listed above have been posted to LVIS. <input type="checkbox"/> If you pay the \$35 fee <i>before</i> your documents are complete it will not be accepted, and you will be required to reapply and pay the licensing fee again. NOTE: A passing score of 220 on the English Learner exam (019) is required for the ENL Endorsement NOT an initial Indiana Teaching License,