

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Degree Checklist 130 Credits Required *Please complete in Pencil*

Student's Name: _____

Applied to UAF on undergraduate application.
 Declared BA Ed as a major. Catalog year: _____
 Praxis I Scores: Reading _____ Writing _____ Mathematics _____

I: General University Requirements – (All (*) courses must be completed with a “C” or better.)

<u>Communications (9)</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Comments</u>
	NGL 111X* - Methods of Written Communication	3	_____	_____	_____
	NGL 211X or 213X* - Inter Exposition w/ Modes of Lit	3	_____	_____	_____
	COMM 131X* - Fund Oral Comm – Group Context OR				
	COMM 141X* - Fund Oral Comm – Public Context	3	_____	_____	_____

Respectives on the Human Condition: (18-22)

Complete the following:

NTH or SOC 100X – Individual, Society, & Culture	3	_____	_____	_____
RT/MUS/THR 200X – Interrelation Art/Drama/Music	3	_____	_____	_____
IST 100X – Political Economy	3	_____	_____	_____
IST 100X – Modern World History	3	_____	_____	_____

Complete a or b:

a. Complete the following:

NGL 200X – World Literature OR					
SL 200X – World Literature	3	_____	_____	_____	

OR

PS 300X – Values and Choice OR	3	_____	_____	_____
COMM 300X - Communicating Ethics OR				
NRM 303X – Environmental Ethics and Actions OR				
UST 300X – Ethics and Justice				

b. Complete two semester length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language or 3 semester length courses in American Sign Language.

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Mathematics (3)

ATH 107X* - Functions for Calculus OR					
MATH 161X* - Algebra for Business and Economics	3	_____	_____	_____	

Natural Sciences (8) BREADTH EMPHASIS (select two from the following)

Complete breadth

BIOL 104X – Natural History of Alaska OR					
BIOL 100X – Human Biology	4	_____	_____	_____	
CHEM 100X – Chemistry for the Modern World OR					
PHYS 115X – Physical Science	4	_____	_____	_____	

<u>Library</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Comments</u>
	LIB 100X – Library and Information Strategies OR				
	LIB 101X – Library Information and Research OR	1	_____	_____	_____
	Successful completion of Library Competency Test	0	_____	_____	_____

Library & Information Skills must be completed prior to junior standing

NOTE: Students must also complete two designated upper division writing intensive courses (w), and one upper division oral communication courses (o).

<u>courses</u>	w	_____
	w	_____
	o	_____

II. Major Requirements

Mathematics: (Complete the following)

<u>course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Comments</u>
ATH 205 – Math for Elementary School Teachers I	3	_____	_____	_____
ATH 206 – Math for Elementary School Teachers II	3	_____	_____	_____

Science: (Complete one of the following)

EOS 100X – Introduction to Earth Science OR	4	_____	_____	_____
GEOS 125X – Humans, Earth and the Environment OR				
PHYS 116X – Physical Science II				

f Phys 115X is completed for the core, a student cannot take Phys 116X to fulfill the Geoscience requirements.

Social Sciences: (Complete the following)

NTH 242 – Native Cultures of Alaska	3	_____	_____	_____
EOG 101 – World Regional Geography OR				
EOG 203 – World Economic Geography	3	_____	_____	_____
IST 131 – History of the U.S.	3	_____	_____	_____
IST 461 (W) – History of Alaska OR				
HIST 115 – Alaska, Land and its People	3	_____	_____	_____
PSY 101 – Intro to Psychology	3	_____	_____	_____
PSY 245 – Childhood Development	3	_____	_____	_____

Humanities

1. Complete **one** of the following to meet the writing course requirement:

WGL 271 – Intro to Creative Writing - Fiction	3	_____	_____	_____
WGL 272 – Intro to Creative Writing - Poetry	3	_____	_____	_____
WGL 314 (W, O/2) – Technical Writing	3	_____	_____	_____
WGL 311 (W) – Magazine Article Writing	3	_____	_____	_____

2. Complete **one** of the following:

WGL 306 – Survey of Am. Lit – Beg -Civ War	3	_____	_____	_____
WGL 307 – Survey of Am. Lit – Civ War- Pres	3	_____	_____	_____
WGL 308 - Survey of Brit Lit - Beowulf to the Romantic Period	3	_____	_____	_____
WGL 309 – Survey of Brit Lit - Romantic Period to Present	3	_____	_____	_____
WGL Course from approved list	3	_____	_____	_____

3.

WGL 486 – Media Literacy OR				
WGL 308 – Film and T.V. Criticism	3	_____	_____	_____

4.

WGL 101 –Nature of Language OR				
WGL 303 (W,0) - Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____	_____

***Technology Skills**

ED 429 – Computer Application in the Classroom	3	_____	_____	_____
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Effective 1/1/05, ED 429 will be a required course, and ED 237 Technology Tools for Teacher will be a prerequisite for

ED 429.

Students can either take ED 237 or pass a competency test.

III. Education Requirements:*

1. Foundation Coursework and Field Experiences

<u>course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
ED 110 – Becoming a Teacher in the 21 st Century	1	_____	_____	
ED 201 – Intro to Education	3	_____	_____	Sophomore standing
ED 204 – Literature for Children	3	_____	_____	ED 201
ED 330 – Assessment of Learning	3	_____	_____	ED 201 and MATH 205
ED 350 – Comm in Cross Cultural Classrooms OR				ED 201 and junior standing
ANS/ED 420 – Alaska Native Education OR				ED 201
ANS/ED 461 – Native Ways of Knowing	3	_____	_____	Junior standing
ED 410 (W) – Foundations of Literacy Development	3	_____	_____	ED 201 and ED 204
EDSE 422 – Curriculum & Strategies II: High Incidence	3	_____	_____	ED 201, EDS482
EDSE 482 – Inclusive Classrooms for all Children	3	_____	_____	ED 201

2. Capstone Experience: Professional Year with Integrated Coursework and Internship Requirements

a. First Semester – Professional Internship Year

▷ 411 – Strategies for Reading & Writing Instruction In Multi-Cultural Classrooms	3	_____	_____	_____
▷ 412 (W) – Language Arts and Social Studies Methods & Curriculum Development	3	_____	_____	_____
▷ 478 – Mathematics and Science Methods and Curriculum Development	4	_____	_____	_____
▷ 467 – Portfolio Development I	1	_____	_____	_____
▷ 466 – Internship & Collaborative Student Teaching	3	_____	_____	_____

b. Second Semester – Professional Internship Year

▷ 310 – Art, Music, Drama in Elementary Classrooms	2	_____	_____	_____
▷ 327 – Physical Education and Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2	_____	_____	_____
▷ 468 (0) – Internship and Student Teaching	6	_____	_____	_____
▷ 469 – Portfolio Development II	2	_____	_____	_____

Upper Division Credits (39):
 Transfer Credits: _____
 AF Credits (24) * _____
 Total to Date: _____
 To Be Completed: _____
 Minimum of 24 UAF credits

Total Credits required for BA in Elementary Education degree 130.

The Four Major Transition Points for Advancement through the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education degree (BAE):

The progress and the performance of undergraduate students in the BAE degree are assessed through multiple measures at four major “transition” points. For the complete description and requirements of each transition, please refer to the School of Education website:

http://www.uaf.edu/educ/forms/elementary/BAE_Program_Assessment.pdf

Transition One: Students are assessed after they have attempted 45 general credits towards the BAE degree, the Praxis 1 exam, and demonstrated technology competence at the level of ED 237.

Transition Two: During the semester when a BAE candidate anticipates successfully completing all the required coursework for the BAE degree except that of the final internship year, he or she should complete an admissions packet to submit to the Elementary Faculty to review for formal admission to the capstone year.

Transition Three: Mid-way through the internship year (at the end of the fall semester), the performance of each intern is evaluated based on their performance on the summative, standards based assessment plan.

Transition Four: At transition point four (completion of the program), candidates will have to meet each competency at a basic level (“meets standard”).