

MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Requirements

Effective Fall 2027

Students must earn a cumulative 2.50 GPA in all AUCC courses and a minimum grade of a C (2.00) in EDEL/EDCO core and concentration courses, including courses used as substitutions.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
EDEL 120	Foundations of Elementary Special Education		3
EDEL 230	Elementary Curriculum Development		3
EDUC 175	Identity Literacy and Education Dialogues	1C	3
EDUC 275	Schools, Society, and Self (GT-SS3)	3C	3
Select one course from the following:			3
MATH 101	Math in the Social Sciences (GT-MA1)	1B	
MATH 105	Patterns of Phenomena (GT-MA1)	1B	
STAT 100	Statistical Literacy (GT-MA1)	1B	
STAT 201	General Statistics (GT-MA1)	1B	
Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following:			3-4
AA 100	Introduction to Astronomy (GT-SC2)	3A	
AA 101	Astronomy Laboratory (GT-SC1)	3A	
AB 111	Feeding the World in a Changing Climate	3A	
ANTH 120	Human Origins and Variation (GT-SC2)	3A	
ANTH 121	Human Origins and Variation Laboratory (GT-SC1)	3A	
BZ 101	Life Matters - Genes, the Body, and Beyond (GT-SC2)	3A	
BZ 110	Principles of Animal Biology (GT-SC2)	3A	
BZ 111	Animal Biology Laboratory (GT-SC1)	3A	
BZ 120	Principles of Plant Biology (GT-SC1)	3A	
ERHS 220	Introduction to Environmental Public Health	3A	
FTEC 155	Introduction to Food Science	3A	
FW 104	Wildlife Ecology and Conservation (GT-SC2)	3A	
GEOL 110	Introduction to Geology-Parks and Monuments (GT-SC2)	3A	
GEOL 120	Geology and Society (GT-SC2)	3A	
GEOL 121	Experiential Geoscience Laboratory (GT-SC1)	3A	
GEOL 122	Geoscience--Climate and Environmental Change (GT-SC2)	3A	
GR 110	Introduction to Physical Geography (GT-SC2)	3A	
GR 111	Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (GT-SC1)	3A	
HONR 292A	Honors Seminar: Knowing in the Sciences	3A	
HORT 100	Horticultural Science	3A	
LIFE 102	Attributes of Living Systems (GT-SC1)	3A	
LIFE 103	Biology of Organisms-Animals and Plants	3A	
MIP 101	Introduction to Human Disease and Immunity (GT-SC2)	3A	
NR 130	Global Environmental Systems (GT-SC2)	3A	
Electives			9

Total Credits

30-31

Sophomore

EDCO 210	Mental Health Elementary Child Development		3
EDCO 310	Mental Health Skills for Elementary Teachers		4
EDEL 210	Creating an Inclusive Classroom Environment		2
EDEL 220	Assessment and Data in Elementary Education		3
EDEL 240	Foundations of Literacy Instruction		3
EDEL 286A	Elementary Instruction Practicum: I		1
EDEL 286B	Elementary Instruction Practicum: II		1
Select one course from the following:			3
CO 300	Writing Arguments (GT-CO3)	2	
CO 301C	Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3)	2	
CO 301D	Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3)	2	
CO 302	Writing in Digital Environments (GT-CO3)	2	
JTC 300	Strategic Writing and Communication (GT-CO3)	2	
Select one course from the following:			3
AMST 100	Self/Community in American Culture, 1600-1877 (GT-HI1)	3D	
AMST 101	Self/Community in American Culture Since 1877 (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 250/HIST 250	African American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 252/HIST 252	Asian American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 253	Chicanx History and Culture (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 255/HIST 255	Native American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 150	U.S. History to 1876 (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 151	U.S. History Since 1876 (GT-HI1)	3D	
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-science) ¹			3A
Elective			3

Total Credits**32-33****Junior**

EDEL 260	Children's Literature in Elementary Education		3
EDEL 320	Differentiation in the Elementary Classroom		3
EDEL 330	Elementary Mathematical Thinking		3
EDEL 340	Elementary Science Methods		3
EDEL 350	Elementary Social Studies Methods		3
EDEL 360	Diagnostics of Teaching Reading		3
EDEL 370	Writing in the Elementary Classroom		3
EDEL 375	Language Acquisition and Teaching		3
EDEL 386A	Elementary Instruction Practicum: III		1
EDEL 386B	Elementary Instruction Practicum: IV		1
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#art-humanities)			3

Total Credits**29****Senior**

EDEL 410	Special Education Instructional Practices		3
EDEL 420	Elementary Interdisciplinary Methods		3
EDEL 440	Elementary Mathematics Methods		3
EDEL 450	Methods of Teaching Multilingual Learners		3
EDEL 470	Life in Elementary Classrooms		1
EDEL 479	Elementary Education Capstone	4C	2

EDEL 485	Elementary Student Teaching	4A,4B	12
EDEL 486A	Elementary Instruction Practicum: V		1
Elective ²			1
Total Credits			29
Program Total Credits:			120

¹ Choose from the list of AUCC 3A courses provided in Freshman year. At least one course used to satisfy this requirement must have a laboratory component.

² Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).