



northern *State* university

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Plan of Study

First Year Fall	
Course	Credit
IDL 190, Freshman Seminar	2
HIST 152, United States History II*	3
SPED 100, Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities	3
ENGL 101, Composition I	3
MATH 102/L, College Algebra*, or MATH 103, Quantitative Literacy	3-4
WEL 100, Wellness	1
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First Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Arts and Humanities Course (see catalog)	3
ENGL 201, Composition II	3
BIOL 101/L, Biology Survey I*	3
POLS 100, American Government	3
EDFN 102, Introduction to Education	3
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Second Year Fall	
Course	Credit
Arts and Humanities Course (see catalog)	3
SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech	3
Natural Science with Lab Course	3-4
EPSY 302, Educational Psychology, and ELED 296, Field Experience	3/0
MATH 341, Math Concepts for Teachers I	3
<i>Students are eligible for Admission to Teacher Education after completing this semester.</i>	15-16

Second Year Spring	
Course	Credit
INED 411, South Dakota Indian Studies	3
ELED 303, Earth and Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3
GEOG 210, World Regional Geography	3
MUS 353, K-8 Music Methods	1
ARTE 310, K-8 Art Methods	1
MATH 342, Math Concepts for Teachers II	3
Elective, Minor, or Endorsement Course	3
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Third Year Fall	
Course	Credit
EDFN 440, Classroom Management	2
ELED 440, K-8 Language Arts Methods	3
ELED 396, Field Experience	1
ELRN 385, Educational Technology and Distance Teaching	3
ELED 330, K-8 Math Methods	3
ELED 450, K-8 Reading Methods	3
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Third Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ELED 320, K-8 Science Methods	3
ELED 360, K-8 Social Science Methods	3
ELED 395, Practicum (Reading Clinic)	1
PE 330, PK-8 Health/Safety/PE Methods	2
EDFN 455, Research-Based Literacy Instruction and Assessment	3
MLED 480, Middle Level Methods	2
EDFN 445, Methods of Teaching English and Academic Content to English Learners	3
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Fourth Year Fall	
Course	Credit
EPSY 428, Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDER 415, Educational Assessment	2
ELED 496, Field Experience	1
EDFN 475, Human Relations	3
SPED 432, Methods and Materials for students with LD (K-12)	2
Elective, Minor, or Endorsement Course	3
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Fourth Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ELED 488, K-8 Student Teaching	8
EDFN 442, Meeting the Diverse Needs of Students and Families	2
SPED 485, Special Education Law	2
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*Fulfills a General Education Requirement. Other course options may be available. **Fulfills a major requirement. Other course options may be available. ***Fulfills a general elective. Other course options may be available. This plan of study is not an official document. Depending on placement scores, developmental courses may be required. Course rotations may change. Please visit with a professional advisor at least once a semester to review appropriate course choices and plan updates.