



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 114, College Algebra or MATH 103, Mathematical Reasoning	3
HLTH 100, Wellness for Life	1
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First Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Arts and Humanities Course (see catalog)	3
ENGL 201, Composition II	3
Natural Science with Lab Course (BIOL)	3
POLS 100, American Government	3
EDFN 102, Introduction to Education	3
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Second Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ELED 303, Earth and Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3
SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech	3
GEOG 210, World Regional Geography	3
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>	
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Second Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Elective, Minor, or Endorsement Course	4
Arts and Humanities Course (see catalog)	3
Natural Science with Lab Course (see catalog)	3
MATH 342, Math Concepts for Teachers II	3
EPSY 428, Child and Adolescent Development	3
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Third Year Fall	
Course	Credit
INED 411, South Dakota Indian Studies	3
ELED 440, K-8 Language Arts Methods	3
ELED 450, K-8 Reading Methods	3
ELRN 385, Educational Technology and Distance Teaching	3
ELED 396, Field Experience	1
SPED 432, Methods and Materials for students with LD (K-12)	2
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Third Year Spring	
Course	Credit
EDFN 475, Human Relations	3
ARTE 310, K-8 Art Methods	1
MUS 353, K-8 Music Methods	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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<b>Fourth Year Fall</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit</b>
EDFN 440, Classroom Management	2
EDER 415, Educational Assessment	2
ELED 496, Field Experience	1
ELED 320, K-8 Science Methods	3
ELED 330, K-8 Math Methods	2
ELED 360, K-8 Social Science Methods	3
ELED 395, Practicum (Reading Clinic)	1
Elective, Minor, or Endorsement Course	3
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<b>Fourth Year Spring</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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.