Elementary Education / Early Childhood Education
Effective 2012-2013 academic year

I. ACHIEVEMENT CENTERED EDUCATION (ACE) (30-32 hrs)
All UNL students will be required to complete a minimum of 3 hours of approved course work in each of the 10 designated ACE areas. Check with your advisor to be certain that your ACE classes are in the best interest of your academic program.

ACE #1 Written Texts Incorporating Research & Knowledge Skills
ENGL 101, 150, 151, or 254 (3 hrs) __________

ACE #2 Communication Skills
COMM 109, 209, 210, or ALEC 102 (3 hrs) __________

ACE #3 Mathematical, Computational, Statistical, or Formal Reasoning Skills
MATH 203, or STAT 218 (3-5 hrs) __________

ACE #4 Study of Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural & Physical World
**AGRO 131, ASTR 103, GEOL 106, 109, 115 METR 140, NRES 108 OR PHYS 115 (3 hrs) __________

ACE #5 Study of Humanities
ENGL 230A, 231, 260, 261, OR 305A (3 hrs) __________

ACE #6 Study of Social Sciences
CYAF 160 and CYAF 380 (3 hrs) __________

ACE #7 Study of the Arts to Understand Their Context & Significance
(Any) (3 hrs) __________

ACE #8 Ethical Principles, Civics, Stewardship & Their Importance to Society
(TEAC 331) (3 hrs) __________

ACE #9 Global Awareness, Knowledge of Human Diversity through Analysis of an Issue
TEAC 330 (3 hrs) __________

ACE #10 Integration of Abilities, Capacities in a Creative or Scholarly Product
TEAC 403 (3 hrs) __________

Grade* C+ grade or above needed.

II. EARLY CHILDHOOD REQUIREMENTS
These courses may be completed before acceptance into program. Pre-requisite is CYAF 160.

CYAF 271/L Infancy ________ (4 hrs) __________

CYAF 380 Family Communities & School ________ (3 hrs) __________

CYAF 382 Parenting ________ (3 hrs) __________

EDPS 251 Adolescent Development or CYAF 372 Middle Childhood & Adol. ________ (3 hrs) __________

CYAF 374/374L Curr. Planning in Early Child ________ (4 hrs) __________
(next lab.)

CYAF 477 Admin Early Child Program ________ (3 hrs) __________
(same only)

CYAF 474 Assessment ________ (3 hrs) __________

III. EL ED DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS
The following course requirements will taken in addition to the Enhancement Courses and ACE requirements. No double dipping.

Advanced Literature: (Select one course) ________ (3 hrs) __________
ENGL 216, 244, 244A, 245A, 245J, 245N, 344B, 344D, or 345D

History: (Select one course) ________ (3 hrs) __________
HIST 100, 101, 110, 111, or 171

Geography / Political Science: (Select one course) ________ (3 hrs) __________
GEOG 140, 271, 272, or POLS 100

(Select one course) ________ (3 hrs) __________
TEAC 213, 399, 413A, 436, 438, 441, 446, 490, EDPS 251, or ENGL 210

IV. PRE-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
Grade* C+ or above needed.

Students must complete the following courses prior to applying to the Teacher Education Program.

COMM 109, 209, 210, or ALEC 102 (ACE #2) ________ (3 hrs) __________

CYAF 160 Child Development and the Family ________ (3 hrs) __________

CYAF 270/L Pre School Child Practicum ________ (3 hrs) __________

TEAC 297A* Practicum ________ (2 hrs) __________

Students must take the following courses prior to the application process to the Teacher Education Program. One of the following two courses may be in process one must be completed.

TEAC 259A* Instructional Technology ________ (2 hrs) __________

TEAC 331* (ACE #8) School & Society ________ (3 hrs) __________

Students may complete the following courses prior to acceptance into the Teacher Education Program:

TEAC 300* (ACE #9) Multicultural Ed ________ (3 hrs) __________

CYAF 380* Family, Communities, & Schools or TEAC 197* Professional Practicum Experiences: Service Learning ________ (3 hrs) __________

TEAC 380* Health & Wellness in El. Ed ________ (2 hrs) __________

Professional Education Requirements
Listed on reserve side
You must be accepted into Elementary Education Teacher Education Program before enrolling in the following courses. (*C+ Required)

Teacher Education Program Applications due by 11 AM: Sept. 15 and Feb. 1

### The following courses are taken as blocks with a practicum experience

#### Math Block:
- **MATH 300** Mathematics Matters \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 297B** Professional Practicum II \( (2 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 297E** Practicum in Teach Eng Lang \( (1 \text{ hr}) \)
- **TEAC 308** Teach Math El School \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 317** Teaching English Learners \( (2 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 351** Learner Centered Classroom \( (2 \text{ hrs}) \)

### Lit Block:
- **TEAC 259B** Practicum in Instructional Tech \( (1 \text{ hr}) \)
- **TEAC 311** Teach Reading El School \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 313** Teach Language Arts El School \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 397A** Professional Practicum III \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)

### The following courses may not be taken until being admitted to the Elementary Education Program.

- **MATH 302** Math Modeling \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **SPED 401A** Mainstreaming (MUST take w/ a blk) \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **SPED 415/415A** (pre-requisite: Lit Block) \( (4 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 302** Children’s Literature \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 305** Arts and the Curriculum \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 307** Teach Soc Sciences El School \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)
- **TEAC 315** Teach Science in El School \( (3 \text{ hrs}) \)

### Student Teaching – Early Childhood Education

Apply by October 1 or March 1 of the preceding semester.

- **CYAF 497A** Practicum \( (9 \text{ hrs}) \) P/NP

### Student Teaching

Apply by October 1 or March 1 of the preceding semester.

- **TEAC 403A** Student Teaching Seminar \( (3 \text{ hr}) \)
- **TEAC 497A** Elementary Student Teaching \( (9 \text{ hrs}) \) P/NP

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*This sheet is a guide only. Please double-check requirements with your Undergraduate Bulletin.*