

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 (3-4 hrs) _____

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

Grade* C+ grade or above needed.

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) √√√√√

II. EARLY CHILDHOOD REQUIREMENTS

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

CYAF 271/271L *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) _____
 (plus lab.)

CYAF 477 *Admin Early Child Program* _____ (3 hrs) _____
 (summer 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, 244E, 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 330* (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**



IV. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (51 hrs)

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 hrs)	_____
TEAC 297B*	Professional Practicum II	_____	(2 hrs)	_____
TEAC 297E	Practicum in Teach Eng Lang	_____	(1 hr)	_____
TEAC 308*	Teach Math El School	_____	(3 hrs)	_____
TEAC 317*	Teaching English Learners	_____	(2 hrs)	_____
TEAC 351*	Learner Centered Classroom	_____	(2 hrs)	_____

Lit Block:

TEAC 259B	Practicum in Instructional Tech	_____	(1 hr)	_____
TEAC 311*	Teach Reading El School	_____	(3 hrs)	_____
TEAC 313*	Teach Language Arts El School	_____	(3 hrs)	_____
TEAC 397A*	Professional Practicum III	_____	(3 hrs)	_____

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

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

Student Teaching – Early Childhood Education

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

CYAF 497A	Practicum	_____	(9 hrs)	P/NP
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Student Teaching

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

TEAC 403A	Student Teaching Seminar	_____	(3 hr)	_____
TEAC 497A	Elementary Student Teaching	_____	(9 hrs)	P/NP

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