Elementary & Special Education K-6
Effective 2014-2015 academic year

I. ACHIEVEMENT CENTERED EDUCATION (ACE)
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.

**Required for ELED program (Select one course)

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 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
EDPS 250* (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 403A* (3 hrs)

II. EL ED DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS
The following course requirements will taken in addition to the Enhancement Courses and 10 ACE requirements. No double dipping.

Science with a lab: (Select one course) (4 hrs)
BIOS 101/101L, CHEM 105, 109, GEOL 101, 103, METR 200, ENTO 115/116, PHYS 260, 261, or 262

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, 413A, 436, 438, 441, 446, 490, EDPS 251, or ENGL 210

III. MILD MODERATE ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS
Grade C+ or above needed.

SPED 201* Intro to Special Education (3 hrs)

SPED 310* Collaborative Practices (3 hrs)

SPED 412* Assessment Techniques for Diverse Learners (3 hrs)

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)

EDPS 250* (ACE #6) Child Development for Ed (3 hrs)

TEAC 297A* Practicum (take with EDPS 250) (2 hrs)

One of the following two courses may be in process and one must be completed before the application process.

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

TEAC 351* Learner Centered Classroom (2 hrs)

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

EDPS 362* Learning in the Classroom (3 hrs)

Pre-Req: EDPS 250

TEAC 330* (ACE #9) Multicultural Ed (3 hrs)

CYAF 380* Family, Communities, & Schools or TEAC 197* Professional Practicum Experiences: Service Learning (2 hrs)

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

Professional Education Requirements
Listed on reserve side

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V. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

You must be accepted into Elementary Education Teacher Education Program before enrolling in the following courses.

**Teacher Education Program Applications due by 4 PM: Sept. 15 and Feb. 1**

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### Math Block:

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<td>Mathematics Matters</td>
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<td>SPED 303*</td>
<td>Behavior Management</td>
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<td>TEAC 259A*</td>
<td>Instructional Technology</td>
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<td>TEAC 297B*</td>
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<td>TEAC 297E*</td>
<td>Professional Practicum Experience: English Learners</td>
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<td>TEAC 308*</td>
<td>Teach Math El School</td>
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<td>TEAC 317*</td>
<td>Teaching English Learners</td>
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### Literacy Block:

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<td>SPED 414*</td>
<td>Instructional Methods for Students with Diverse Needs</td>
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<td>TEAC 299B*</td>
<td>Professional Practicum Experience: Instructional Technology</td>
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<td>TEAC 311*</td>
<td>Teach Reading El School</td>
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<td>TEAC 313*</td>
<td>Teach Language Arts El School</td>
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<td>TEAC 397A*</td>
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### Special Education Block:

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<td>SPED 415/415A*</td>
<td>Reading and Writing Disabilities</td>
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<td>SPED 480*</td>
<td>Educating Students with Disabilities</td>
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<td>SPED 397</td>
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### The following courses may be taken any time after admission to the Teacher Education Program and before student teaching.

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<td>Math Modeling</td>
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<td>TEAC 302*</td>
<td>Children’s Literature</td>
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<td>TEAC 305*</td>
<td>Arts and the Curriculum</td>
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<td>TEAC 307*</td>
<td>Teach Social Sciences El School</td>
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<td>TEAC 315*</td>
<td>Teach Science in El School</td>
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### Student Teaching

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

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<td>TEAC 497A</td>
<td>Elementary Student Teaching</td>
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<td>TEAC 497M</td>
<td>Mild/Moderate Student Teaching</td>
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<td>TEAC 403A*</td>
<td>Student Teaching Seminar</td>
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