

Minor in Elementary Education

The Minor in Elementary Education is intended for students who plan to enter a graduate teacher education program and be licensed in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. While the minor is not a requirement for admission to the PSU Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP), it does include all the prerequisites for admission to the program. Students seeking a license for early childhood and elementary education must complete a graduate-level licensure program. The Graduate School of Education provides the teacher licensure as part of the GTEP.

Degree Requirements:

Required Coursework	Credit hours
Language Arts (7 credits)	
Lib 428 (3), Children's Literature, K-5	3
Ling 233 (4), Language and Mind	4
Sciences (8 credits)	
G 355 (4), Geosciences for Elementary Educators	4
Sci 311 (4) Teaching Everyday Science	4
Math (12 credits)	
Mth 211 (4), 212 (4), & 213 (4) Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics	12
Education (7 credits)	
Ed 420 (4), Introduction to Education	4
SpEd 418 (3), Survey of Exceptional Learner	3
Social Studies (8 credits)	
Psy 311 (4), Human Development	4
Soc 337 (4), Minorities	4
Fine and Performing Arts (7 credits)	
Art 312 (3), Art in the Elementary School	3
Mus 381 (4), Music Fundamentals	4
Health (4 credits)	
PHE 250 (4), Our Community, Our Health OR	
PHE 365 (4), Health Programs for Children and Youth	4
Total: 53 credits*	

*The total may vary depending on the transfer of community college equivalent courses which carry, in some cases, fewer credits. A minimum of 18 credits must be upper-division. Only grades of C- or above may be counted toward these requirements. Students must take all coursework for differentiated grades. At least 16 credits must be in residence at PSU. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in coursework is required.

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