

Elementary Education Minor

The Elementary Education Minor 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 program (GTEP).

REQUIREMENTS

Library 428 Children’s Literature, K-5*	3
Linguistics 233 Language and Mind <i>OR</i> Linguistics 390 Introduction to Linguistics	4
Geology 355 Geosciences for Elementary Educators	4
Science 311U Teaching Everyday Science	4
Math 211, 212, 213 Foundations of Elementary Mathematics I, II, III*	12
Education 420 Introduction to Education and Society	4
Special Education 418 Survey of Exceptional Learners	3
Psychology 311U Human Development*	4
Sociology 337U Minorities	4
Art 312 Art in the Elementary School*	4
Music 381 Music Fundamentals*	4
Public Health Education 365 Health Promotion Programs for Children and Youth	4
	**TOTAL 54

*GTEP prerequisite course. Must be graded B- or better.

***Total may vary depending on the transfer of community college equivalent courses that 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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