



**ADVISING WORKSHEET**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**  
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/READING DOUBLE MAJOR**  
**K-8; K-12 Reading Endorsement**  
**General Bulletin 2015-2017**

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES**

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Category I: Global Academic Skills</b> (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) B. English (3credits) C. Communication and Information Literacy (3 credits)	# M 131				
	# WRIT 101 or 201				
	# COMX 111 or 115				
<b>Category II: Natural Sciences</b> (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 2 labs (1 credit)	# SCIN 101				
	SCIN 102 or 104				
	SCIN 103				
<b>Category III: Social Sciences and History</b> (6 credits)	# PSCI 210 or 220				
	# HSTA 101 or 102				
<b>Category IV: Cultural Diversity</b> (3 credits)	# NASX 105 or 205				
<b>Category V: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 credits) A. Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)	MUSI 101				

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all General Education courses.

Students should consult with their advisor to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

# Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Reviewed:

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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS</b>		<b>9 credits</b>
<i>Students are required to take once course from each subcategory</i>		
<b>Subcategory A - Mathematics</b>		<b>3 credits</b>
M	131	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3
<b>Subcategory B - English</b>		<b>3 credits</b>
WRIT	101	College Writing I 3
WRIT	201	College Writing II 3
<b>Subcategory C- Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b>		<b>3 credits</b>
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking 3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication 3

<b>CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES</b>		<b>6 cr. lecture &amp; 1 cr. lab</b>
<b>Integrated Sciences</b>		
SCIN	101, 102, 103, 104	Integrated Sciences 3, 1, 3, 1

<b>CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY</b>		<b>6 credits</b>
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory</i>		
<b>Subcategory A – Social Sciences</b>		<b>3 credits</b>
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government 3
PSCI	220	Intro to Comparative Government 3
<b>Subcategory A - History</b>		<b>3 credits</b>
HSTA	101	American History I 3
HSTA	102	American History II 3

<b>CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b>		<b>3 credits</b>
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies 3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society 3

<b>CATEGORY V: ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES</b>		<b>6 credits</b>
<b>Subcategory A - Arts</b>		<b>3 credits</b>
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music 3
<b>Subcategory B - Humanities</b>		<b>3 credits</b>
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History 3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding 3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature 3
LIT	240	The Bible as Literature 3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics 3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life 3

**Please note Elementary Education requires specific courses for General Education requirements, as listed above. This list does not reflect all approved General Education courses.**

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i>					
<b>Professional Core for Elementary Education</b>					
#EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3		
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45 hour practicum required)	3		
#EDU	221	Education Psychology and Measurement	3		
^#EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3		
#HTH	201	Health Issues for Educators	3		
EDU	381	Curriculum Theory and Design	3		
EDU	353	Junior Field Experience	2		
EDU	495B	Student Teaching: K-8	12		
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal and Ethical Issues in Education	3		
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<b>Elementary Education Requirements</b>					
ARTZ	102	Fundamentals of Art for Elementary Teachers	2		
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3		
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3		
EDSP	310	Supporting Diverse Learners through Collaboration	3		
EDU	270	Instructional Technology	3		
EDU	343	Strategies for Managing Diverse Learners	2		
EDU	397A	Methods: K-8 Language Art	4		
EDU	397B	Methods: K-8 Social Studies	3		
EDU	397C	Methods: K-8 Mathematics	3		
EDU	397D	Methods: K-8 Science	3		
EDU	397M	Methods: K-8 Integrating the Arts into the Curriculum	4		
HEE	309	Health Enhancement Strategies K-8	3		
EDU	433	Reflective Practices in Teaching Reading	4		
<b>Reading Major Requirements</b>					
EDU	330	Emergent Literacy	3		
EDU	333	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum	3		
EDU	336	Cognitive and Language Development in Young Children	3		
EDU	355	Reading Junior Field	2		
EDU	413	Developing Student Writing	3		
EDU	430	Teaching Reading K-3	3		
EDU	432	Literature and Literacy for Young adults	3		
EDU	435	Theories in Reading	3		
EDU	438	Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis and Instruction	3		
EDU	495D	Reading Student Teaching I	3		
EDU	495E	Reading Student Teaching II	3		

**Restricted Electives***Select one of the following courses in consultation with an advisor.*

EDU	434	Reading Round Table	3			
EDU	436	Storytelling	3			

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/READING**

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
General Education Requirement	31	_____	_____
Professional Education Core	35	_____	_____
Elementary Education Requirements	40	_____	_____
Reading Major Requirements	32	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	3	_____	_____
Total	141	_____	_____

**It is the student’s responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.  
A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

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**NOTES:**

^ Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall or in the College of Education, or can be printed off the website at <http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm>. The background check is only valid for 24 months.

**The clinical experience provided in the Reading Major, along with the internship, constitute the student teaching component of the major.**