



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12) DOUBLE MAJOR
GENERAL BULLETIN 2003-2005

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE PAGE 4 FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Writing (6 cr.)	* ENGL 150				
	ENGL 226				
Category II: Oral Skills (3 cr.)	*				
Category III: Mathematics (3 cr.)	* MATH 202				
Category IV: Natural Sciences (7 cr.) (1 life science/1 physical science/1 lab)	* PSSC 101				
	PSSC 102				
	BIOL 101				
Category V: Social Sciences (6 cr.) (2 courses from separate prefixes)	PSY 101				
	POLS 101 or 212				
Category VI: History (3 cr.)	* HIST 204 or 205				
Category VII: Cultural Diversity (3 cr.)	* NAMS 181 or 211				
Category VIII: Fine Arts (3 cr.)	MUSC 100				
Category IX: Integrated Humanities (3 cr.)					

Students should consult with their advisors 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 for required prerequisites.

***Required for Admission to the Teacher Education Program**

CATEGORY I: WRITING

<i>ENGL 150</i>	<i>College Composition</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>ENGL 226</i>	<i>Research Writing</i>	<i>3</i>

CATEGORY II: ORAL SKILLS (select one)

COMT 101	Fundamentals of Communication	3
COMT 110	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMT 130	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

CATEGORY III: MATHEMATICS

<i>MATH 202</i>	<i>Math for Elementary Education II</i>	<i>3</i>
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(MATH 201, a prerequisite to MATH 202 is required in the Content Cognate of the Elementary Education Major)

CATEGORY IV: NATURAL SCIENCE

<i>BIOL 101</i>	<i>Survey of Biology</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>PSSC 101</i>	<i>Physical World Around Us</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>PSSC 102</i>	<i>Physical World Around Us Lab</i>	<i>1</i>

or

SCI 101, 102, 103	Integrated Science I, II, III	3, 1, 3
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CATEGORY V: SOCIAL SCIENCE

<i>PSYC 101</i>	<i>General Psychology</i>	<i>3</i>
POLS 101	Introduction to Government	3
POLS 112	United States Government	3

CATEGORY VI: HISTORY

HIST 204	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 205	United States History Since 1877	3

CATEGORY VII: CULTURAL DIVERSITY (select one)

NAMS 181	Intro to Native American Studies	3
NAMS 211	Social Issues of the Native American	3

CATEGORY VIII: FINE ARTS

<i>MUSC 100</i>	<i>Music Appreciation</i>	<i>3</i>
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CATEGORY IX: INTEGRATED HUMANITIES (select one)

ART 132	Art History Survey	3
ENGL 260	World Foundations of Literature	3
HON 181	The Ancient and Medieval Worlds	3
HON 182	The Renaissance and Modern Worlds	3
MUSC 340	Music History to 1750	3
MUSC 341	Music History 1750 to the Present	3
PHIL 107	Philosophical Inquiry	3
PHIL 115	Ethics	3
PHIL 117	Philosophies of Life	3
PHIL/ENGL 240	The Bible as Literature	3
PHIL 250	Christianity	3
PHIL 301	Death, Dying, and Medical Ethics	3
PHIL 311	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 314	Business Ethics	3

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Professional Education Core						
*EDF	120	Society, Schools and Teachers	3			
*EDF	225	Human Development in Education	3			
*EDF	250	Educational Psychology	3			
*SPED	260	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners	3			
*HHP	201	Core Concepts in Health	3			
EDCI	300	Curriculum Theory and Design	3			
EDCI	385	Junior Field Experience	2			
EDF	450	Philosophical, Legal & Ethical Issues in Education	3			
EDUC	485	Student Teaching	9			

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Content Cognate

ART	101	Fundamentals of Art for Elementary Teachers	2			
MATH	201	Mathematics for Elementary Education I	3			
GEOG	120	Environment and Culture				
OR			3			
HIST	105	History of World Civilization Since 1500				

Required Elementary Courses

EDCI	301	Teaching Language Arts/Children's Literature and Reading in the Elementary School	4			
EDCI	302	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3			
EDCI	303	Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School	3			
EDCI	304	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3			
EDCI	305	Teaching Art in the Elementary School	3			
EDCI	306	Teaching Music in the Elementary School	3			
HPE	314	Health Enhancement Strategies in the Elementary School K-8	3			
RD	401	Reflective Practice in Reading/Language Arts	4			

Required Special Education Courses

RD	417	Diagnostic Teaching of Reading (RD 401 is a prerequisite for this course)	3			
SPED	310	Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	3			
SPED	311	Teaching Students with Emotional Disturbance	3			
SPED	312	Teaching Students with Developmental Disabilities	3			
SPED	375	Teaching, Learning and Behavior in the Schools	3			

SPED	400	Legal and Current Issues in Special Education	3			
SPED	405	Assessment of Students with Disabilities	3			
SPED	415	Individualizing Curriculum	3			
SPED	420	Collaboration & Individualization in Education	3			
SPED	484	Special Education Student Teaching	8			

Other Courses

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Categories	Credits	Earned
General Education	37	_____
Professional Education Core	32	_____
Content Cognate	8	_____
Elementary Education Courses	26	_____
Special Education Courses	35	_____
Total	138	_____

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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