



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN EDUCATION**  
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12) DOUBLE MAJOR**  
**GENERAL BULLETIN 2005-2007**

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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**

**Reviewed:**

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**CATEGORY I: WRITING**

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

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**CATEGORY II: ORAL SKILLS (select one)**

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COMT 110	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMT 130	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

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**CATEGORY III: MATHEMATICS**

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<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)

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**CATEGORY IV: NATURAL SCIENCE**

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<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**

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

or

<i>POLS 112</i>	<i>United States Government</i>	<i>3</i>
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**CATEGORY VI: HISTORY**

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<i>HIST 204</i>	<i>United States History to 1877</i>	<i>3</i>
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<i>HIST 205</i>	<i>United States History Since 1877</i>	<i>3</i>
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**CATEGORY VII: CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

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<i>NAMS 181</i>	<i>Intro to Native American Studies</i>	<i>3</i>
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or

<i>NAMS 211</i>	<i>Social Issues of the Native American</i>	<i>3</i>
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**CATEGORY VIII: FINE ARTS**

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

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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

		<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Equivalent</b>
<b>Professional Education Core</b>						
#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			

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

**Content Cognate**

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

**Required Elementary Courses**

EDCI	301	Teaching Language Arts and Children's Literature	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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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12) DOUBLE MAJOR**

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Earned</b>
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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**NOTES:**