

Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Students should choose the Civic Engagement cohort with this major. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for Freshman and Sophomore Cohorts” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. All cohort courses must be taken at Governors State University. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework will receive credit for general electives.

Level	Fall	Spring	Summer
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) HIST-1110 (3) FYS-1001 (3) MATH-1423 (3) EDUC-2310 (3)* Total – 15	ENGL-1010 (3) POLS-2100 (3) ART-1100 (3) BIOL 1100/1101 or 2102/2107(4) MATH-2131 (3) Total – 16	EDCP-2101 (3)* Total – 3
Sophomore	COMS-1160 (3) ECON-2302 (3) PSYC-1101(3) CHEM 1111/1112 or PHYS-1111/1112 (4) MATH-2141 (3) Specialization (3) Total – 16	ASTR-1111/1112 or PHYS-3435 (3) GEOG-2100 or GEOG-3100 (3) ENGL-2131 (3)* HIST-1120 (3) EDUC-2330 (3)* Total – 15	SPED-2100 (3)* Specialization (3) Total – 6
Junior	EMED-3099 (3) Junior Sem EMED-3321 (3) EMED-3333 (3) Specialization (3) Specialization (3) Total -15	EMED-3402 (1) EMED-3404 (3) EMED-3405 (3) EMED-3420 (3) EMED-3425 (1) EDUC-3440 (3) EMED-3599 (2) Total -16	EMED-3880 (3) EMED-4450 (3) Total – 6
Senior	EMED-4402 (1) EMED-4404 (3) EMED-4405 (3) EMED-4406 (3) EMED-4425 (1) Specialization (3) Total -14	EMED-4999 (12) (Senior Capstone) Total -12	

Minimum Total 123-134

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses. Students must have a GPA of 2.75 for gen ed courses.

*Professional courses require a grade of a “B” or better.