## Advising Guide for Freshman & Sophomore

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Elementary Education students will begin in the Education Focus Area. Transfer credits, AP and other credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. Please speak with your academic advisor for your individual plan.

# General Education Courses (53 hours)

Freshman Requirement (1 hour) COUN 1008 – Mastering College (1)

<u>Communications (9 hours)</u> ENGL 1000 – Writing Studies I (3) ENGL 1010 – Writing Studies II (3) COMM 1000 – Public Discourse (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (15 hours) Fine Arts Course (3 hours): ART 1100 – Art Appreciation (3) **OR** MUS 2301 – Survey of Music History (3) **OR** TAPS 1100 – Theatre Appreciation (3) Humanities Courses (12 hours): ENGL 2131 – Lit for Children and Adolescents (3) FYS 1001 – First Year Seminar (3) HIST 1110 – History of US to 1865 (3) HIST 1120 – History of US since 1865 (3)

Mathematics (9) MATH 1423 – College Algebra (3) MATH 2131 – Math Structures and Funct. I (3) MATH 2141 – Math Structures and Funct. II (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (10) [at least one course must contain a lab] Earth Science Course (3-4) [geography, geology] Life Science Course (3-4) [biology] Physical Science Course (3-4) [chemistry, physics]

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours) GEOG 1100 – Geog, Non-Western (3) **OR** GOEG 2500 – World Regional Geography (3) POLS 2100 – American National Gov't (3) PSYC 1101 – Principles of Psychology (3)

### Professional Education Foundation Courses (66 hours)

EDCP 2101 – Intro to Educational Tech (3) EDUC 2310 – Foundations of Education (3) EDUC 2330 – Educational Psychology I (3) EDUC 3440 – Education Psychology II (3) EMED 3199 – Prof Dev Seminar I (3) EMED 3321 – Effective Teaching for Diverse Students and Effective Teaching Lab (4) EMED 3333 – Educational Linguistics (3) EMED 3400 – Field Experience I (2) EMED 3404 – Developmental Reading in Elem Grades (3) EMED 3405 – Literacy Across the Curriculum (3) EMED 3420 – Teaching Creative Arts in the Elem Grades (3) EMED 3425 - Prof Dev Seminar II (1) EMED 3880 – Teaching Health and Phys Ed in the Elem and Middle Grades (2) EMED 4400 – Field Experience II (2) EMED 4404 – Teaching Science in the Elem Grades (3) EMED 4405 – Teaching Mathematics in the Elem Grades (3) EMED 4406 - Teaching Social Studies in the Elem Grades (3) EMED 4425 – Prof Dev Seminar III (1) EMED 4450- Language Arts Assessment and Differentiated Instruction (3) EMED 4999 – Student Teaching (12) SPED 2100 – Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)

**Teacher Specialization Coursework (18 hours)** In consultation with a program advisor, candidates will me select 18 hours of course work in the area of specialization in **English**, **General Science**, **Mathematics or Social Sciences**.

### **Minimum Total 137**

A min. 2.75 GPA is req'd for the general education/specialization requirements. Advising guide updated 10.10.2019

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