

Elementary Education Pre-K-4 Requirements

The Elementary Education Pre-K—4 Program provides course preparation in education and includes clinical experience. The program leads to a bachelor's degree and teaching certification in Elementary Education Pre-K—4.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Elementary Education Pre-K—4 is 3.0.

Required Professional Core (Pre-Candidacy) Courses – 33 credits

ARED 236 or EEPK 236 The Arts and Pre-K-4 Education (3 Credits)
EDUC 101 Teaching Pre-K—8: An Exploration & Investigation
EEPK 202 Disposition Toward Advocacy Collab. & Coop. (3 Credits)
EEPK 209 Math Foundations for Pre-K-1 (3 Credits)
EEPK 215 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 Credits)
EEPK 225 Assessment 1: Obs. & Informal (3 Credits)
EEPK 299 Language and Literacy Acquisition in Early Child (3 Credits)
EEPK 325 Assessment II: Form., Sum., Diag., Bench. (3 Credits)
SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners (3 Credits)
SPEE 314 Effective Instructional Strategies (3 Credits)
LLTC 321 Technologies for the 21st Century Educator

Literacy Block Semester – 15 credits

Note that these courses are scheduled in a block either fall or spring semesters. They are a pre-requisite for the professional seminar.

EEPK 300 Early Literacy Development & Acquisition Pre-K-4 (3 Credits)
EEPK 220 Children's Literature (3 Credits)
ELED 312 Culturally Responsive Teaching for ELL (3 Credits)
ELED 353 Language Dev., Reading Assessment & Intervention. (3 Credits)
SPEE 316 Literacy Dev. Core & Intervention (3 Credits)

Professional Semester – 18 credits

A student must have achieved teacher candidacy to take these courses. Note that these courses are scheduled in a block either fall or spring semesters. They are a pre-requisite for the clinical experience semester.

EEPK 301 Teaching Literacy in Grades 2-4 (3 Credits)
EEPK 303 Language Development & Teaching Language Arts in Pre-K-4 (3 Credits)
EEPK 304 Teaching Social Studies in Pre-K-4 (3 Credits)
EEPK 306 Integrating Principles of Learning in Pre-K-4 (3 Credits)
EEPK 309 Teaching Math in Grades 2-3 (3 Credits)
EEPK 305 Teaching Science in Early Childhood (3 Credits)

Clinical Experience – 12 credits

EEPK 390 Clinical Experience I Pre-K-4 (6 Credits)

EEPK 391 Clinical Experience II Pre-K-4 (6 Credits)

Directed General Education Courses – 24 credits

While counting toward General Education fulfillment, these courses are required for completion of the major.

BIOL 010 Intro to Biology (3 Credits)

COMP 100 Level Course (3 Credits)

COMM 010 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3 Credits)

ENGL Literature Course (3 Credits)

MATH 103 Fundamentals of Math I (3 Credits)

MATH 104 Fundamentals of Math II (3 Credits)

PSYC 110 Child Psychology (3 Credits)

PSYC 011 General Psychology (3 Credits) *or* PSYC 140 Education Psychology (3 Credits)

University Elective Courses – 12 credits

These courses may be taken as university electives, or as part of a minor. However, they are required for completion of the major.

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KU Elementary Education Pre-K – 4 Major Checksheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This checksheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Elementary Education Pre-K – 4 is 3.0.

Required Professional Pre-Candidacy Courses – 33 credits

The following courses require a final grade of C or higher to count towards the major and candidacy.

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| EDUC 101 Teaching Pre-K-8: an Exploration and Investigation | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 202 Dispositions Toward Advocacy, Collaboration, and Cooperation | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 209 Math Foundations for Pre-K 1 | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 215 Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 225 Assessment I: Observation and Informal Assessment | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 299 Language and Literacy Acquisition in Early Childhood | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 325 Assessment Methods II: Formative, Summative, Diagnostic, and Benchmark | 3 credits | Grade: |
| ARED 236 <i>or</i> EPPK 236 The Arts and Pre-K 4 Education | 3 credits | Grade: |
| SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners in a Standards Aligned System | 3 credits | Grade: |
| SPEE 314 Effective Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings | 3 credits | Grade: |
| LLTC 321 Technologies for the 21st Century Educator | 3 credits | Grade: |
| Total Credits | 33 total credits | |

Literacy Block Semester Courses – 15 credits

The following courses require a final grade of C or higher to count towards the major and candidacy. These courses are scheduled in a block format in either the fall or spring semesters and serve as pre-requisites for the Professional Semester Coursework.

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| EEPK 300 Early Literacy Development and Acquisition PK-1 | 3 credits | Grade: |
| SPEE 316 Literacy Development and Instruction in Core and Intervention Areas | 3 credits | Grade: |
| ELED 312 Culturally Responsive Teaching for English Language Learners | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 320 Children's Literature Pre-K – 4 | 3 credits | Grade: |
| ELED 353 Language Development, Reading Assessment and Interventions | 3 credits | Grade: |
| Total Credits | 15 total credits | |

Professional Semester Courses – 18 credits

A student must have achieved teacher candidacy to take these courses. Note that these courses are scheduled in a block either fall or spring semesters. They are a pre-requisite for the clinical experience semester. Final grades of C or better are required.

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| EEPK 301 Teaching Literacy in Grades 2-4 | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 303 Language Development and Teaching Language Arts in Prek-4 | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 304 Teaching Social Studies for Pre-K 4 | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 305 Teaching Science in Early Childhood | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 306 Integrating Principles of Learning for Pre-K 4 | 3 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 309 Teaching Mathematics in Grades 2-4 | 3 credits | Grade: |
| Total Credits | 18 total credits | |

Clinical Experience Courses – 12 credits

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| EEPK 390 Clinical Experience I Pre-K – 4 | 6 credits | Grade: |
| EEPK 391 Clinical Experience II Pre-K – 4 | 6 credits | Grade: |
| Total Credits | 12 total credits | |

Directed General Education Courses – 24 Credits

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| COMP 100 Level Course <i>Final grade of C or better is required.</i> | 3 credits | Grade: |
| Choose an ENGL Literature Course. <i>Final grade of C or better is required.</i> | 3 credits | Grade: |
| PSYC 011 General Psychology or PSYC 140 Educational Psychology | 3 credits | Grade: |
| PSYC 110 Child Psychology | 3 credits | Grade: |
| BIOL 010 Introduction to Biology | 3 credits | Grade: |
| MATH 103 Fundamentals of Math I <i>Final grade of C or better is required.</i> | 3 credits | Grade: |
| MATH 104 Fundamentals of Math II <i>Final grade of C or better is required.</i> | 3 credits | Grade: |
| COMM 010 Fundamentals of Oral Communication | 3 credits | Grade: |
| Total Credits | 24 total credits | |

Summary of Graduation Requirements

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| Total credits from major courses | 78 |
| Total credits from general education program | 42 |
| Total credits from electives | 0 |
| Minimum total credits to graduate | 120 |
| Minimum overall GPA | 3.0 |
| Minimum GPA in major program | 3.0 |

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Elementary Education Pre-K – 4 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

| | | | |
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| Gen Ed | COMP 100 (Category A1) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Gen Ed | COMM 010 (Category A3) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Gen Ed | FYSM 100 – First Year Seminar | 3 CH. | Selection: FYSM 100 - |
| Gen Ed | MATH 103 (Category C2) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Gen Ed | PSYC 110 (Category B1) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Total | | 15 CH. | |

Second Semester Plan

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| Gen Ed | Category A2 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Gen Ed | BIOL 010 (Category C1) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Gen Ed | MATH 010 (Category C3) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Gen Ed | PSYC 140 (Category B2) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EDUC 101 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Total | | 15 CH. | |

Third Semester Plan

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| Gen Ed | SPEE 201 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Gen Ed | ENGL Literature (Category D1) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | ARED 236 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 215 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Elective | | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Total | | 15 CH. | |

Fourth Semester Plan

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| Gen Ed | LLTC 321 (Category D2) | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 225 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Elective | | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Elective | | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Elective | | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Total | | 15 CH. | |

Fifth Semester Plan

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| Major | SPEE 314 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 202 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 209 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 299 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 325 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Total | | 15 CH. | |

Sixth Semester Plan

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| Major | SPEE 316 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 300 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 320 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | ELED 312 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | ELED 353 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Total | | 15 CH. | |

Seventh Semester Plan

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| Major | EEPK 301 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 303 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 304 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 305 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 306 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 309 | 3 CH. | Selection: |
| Total | | 18 CH. | |

Eighth Semester Plan

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| Major | EEPK 390 | 6 CH. | Selection: |
| Major | EEPK 391 | 6 CH. | Selection: |
| Total | | 12 CH. | |

Additional Notes:

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