

TEACHER EDUCATION | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (PREK-6)

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Cognate		
Second Math		3
Required Courses		
Professional Studies & Major Courses (Non-restricted)		26
Major Courses (Restricted to program admits)		15
Internships and Methods Courses (Restricted to program admits)		23
Student Teaching (Restricted to program admits)		12
Open Electives ¹		7
Total Hours		120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed. Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours. Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34-35

Program Admission Requirements & General Education Courses

To earn an undergraduate degree at FHSU, you must complete 34 hours of General Education coursework. For the Elementary Education degree the following classes typically applied to the general education requirements must be completed with the specified grade for admission to the teacher education program, these include:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
ENG 102	English Composition II (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
or COMM 304	Intermediate Interpersonal Communication	
MATH 110	College Algebra (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
or MATH 101	Contemporary Mathematics	
or MATH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	
or MATH 234	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics (Grade C) ^{GE}	3

For a current list of all teacher education admission requirements check out the programs website (<https://www.fhsu.edu/cert/admission-to-teacher-education/>).

In addition to the courses above required as program admission requirements, TEEL 231 Human Growth and Development and MUS 366 Elementary School Music from the program courses can be applied to general education requirements.

"Non-restricted" courses below are open to Teacher Education majors who have not yet been admitted to the Teacher Education program (some prerequisites apply).

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Studies & Major Courses (Non-restricted)		
TEEL 202	Foundations of Education ¹	3
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development ^{1, GE}	3
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
ART 300	Elementary Art Methods	2
MATH 180	Concepts of Elementary Mathematics	3
TECS 301	Introduction to Instructional Technology ¹	3
TEEL 230	Diverse Learners	3
TEEL 260	Children's Literature ¹	3
TEEL 340	Classroom Management	3
Total Hours		26

¹ Must complete course before applying to Teacher Education.

Admission to Teacher Education (<https://www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/student-resources/>) is a prerequisite for "Restricted" courses. You're also required to complete General Education courses, and Teacher Education Program admission requirements include several courses that can satisfy General Education requirements. Students wishing to complete their degree as efficiently as possible are advised to choose these classes in their General Education choices.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses (Restricted)		
HHP 415	Health & Phys Ed Meth & Curr for Elem Educators	3
MUS 366	Elementary School Music ^{GE}	3
TECS 390	Instructional Technology for Elementary School	3
TEEL 350	Curriculum & Assessment	3
TEEL 431	Educational Psychology	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Internships & Methods Courses (Restricted)		
TEEC 365	Curriculum in Early Childhood	3
TEEL 360	Mathematics Methods	3
TEEL 361	Elementary School Science Methods	3
TEEL 363	Social Studies Methods	3
TEEL 365	Science of Reading I	4
TEEL 377	Mathematics Internship	1
TEEL 378	Science of Reading I Internship	1
TEEL 478	Social Studies Internship	1
TEEL 479	Science Internship	1
TEEL 481	Science of Reading II	3
Total Hours		23

Code	Title	Hours
Student Teaching (Restricted)		
TEEL 496	Student Teaching Elementary	11
TEEL 675	Seminar in Education I	1
Total Hours		12

- All program courses must be completed with a C or better
- Candidate may complete up to two internships per semester

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
SGE030	Math Statistics Discipline Area	
MATH 110	College Algebra ^{1, GE}	3
SGE010	English Discipline Area	3
SGE020	Communication Discipline Area	3

UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
TEEL 202	Foundations of Education	3
SGE060	Arts Humanities Discipline Area	3
Hours		16

Spring		
SGE070	Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development	3
SGE040	Natural Physical Science Discipline Area	4
SGE010	English Discipline Area	3
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development	3
SGE050	Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area	3
Hours		16

Sophomore		
Fall		
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3
SGE070	Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking	
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking ^{1, GE}	3
TEEL 260	Children's Literature	3
TECS 301	Introduction to Instructional Technology	3
Open Electives		2
Hours		14

Spring		
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
MATH 180	Concepts of Elementary Mathematics	3
TEEL 230	Diverse Learners	3
TEEL 340	Classroom Management	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15

Junior		
Fall		
SGE060	Arts Humanities Discipline Area	
MUS 366	Elementary School Music ^{1, GE}	3
TEEL 365	Science of Reading I	4
TEEL 378	Science of Reading I Internship	1
TEEL 363	Social Studies Methods	3
TEEL 478	Social Studies Internship	1
TEEL 350	Curriculum & Assessment	3
Hours		15

Spring		
ART 300	Elementary Art Methods	2
TEEL 360	Mathematics Methods	3
TEEL 377	Mathematics Internship	1
TEEL 361	Elementary School Science Methods	3
TEEL 479	Science Internship	1
TECS 303	STEM Practices in Elementary Education	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		16

Senior		
Fall		
TEEL 431	Educational Psychology	3
HHP 415	Health & Phys Ed Meth & Curr for Elem Educators	3
TEEC 365	Curriculum in Early Childhood	3
TEEL 481	Science of Reading II	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15

Spring		
TEEL 496	Student Teaching Elementary	11
TEEL 675	Seminar in Education I	1
Hours		12
Total Hours		119

¹ Suggested General Education course, which also fulfills a major requirement

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.