### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR

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<td>MUSI 1304 Teaching Music in the Elementary School</td>
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<td>090</td>
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<td>SPCH 1315 Applied Communication is strongly recommended. Minimum grade of B or better is required for admission into the Teacher Education program.</td>
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#### A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

42 hours of General Education Core

#### B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

1. **Prerequisites for Admission to Teacher Education – 6 hours**
   - EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession (†)
   - EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling (†)

2. **Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility – 24 hours (†, £)**
   - EDCI 3314 Elementary Science Content Pedagogy (†, £)
   - EDCI 3317 Elementary Mathematics Content Pedagogy (†, £)
   - EDCI 4327 Elementary Social Studies Content Pedagogy (†, £)
   - EDLI 4330 Elementary Language Arts Content Pedagogy (†, £)
   - EPSY 4322 Human Development and Student Learning (†, £)
   - EDCI 3330 Designing Inst. and Assess to Promote Std. Learn. (†, £)
   - EDCI 4311 Student Teaching EC-6 (†, £)
   - SPED 4313 Student Teaching Generic Special Education (†, £)

3. **Reading – 9 hours (£)**
   - EDLI 3311 Beginning English Literacy for English Language Learners (£)
   - EDLI 3329 E.S.L. Literacy and Assessment (£)
   - EDLI 3340 E.S.L. Language Arts and Literature (£)

4. **English – 9 hours**
   - ENGL 3319 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics
   - ENGL 4325 Composition Techniques
   - ENGL 3330 English Grammar

5. **Social Studies – 3 hours**
   - GEOG 3320 Cultural Geography for Educators I

6. **Math – 6 hours**
   - MATH 1350 Fundamental of Mathematics for Teachers I
   - MATH 1351 Fundamental of Mathematics for Teachers II

7. **Science – 4 hours**
   - PSCI 4210 Physical Science for Educators I * Science Lab (from GEC)
   - PSCI 4220 Physical Science for Educators II * Science Lab (from GEC)

8. **Combination of Subjects – 21 hours (£)**
   - SPED 3390 Introduction to Exceptional Children (£)
   - SPED 4395 Practicum in Generic Special Education (£)
   - SPED 4320 Legal Roles and Resp. of the Special Educator (£)
   - ECED 4389 The Environment and Early Childhood (£)
   - SPED 4330 Problems in Lang. and Lit. for Inds. w/Special Needs (£)
   - SPED 4350 Assessing Children with Learning Difficulties (£)
   - SPED 4380 Classroom Inst. for Individuals w/Special Needs (£)

9. **Additional Requirements – 2 hours**
   - KINE 2255 Health and Motor Development for EC-6

**Course substitutions will be granted if course is completed with minimum grade required.**

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† Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.  
‡ Grade of “B” or better is required for graduation.  
£ Maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA with no grade lower than a C.  

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Student must meet all Program Admission Requirements/Student Teaching Rqmts. Contact College of Education for further Information.