## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

# **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 2024-2025**

## Apprenticeship Track

| FRESHMAN YEAR   FALL   | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
|--|---------|-----------|
| CATEGORY I: Communication WRIT 101 College Writing I                           | 3       |           |
| CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences with Lab BIOB OR CHMY                           | 4       |           |
| <b>CATEGORY VII: Technology</b><br>EDU 270 Integrating Technology in Education | 3       |           |
| CATEGORY VI: Humanities & Fine Arts Any course in this area                    | 3       |           |
| Elective - Concentration or Minor  | 3       |           |

#### TOTAL CREDITS 16

| SOPHOMORE YEAR   FALL   | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
|---|---------|-----------|
| CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences no Lab                               | 3       |           |
| CATEGORY IV: Social Sciences & History<br>HSTA 101 American History | 3       |           |
| EDU 201 Intro to Education with Field Experien                      | ce 3    |           |
| Elective - Concentration or Minor                                   | 7       |           |
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#### TOTAL CREDITS 16

| JUNIOR YEAR   FALL   | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
|--|---------|-----------|
| EDSP 304 Ed and Psychology of Exceptional Child <b>OR</b> EDSP 460 Learning Disabilities | 3       |           |
| EDU 334 Children's and Young Adult Lit   | 3       |           |
| EDU 336A Practicum 1   | 3       |           |
| EDU 382 Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction   | on 3    |           |
| Elective - Concentration or Minor  | 3       |           |

#### TOTAL CREDITS 15

| SENIOR YEAR   FALL                      | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
|---|---------|-----------|
| EDU 348 Lit Assess, Diagnosis and Inst. | 3       |           |
| EDU 397B Methods: MA/SC                 | 4       |           |
| EEDU 397C Methods: CA/HE                | 4       |           |
| EDU 495 Student Teaching                | 6       |           |
|   |         |           |

**TOTAL CREDITS 17** 

| FRESHMAN YEAR   SPRING  | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
|---|---------|-----------|
| CATEGORY I: Communication COMX 115 Intro to Interpersonal Communication       | ion 3   |           |
| EDU 222 Intro to Education Psychology<br>OR PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology | 3       |           |
| CATEGORY II: Mathematics  |         |           |
| M 121 College Algebra   | 3       |           |
| HTH 110 Personal Health and Wellness  | 3       |           |
| Elective - Concentration or Minor   | 4       |           |

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| SOPHOMORE YEAR   SPRING   | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
|---|---------|-----------|
| CATEGORY V: Cultural Diversity Any NASX Course                                  | 3       |           |
| CATEGORY VI: Humanities & Fine Arts<br>Any LIT course                           | 3       |           |
| CATEGORY IV: Social Sciences & History<br>PSCI 210 Intro to American Government | 3       |           |
| M 130 Math for Elementary Teachers  | 3       |           |
| Elective - Concentration or Minor   | 4       |           |

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| JUNIOR YEAR   SPRING              | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| EDU 211 Multicultural Ed          | 3       |           |
| EDU 336B Practicum 2              | 3       |           |
| EDU 340 Classroom Management      | 3       |           |
| EDU 397A Methods: SS/LA           | 4       |           |
| Elective - Concentration or Minor | 3       |           |

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| SENIOR YEAR   SPRING              | CREDITS COMPLETED |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| EDU 495 Student Teaching          | 6                 |  |
| EDU 330 Emergent Literact         | 3                 |  |
| Elective - Concentration or Minor | 3                 |  |
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**TOTAL CREDITS 12** 



# THE VALUE OF YOUR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEGREE



An elementary education degree from Montana State University-Northern prepares you for a successful teaching career that focuses on children in the early grades. Graduates of the elementary education program will be eligible to apply for K-8 teaching licensure.

Learn the fundamental teaching skills in MSU-Northern's elementary education program, which includes courses in pedagogy, child development and elementary school curriculum. Earn a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education with a subject area of concentration. Enhance personal development through an innovative Montana elementary teacher education program that incorporates extracurricular experiences and electives into the course of study.

Candidates earning MSU-Northern's elementary education degree will be recommended for a Standard Class II Educator License (grades K-8).



#### WANT TO GRADUATE ON TIME? SAVE MONEY? GET BETTER GRADES?



You're going to need 15. That's the number of credits you need to take each semester to graduate on time. Sure, you can take less and still receive some scholarships and funding. But unless you take 15 credits a semester (or 30 a year), you're looking at an extra year or more in order to graduate. Know the courses you need to graduate, and meet with your advisor to map out a plan to earn your degree on time.