

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 2024-2025 Traditional Track

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

**TOTAL CREDITS 16**

SOPHOMORE YEAR   FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
<b>CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences no Lab</b>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CATEGORY IV: Social Sciences &amp; History</b> HSTA 101 American History	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 201 Intro to Education with Field Experience	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective - Concentration or Minor	7	<input type="checkbox"/>

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JUNIOR YEAR   FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
EDSP 304 Ed and Psychology of Exceptional Child <b>OR</b> EDSP 460 Learning Disabilities	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 334 Children's and Young Adult Lit	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 336A Practicum 1	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 382 Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective - Concentration or Minor	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SENIOR YEAR   FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
EDU 348 Lit Assess, Diagnosis and Inst.	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 452 Advanced Practicum	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 397B Methods: MA/SC	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EEDU 397C Methods: CA/HE	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective - Concentration or Minor	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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JUNIOR YEAR   SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
EDU 211 Multicultural Ed	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 330 Emergent Literacy	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 336B Practicum 2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 340 Classroom Management	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 397A Methods: SS/LA	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SENIOR YEAR   SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
EDU 495 Student Teaching	12	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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).

## 15 TO FINISH

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

# 15

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.