TIPS FOR SUCCESS! What do I take when?

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COHORT PROGRAM

DUAL PREPARATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (2 YEARS)

81 Credits total: The Dual Preparation in Early Childhood Education Program requires 15-18 additional credit hours.

MUST take BEFORE program

SPED 304 Foundations of Inclusive Schooling (El. Emphasis - 3)

STRONGLY recommended to take BEFORE the program

Before you begin the cohort program, work with your Office of Student Academic Services (OSAS) Advisor to schedule these required ECE and Elementary Education Emphasis courses. Some of these courses may be offered in the summer.

Elementary Education Emphasis Courses (9 credits)

1. EDEF 310 Education in American Society (3)
2. EDEP 311 Psychological Foundations (3)
3. ITE 360* Introduction to Multicultural Education (3)

* EDEF 360 also meets this requirement

Elementary Education Emphasis (3 credits)

1. FAMR 331 Infancy and Early Childhood

Early Childhood Education Emphasis (12 credits)

(complete as many as possible before entering the COE program)

1. ITE 425 Working with Families (3)
2. ITE 417 Developmentally Appropriate Practice (3)
3. ITE 415 Early Childhood: Foundations and Curriculum (3)
4. ITE 415L* Lab (3)

*The 415L course will replace ITE 317 (3) if taken during the program. See an OSAS Advisor for clarification.

Other highly recommended courses to take before the program (not required for graduation): SPED 480, LTEC 112, PHIL 492

Take these courses DURING the program:

Additional Elementary Education Emphasis Courses (3 credits)

SPED 444 Educating Exceptional Students in Regular Classrooms (3) is block scheduled for your cohort during the program.

The Professional Education Core (51 credits – “Cohort Program”) These courses are block-scheduled for you with your cohort – some summer course work is required.

1. ITE 312 Introduction to Teaching (W) (3)
2. ITE 313 Literature and Literacy I (W) (3)
3. ITE 314 Literature and Literacy II (W) (3)
4. ITE 322 Social Studies, Elementary (W) (3)
5. ITE 323 Science, Elementary (3)
6. ITE 324 Mathematics I, Elementary (3)
7. ITE 325 Mathematics II, Elementary (3)
8. ITE 326 Visual Arts, Elementary (3)
9. ITE 329 Performing Arts Expression (O) (3)
10. -----* Instructional & Assessment Methods for Multilingual Learners (3)
11. ITE 317 Field Experience, two semesters (6)
12. ITE 390 B Student Teaching, semester 4 (10)
13. ITE 391 B Student Teaching Seminar, semester 4 (W) (E) (2)

* ITE 404 P in Fall 15. New course title & number will be assigned for Spring 16

W – writing intensive  O- oral focus  E – Ethics focus

Call your OSAS Advisor for complete program requirements (956-7849) or the Elementary and Early Childhood Education Program (956-4154)

Note: 120 credits required for graduation

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