

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: K-6 (BS)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
Select General Education Requirements (p. 1)		60-65
Major Requirements		
<i>Professional Studies</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
EDU 330	Foundations Read Instruct - W	3
EDU 345	Field Experience (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	2
EDU 346	K-6 Education	3
EDM 310	Microcomputing Systems	3
EPY 351	Human Growth & Development	3
EDU 430	K-6 Internship (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	10
<i>Teaching Field Core</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
EDU 301	Arts in the Elementary School	3
HS 365	HPE Curr/Methods-Elem Teachers	3
EDU 300	Classroom Management 1 (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	2
EDU 303	Field Experience SPE (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	1
EDU 311	Partnerships in SPE (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 312	Intell and Physical Disabilit (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 313	Learning & Behav Disorders (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 331	Teaching Reading (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 332	Teaching Language Arts (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 335	Teaching Mathematics - W (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 336	Teaching Social Studies (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 337	Teaching Science (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 362	Behavior Mgmt of Except Child (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
Minor Requirements		
A minor is not required for this degree program		0
Total Hours		120-125

Footnote

¹ Required for admission to Candidacy as a prerequisite

General Education Requirements

60 Hours: 47 Hours Plus 13 Hours to Meet ALSDE 4x12 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Area I – Written Composition		
A. Complete the following:		
EH 101	English Composition I	3
B. Complete the following:		
EH 102	English Composition II	3
Area II – Humanities & Fine Arts		
A. Complete the following:		
CA 110	Public Speaking	3
B. Select one of the following: see footnote table below (p. 3) ¹		
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785	
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865	
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865	
EH 235	World Lit before 1650	
EH 236	World Lit after 1650	
C. Select one of the following:		
ARH 100	Survey of Art	3
ARH 103	Art History I	
ARH 123	Art History II	
ARS 101	Art Appreciation	
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
MUL 101	Introduction to Music	
D. Select three hours of the following:		
AFR 101	Intro to African Amer Studies	3
ARH 100	Survey of Art	
ARH 103	Art History I	
ARH 123	Art History II	
ARS 101	Art Appreciation	
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785	
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865	
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865	
EH 235	World Lit before 1650	
EH 236	World Lit after 1650	
LG 101	Introductory Latin I	
LG 102	Introductory Latin II	
LG 111	Introductory French I	
LG 112	Introductory French II	
LG 121	Introductory Chinese I	
LG 122	Introductory Chinese II	
LG 131	Introductory Spanish I	
LG 132	Introductory Spanish II	
LG 141	Intro Classical Greek I	
LG 142	Intro Classical Greek II	
LG 151	Introductory German I	
LG 152	Introductory German II	

LG 153	Accelerated Intro German	
LG 171	Introductory Russian I	
LG 172	Introductory Russian II	
LG 173	Accelerated Intro Russian	
LG 201	Intermediate Latin I	
LG 202	Intermediate Latin II	
LG 211	Intermediate French I	
LG 212	Intermediate French II	
LG 213	Accelerated Inter French - H	
LG 221	Intermediate Chinese I	
LG 222	Intermediate Chinese II	
LG 231	Intermediate Spanish I	
LG 232	Intermediate Spanish II	
LG 234	Inter Spanish Accel -H	
LG 241	Interm Classical Greek I	
LG 242	Interm Classical Greek II	
LG 251	Intermediate German I	
LG 252	Intermediate German II	
LG 271	Intermediate Russian I	
LG 272	Intermediate Russian II	
LG 273	Intensive Second Year Russian	
LGS 101	Introductory Japanese I	
LGS 102	Introductory Japanese II	
LGS 106	Introductory Arabic I	
LGS 107	Introductory Arabic II	
LGS 110	Intro American Sign Language I	
LGS 111	Intro American Sign Lang II	
LGS 171	Introductory Korean I	
LGS 172	Introductory Korean II	
LGS 201	Intermediate Japanese I	
LGS 202	Intermediate Japanese II	
LGS 206	Intermediate Arabic I	
LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic II	
LGS 210	Intermediate ASL I	
LGS 211	Intermediate ASL II	
MUL 101	Introduction to Music	
PHL 110	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHL 120	Critical Thinking	
PHL 121	Introduction to Logic	
PHL 131	Introduction to Ethics	
PHL 231	Social Ethics	
PHL 240	Western Philosophy: Classical	
REL 100	Intro to the Study of Religion	
REL 200	Old Testament/Hebrew Bible	
REL 201	Survey of the New Testament	

Area III – Natural Sciences & Mathematics

MA 201	Math for Elem Teachers I	3
A. Select three courses (9 hours) from the following:		9
MA 110	Finite Mathematics	
MA 112	Precalculus Algebra	
MA 113	Precalculus Trigonometry	
MA 115	Precal Algebra-Trigonometry	

MA 120	Calculus and Its Applications	
MA 125	Calculus I	
MA 126	Calculus II	
MA 227	Calculus III	
MA 237	Linear Algebra I	
MA 238	Differential Equations I	
ST 210	Stat Reason and Application	
B. Select four hours of the following:		4
BLY 101 & 101L	Life Science I and Life Science I Laboratory	
or BLY 121 & 121L	General Biology I and General Biology I Lab	
C. Select 8 hours of the following:		8
BLY 102 & 102L	Life Science II and Life Science II Lab	
or BLY 122 & 122L	General Biology II and General Biology II Laboratory	
CH 101 & 101L	Survey of Inorg and Org Chem and Survey Inorg-Org Chem Lab	
CH 131 & 131L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	
CH 132 & 132L	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Lab	
GEO 101 & 101L	Environmental Geography and Environmental Geography Lab	
GEO 102 & 102L	Earth and the Environment and Earth and the Environment Lab	
GY 111 & 111L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
GY 112 & 112L	Earth History and Earth History Lab	
PH 101 & 101L	Introduction to Astronomy and Introduction to Astronomy Lab	
PH 104 & 104L	Concepts of Physics and Concepts of Physics Laboratory (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
PH 114 & 114L	Physics with Algebra-Trig I and Alg-Trig Based Physics I Lab	
PH 115 & 115L	Physics with Algebra -Trig II and Alg-Trig Based Physics II Lab	
PH 201 & 201L	Calculus-Based Physics I and Calculus-Based Physics I Lab	
PH 202 & 202L	Calculus-Based Physics II and Calculus-Based Physics II Lab	

Area IV – History, Social & Behavioral Sciences see footnote table below (p. 3)¹

A. Select one of the following:		3
HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I	
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II	
HY 121	World Civilization I	
HY 122	World Civilization II	
HY 135	US History to 1877 ¹	
HY 136	US History since 1877 ¹	
B. Select three of the following:		9

AN 100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology
AN 101	Intro Archaeology-Bio Anthro
ECO 215	Prin of Microeconomics
ECO 216	Prin of Macroeconomics
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment
GEO 115	World Regional Geography (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²
GS 101	Intro to Gender Studies
HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II
HY 121	World Civilization I
HY 122	World Civilization II
HY 135	US History to 1877 (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²
HY 136	US History since 1877 (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²
PSC 130	Intro to US Government (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²
PSY 120	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 250	Life Span Development
SY 109	Introductory Sociology
SY 112	Social Problems

Health/Physical Education

A. Complete the following:

KIN 100	Concepts of Health and Fitness	3
PE 101	PE Activity -	1

General Electives

Electives		2
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Total Hours 60**Footnote**

¹ Students must complete a 6 credit hour sequence either in literature (Area II – EH 215 & EH 216, EH 225 & EH 226, or EH 235 & EH 236) or history (Area IV – HY 101 & HY 102 or HY 121 & HY 122 or HY 135 & HY 136).

² Recommended Course

Additional Information**E-portfolio and Assessment**

Students enrolled in education classes are required to purchase a LiveText membership.

- <https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/livetext.html>

Teacher Candidacy – Elementary Education K6

This major contains a professional component of upper level education courses (300-400 levels), grouped into three consecutive semesters (as shown on graduation plan: Tier 2, Tier 3, Tier 4), and are only available to students who have gained admission to Teacher Candidacy.

Admission Requirements for Teacher Candidacy:

Courses and GPA

- Courses: 4 x 12 (12 semester hours in each of the four areas: English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Science with a grade of C or

better). Plus, CA 110, EH 101, EH 102, EDM 310, EPY 351, EDU 330, and EDU 346

- Hours: 60 credit hours of degree requirements completed
- Minimum Grade Point Averages: 2.5 Program, 2.5 Professional Studies, 2.5 Teaching Field, and 2.5 USA GPA (all GPAs found in degree audit). No grade below a “C” is accepted in the 4 x 12, the Professional Studies, or Teaching Field.

ALSDE Background Check

- https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-preparation/#Background_Clearance

Application, Liability Insurance, and Interview

- Completed and scheduled in the UCOM Advising Center during the semester prior to beginning Teacher Candidacy

Tier Prerequisites and Certification/Graduation Requirements:

Tier 2 Prerequisite

- Admission to Teacher Candidacy

Tier 3 Prerequisites

- Praxis – Elementary Education: Multi Subjects – All Passing Scores (Math, Science, Social Studies) https://www.ets.org/praxis/al/al_teacher_ed/
- GPAs at Admission Requirement Levels
- Successful Completion of Tier 2 with Grades of C or Higher

Tier 4 Prerequisites

- Praxis – Teaching Reading: Elementary – Passing Score https://www.ets.org/praxis/al/al_teacher_ed/
- GPAs at Admission Requirement Levels
- Successful Completion of Tier 3 with Grades of C or higher
- Student Teaching Application

Certification/Graduation Requirements

- Successful Completion of Tier 4 with Grades of C or higher
- GPAs at Admission Requirement Levels
- Passing Score on edTPA
- Applications for Certification and Graduation

Add-on Certification (s) available for K6 Teacher Education Majors (9-21 Hours plus required Praxis)

CT K-6 Add-on Certificate: No additional coursework required. Praxis Test Requirements: Subject Area-Special ED (required for certification).

P-3 ECE Add-On Certificate: 9 hours of coursework required EDU 348, EDU 398, EDU 498. Praxis Test Requirements: Subject Area: Early Childhood (required for certification).

P-3 ECE/SPE Add-On Certificate: 9-12 hours of coursework required: EDU 432, EDU 433, and EDU 497. Praxis Test Requirements: Subject Area: Early Childhood and Special Education (both required for certification).

Note: Praxis tests requirements are subject to change as prescribed by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any Praxis exam, please verify current

requirements by going directly to the Alabama portion of the ETS Praxis website at <http://ets.org/praxis/al> (<http://ets.org/praxis/al/>).

Graduation Plan

(120 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
EH 101	English Composition I (CP)	3
Fine Art	Area II, C ¹	3
MA 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher (CP) Area III, A) ¹	3
KIN 100	Concepts of Health and Fitness	3
PE 101 - PE 157	PE activity course	1
EDU 100	Role of the Teacher (Area V, I) ^{1,2}	2
Hours		15
Spring		
CA 110	Public Speaking (CP)	3
EH 102	English Composition II (CP)	3
BLY 101	Life Science I (CP)	3
BLY 101L	Life Science I Laboratory (CP)	1
HY 135	US History to 1877 (CP, Area IV, A) ^{1,2}	3
MA 201	Math for Elem Teachers I (CP)	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
HY 136	US History since 1877 (or Social Science (CP, Area IV, B)) ^{1,2}	3
Literature (CP)	Area II, B ¹	3
GY 111 or PH 104	Physical Geology (CP, Area III, B or Area V, B) ^{1,2} or Concepts of Physics	3
MA 202	Math for Elem Teachers II (CP, Area V, A) ^{1,2}	3
GY 111L or PH 104L	Physical Geology Lab (CP, Area III, B or Area V, B) ^{1,2} or Concepts of Physics Laboratory	1
GEO 115 or PSC 130	World Regional Geography (CP, Area IV, B) ^{1,2} or Intro to US Government	3
Take Core Exams		
Hours		16
Spring		
EPY 351	Human Growth & Development (CP)	3
HS 365	HPE Curr/Methods-Elem Teachers	3
Literature Sequence or Fine Art/Humanities Elective	Area II, D ¹	3
ST 210	Stat Reason and Application (CP, Area V, B) ^{1,2}	3
GY 111 or PH 104	Physical Geology (CP, Area III, B or Area V, B) ^{1,2} or Concepts of Physics	3
GY 111L or PH 104L	Physical Geology Lab (CP, Area III, B or Area V, B) ^{1,2} or Concepts of Physics Laboratory	1
Take Elem Ed Praxis Exams (excluding reading subtest)		
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
EDM 310	Microcomputing Systems (CP)	3
EDU 330	Foundations Read Instruct - W (CP)	3
EDU 346	K-6 Education (CP)	3
EDU 301	Arts in the Elementary School	3
GEO 115 or PSC 130	World Regional Geography (CP, Area IV, B) ^{1,2} or Intro to US Government	3
Apply for Candidacy		
Hours		15
Spring		
EDU 303	Field Experience SPE ³	1

EDU 312	Intell and Physical Disabilit ³	3
EDU 313	Learning & Behav Disorders ³	3
EDU 331	Teaching Reading ³	3
EDU 336	Teaching Social Studies ³	3
EDU 362	Behavior Mgmt of Except Child ³	3
Hours		16

Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDU 311	Partnerships in SPE ³	3
EDU 335	Teaching Mathematics - W ³	3
EDU 337	Teaching Science ³	3
EDU 345	Field Experience ³	2
EDU 332	Teaching Language Arts ³	3
Apply for Graduation		
Hours		14
Spring		
EDU 430	K-6 Internship ³	10
EDU 300	Classroom Management 1 ³	2
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

- ¹ See General Education Requirements
- ² Recommended Course
- ³ Require admission to Candidacy

Notes:

- (CP) Candidacy Prerequisite
- (W) Courses that satisfy USA writing requirement (2 required)