



NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY ❖ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
**2023-2024 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**College Core Curriculum (31-45 credits)**

**English (3-8 credits)**

ENG 100-Composition I Enhanced (5) **OR**  
ENG 116-Composition for Multilingual Students (5) **OR**  
ENG 101-Composition I (3) **AND**  
ENG 102-Composition II (3)

**Study and Technology Skills (0-3 credits)**

CEP 123-College and Career Success (2) **OR**  
ALS 101N-College Success (3)

**Mathematics (3-5 credits)**

**Select one course from the following:**

MATH 120-Fundamentals of College Mathematics (3)  
MATH 125-College Mathematics Through Games and  
Programming (3)  
MATH 126-Pre-Calculus Mathematics I (3)  
MATH 127-Pre-Calculus Mathematics II (3)  
MATH 181-Calculus I (4)  
MATH 182-Calculus II (4)  
STAT 152-Introduction to Statistics (3)

**Natural Sciences (7-8 credits)**

**Students are required to take at least two science courses  
(two lecture courses and at least one of which must include  
an associated laboratory course). An asterisk (\*) indicates a  
course that may be taken for laboratory credit.**

ANTH 102-Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)  
AST 103-Introduction to Astronomy: Solar System (3)  
-Must be taken with AST 105 to fulfill laboratory requirement.  
AST 104-Introduction to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies (3)  
-Must be taken with AST 105 to fulfill laboratory requirement.  
AST 105-Intro to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies Lab\* (1)  
BIOL 101A-Biology for Non-Majors (3)  
BIOL 101L-Biology for Non-Majors Lab\* (1)  
BIOL 189A-Fundamentals of Life Science Lecture (3)  
BIOL 189L-Fundamentals of Life Science Lab\* (1)  
BIOL 190A-Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology Lecture (3)  
BIOL 190L-Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology Lab\* (1)  
BIOL 191A-Intro to Organismal Biology Lecture (3)  
BIOL 191L-Intro to Organismal Biology Lab\* (1)  
CHEM 105-Chemistry, Man, and Society (3)  
CHEM 108-Introduction to Chemistry\* (4)  
CHEM 121A-General Chemistry I (3)  
CHEM 121L-General Chemistry Laboratory I\* (1)  
CHEM 122A-General Chemistry II (3)  
CHEM 122L-General Chemistry Laboratory II\* (1)  
ENV 101-Introduction to Environmental Science (3)  
ENV 101L-Lab Experience-Intro to Environmental Science\* (1)  
GEOG 117-Meteorology/Climatology (3)  
GEOL 101A-Exploring Planet Earth Lecture (3)  
GEOL 101-Exploring Planet Earth\* (4)  
PHYS 151A-General Physics I Lecture (3)  
PHYS 151L-General Physics I Laboratory\* (1)  
PHYS 152A-General Physics II Lecture (3)  
PHYS 152L-General Physics II Laboratory\* (1)

**Social Sciences (3 credits)**

**Select one course from the following:**

ANTH 101-Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)  
COM 216-Survey of Communication Sciences (3)  
COU 300-Introduction to Human Services & Counseling (3)  
CRJ 104-Introduction to Administration of Justice (3)  
ECON 103-Principles of Macroeconomics (3)  
PSC 231-World Politics (3)  
PSY 101-General Psychology (3)  
PSY 360-Foundations of Social Psychology (3)  
SOC 101-Principles of Sociology (3)  
SOC 102-Contemporary Social Issues (3)  
WMST 101-Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

**Fine Arts (3 credits)**

**Select one course from the following:**

ART Course (3): ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, ART 141, ART  
160, ART 201, ART 216, ART 240, ART 265, ART 271, ART 289,  
or ART 475  
FILM 100-Introduction to Film (3)  
FILM 110-Language of Film (3)  
MUS 121-Music Appreciation (3)  
MUS 122-Survey of Jazz (3)  
MUS 128-Masterworks of Music (3)  
MUS 134-Jazz Appreciation (3)  
THTR 100-Introduction to the Theatre (3)  
VIS 113-Creating with Digital Video (3)  
VIS 131-Storyboarding and Previsualization (3)

**Humanities (6 credits)**

EDU 250-Foundations of Education (3)

**Select one course from the following:**

AM 140-American Sign Language I & II (6)  
AM 145-American Sign Language I (3)  
AM 146-American Sign Language II (3)  
AM 254-Deaf History (3)  
CH 201-Ancient and Medieval Cultures (3)  
CH 202-The Modern World (3)  
COM 101-Oral Communication (3) **(RECOMMENDED)**  
COM 110-Power, Culture and Society (3)  
COM 250-News Gathering and Writing (3)  
ENG 131-Introduction to Literature (3)  
ENG 205-Intro to Creative Writing, Fiction, & Poetry (3)  
ENG Course (3): ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG  
251, ENG 268, ENG 270, ENG 277, ENG 298, ENG 301, ENG  
305, ENG 307, or ENG 477A  
History Course (3): HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 217, HIST 227,  
HIST 228, HIST 229, HIST 251, HIST 276, HIST 296, HIST 307,  
HIST 371, HIST 401, HIST 403, HIST 417A, HIST 424, HIST 426,  
HIST 432, HIST 436, HIST 444, HIST 452B, or HIST 483  
Philosophy Course (3): PHIL 101, PHIL 102, PHIL 135, PHIL  
207, PHIL 210, PHIL 245, PHIL 311  
Spanish Course (3): SPAN 113, SPAN 114, SPAN 117, SPAN  
226 or SPAN 227

### **Constitution (3-6 credits)**

***Students are required to complete U.S. and Nevada constitution. Complete one course that fulfills both U.S. and Nevada constitution. (1 course, 3 credits)***

CH 203-American Experience & Constitutional Change (3)  
PSC 101 (from an NSHE institution) (4)

***Or complete either one US constitution and one NV constitution course (2 courses, 6 credits):***

#### **US Constitution**

**Complete one of the following US constitution courses:**

HIST 101-US History to 1877 (3)  
PSC 101 (equivalent from out-of-state)

#### **NV Constitution**

**Complete one of the following NV constitution courses:**

HIST 102-US History Since 1877 (3)  
HIST 217-Nevada History (3)  
PSC 100-Nevada Constitution (1)

### **Cultural Diversity (3 credits)**

EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity (3)

### **Major Requirements (90 credits)**

MATH 122-Number Concepts for Elem. School Teachers (3)  
MATH 123-Stat & Geometrical-Elem School Teachers (3)  
EDU 203-Introduction to Special Education (3)  
EDU 206-Classroom Learning Environments (3)  
EDU 214-Preparing Teachers to Use Technology (3)  
EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology (3)  
EDRL 471-Theory and Practice for Academic English Language Development (3)  
EDRL 474-Methods and Curriculum for Teaching English Language (3)  
EDRL 475-Assessment and Evaluation English Language Learners (3)  
EDSP 432-Parent Involvement and Family Engagement for Students with/without Disabilities (3)  
EDSP 455-Assistive Technology for Individuals with Disabilities (3)  
EDSP 464-Intensification of Instruction using MTSS (3)  
PSY 330-Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Infancy and Childhood (3)

#### **The following courses require Teacher Preparation Program admission:**

EDRL 435 Reading Theory (3)  
EDRL 437 Teaching Reading (3)  
EDRL 457 Teaching Writing (3)  
EDEL 433-Teaching Elementary School Math (3)  
EDEL 443- Methods for Teaching Pk-8 Science (3)  
EDEL 453-Teaching Elementary School Social Science (3)  
EDRL 477-Policies, Critical Issues and Best Practices for ELLS - Practicum (3)  
EDSP 414-Career Education for Students w/ Disabilities (3)  
EDSP 431-Legal Aspects of Special Education (3)  
EDSP 441-Characteristics and Inclusive Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)  
EDSP 443-Special Educ Curriculum: General Method (3)  
EDSP 452-Assessment for Special Education Teachers (3)  
EDSP 453-Behavior Management Techniques for Students with Disabilities (3)

### **Student Teaching**

EDSP 493-Supervised Internship in Special Education (9)  
EDU 283 Community and Advocacy in Education (3)

### **Summary of credit requirements**

College Core Curriculum (31-45 credits)

Major Requirements (90 credits)

**Total Credits (121 credits)**

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