



NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY ❖ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
2025-2026 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Fall I Semester (14-15 credits)	
ENG 101 Composition I	3 cr.
CEP 123 College and Career Success or ALS 101N College Success	2-3 cr.
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3 cr.
Social Science	3 cr.
EDU 250 Foundations of Education	3 cr.
Spring I Semester (15-16 credits)	
ENG 102 Composition II	3 cr.
Natural Science Course	3 cr.
Humanities (COM 101 recommended)	3 cr.
Constitution (CH 203 or PSC 101 recommended)	3-4 cr.
EDU 214 Preparing Teachers to Use Technology	3 cr.
Fall II Semester (16 credits)	
Natural Science Course w/Lab	4 cr.
Fine Arts	3 cr.
EDU 203 Introduction to Special Education	3 cr.
EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology	3 cr.
MATH 122 Number Concepts for Elementary School Teachers	3 cr.
Spring II Semester (15 credits)	
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3 cr.
EDU 206 Classroom Learning Environment	3 cr.
EDRL 471 Theory and Practice for Academic English Language Development	3 cr.
MATH 123 Statistics and Geometrical Concepts for Elementary School Teachers	3 cr.
PSY 330 Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Infancy and Childhood	3 cr.
Fall III Semester (15 credits)	
EDRL 474 Methods and Curriculum for Teaching English Language	3 cr.
EDSP 432 Parent Involvement and Family Engagement for Students with/without Disabilities	3 cr.
EDSP 431 Legal Aspects of Special Education	3 cr.
EDSP 441 Characteristics and Inclusive Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3 cr.
EDRL 475 Assessment and Evaluation English Language Learners	3 cr.
Spring III Semester (15 credits)	
EDRL 435 Reading Theory	3 cr.
EDRL 477 Policies, Critical Issues and Best Practices for ELLS -Practicum	3 cr.
EDSP 464 Intensification of Instruction using MTSS	3 cr.
EDEL 433 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3 cr.
EDSP 455 Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities	3 cr.
Fall IV Semester (12 credits)	
EDRL 437 Teaching Reading	3 cr.
EDRL 457 Teaching Writing	3 cr.
EDEL 443 Methods for Teaching Pk-8 Science	3 cr.
EDEL 453 Teaching Elementary School Social Science	3 cr.
Spring IV Semester (12 credits)	
EDSP 443 Special Education Curriculum: General Method	3 cr.
EDSP 452 Assessment for Special Education Teachers	3 cr.
EDSP 453 Behavior Management Techniques for Students with Disabilities	3 cr.
EDSP 414 Career Education for Students with Disabilities	3 cr.
Fall V Semester (12 credits)	
EDSP 493 Supervised Internship in Special Education	12 cr.