

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (B.S.)

This major is designed to ready candidates to apply for R.I. teacher certification in grades 1-6. Elementary Education majors complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (<https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/>), 18–20 elective credits, and 51 credits of major courses.

All majors in Elementary Education are required to complete the following 14 courses:

Code	Title	Credits
EDC-120	Introduction to Race and Inequity in American Education	3
EDC-202	Foundations of Reading	3
EDC-220	Child and Adolescent Development and Theories of Learning	3
EDC-243	Children's Literature	3
EDC-298	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society I	1
EDC-299	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society II	1
EDC-305	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	3
EDC-320	Teaching Literacy and Language	6
EDC-323	Teaching Mathematics and Science in the Elementary School	6
EDC-354	Strategies for Teaching English Learners	3
EDC-431	Student Teaching in Elementary Education	12
EDC-432	Student Teaching Seminar in Elementary Education	1
SED-211	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities	3
SED-232	Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>51</b>

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Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
UNV-101 & FYT-101	University Seminar and First Year Studio	4
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
EDC-120	Introduction to Race and Inequity in American Education	
Core Course		
Core Course (1st in foreign language sequence recommended)		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
EDC-120	Introduction to Race and Inequity in American Education	
Core Course		
Core Course (2nd in foreign language sequence recommended)		3
Core Course		3

Core Course		3
Core Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions <sup>1</sup> or Quest for the Good Life	3
EDC-202	Foundations of Reading	3
or Core Course		
EDC-243	Children's Literature <sup>1</sup> or Child and Adolescent Development and Theories of Learning	3
EDC-298	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society I	1
SED-211 or SED-232	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities <sup>1</sup> or Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
Core Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions <sup>1</sup> or Quest for the Good Life	3
EDC-202	Foundations of Reading	3
or Core Course		
EDC-243	Children's Literature <sup>1</sup> or Child and Adolescent Development and Theories of Learning	3
EDC-299	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society II	1
SED-211 or SED-232	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities <sup>1</sup> or Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
Core Course		3
Foundations of Reading and Praxis Elementary Multiple Subjects tests passed		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EDC-320	Teaching Literacy and Language <sup>1</sup> or Teaching Mathematics and Science in the Elementary School	6
or EDC-323		
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
EDC-305	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	
EDC-354	Strategies for Teaching English Learners	
Core Course		3
Elective Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EDC-320	Teaching Literacy and Language <sup>1</sup> or Teaching Mathematics and Science in the Elementary School	6
or EDC-323		
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
EDC-305	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	
EDC-354	Strategies for Teaching English Learners	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>		13-15
EDC-431 & EDC-432	Student Teaching in Elementary Education and Student Teaching Seminar in Elementary Education	

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15 credits of Electives	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>13-15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>	13-15
EDC-431 & EDC-432	Student Teaching in Elementary Education and Student Teaching Seminar in Elementary Education
15 credits of Electives	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>13-15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>122-126</b>

<sup>1</sup> One each semester.

<sup>2</sup> Fall or Spring (one each semester).