

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
Total Credits		51

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Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-100	University Seminar and First Year Transitions	4
Select one of the following: ¹		3
EDC-120	Introduction to Race and Inequity in American Education	
Core Course		
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
		Credits
		16
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
EDC-120	Introduction to Race and Inequity in American Education	
Core Course		
Core Course		3
Core Course		3

Core Course		3
Core Course		3
		Credits
		18
Second Year		
Fall		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
EDC-202	Foundations of Reading	3
EDC-243 or EDC-220	Children's Literature ¹ 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 ¹ or Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
Core Course		3
		Credits
		16
Spring		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
EDC-243 or EDC-220	Children's Literature ¹ 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 ¹ or Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
PLT Praxis, Spec Ed Praxis & Elem Multiple Subjects testing passed prior to the end of term		
		Credits
		16
Third Year		
Fall		
EDC-320 or EDC-323	Teaching Literacy and Language ¹ or Teaching Mathematics and Science in the Elementary School	6
Select one of the following: ¹		3
EDC-305	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	
EDC-354	Strategies for Teaching English Learners	
Core Course		3
Elective Course		3
		Credits
		15
Spring		
EDC-320 or EDC-323	Teaching Literacy and Language ¹ or Teaching Mathematics and Science in the Elementary School	6
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
EDC-305	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	
EDC-354	Strategies for Teaching English Learners	
		Credits
		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Select one of the following: ²		13-15
EDC-431 & EDC-432	Student Teaching in Elementary Education and Student Teaching Seminar in Elementary Education	
15 credits of Electives		
		Credits
		13-15

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Select one of the following:² 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

Credits	13-15
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Total Credits	122-126
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One each semester.

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Fall or Spring (one each semester).