



NEVADA STATE COLLEGE ❖ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
2022-2023 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION,

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 124-College Algebra (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 128-Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry (5)  
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 two science courses, 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: The 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 for Intro to Environmental Science\* (1)  
GEOG 117-Meteorology/Climatology (3)  
GEOL 101A-Exploring Planet Earth (3)  
GEOL 101L-Exploring Planet Earth\* (1)  
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 210-American Public Policy (3)  
PSC 211-Comparative Government and Politics (3)  
PSC 231-World Politics (3)  
PSY 101-General Psychology (3)  
PSY 460-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:**

Any ART Course (3)  
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:**

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)  
ETS 101-Intro to Ethnic Studies (3)  
Any Literature Course ENG 231 or higher (3)  
Any Philosophy Course (other than 102, 105, 109) (3)  
Any History Course (3)  
Foreign Language Course 111 or above (3-4)  
Any American Sign Language (AM prefixed) course (3-6)

**Constitution (3-6 credits)**

**Select one course that fulfills both US and NV constitution:**

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)

### Select one course from the following:

AM 253-Deaf Culture (3)  
ANTH 101-Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)  
ANTH 216-Cultures through Film (3)  
COM 110-Power, Culture and Society (3)  
EDRL 402-Literature of Young Adults (3)  
EDU 260-Foundations of Bilingual Education (3)  
ENG 231-World Literature I (3)  
ENG 232-World Literature II (3)  
ENG 272-Queer Literature (3)  
ENG 290-Introduction to African-American Literature (3)  
ENG 292-Introduction to Chicano Literature (3)  
ENG 427A-Women and Literature (3)  
ENG 485-Topics in Comparative Literature (3)  
ENG 485A-Asian Literature (3)  
ENG 486A-Studies in Postcolonial Literature and Theory (3)  
ENG 490-Asian-American Literature (3)  
ENG 490A-Gender and Sexual Identity in Literature (3)  
ENG 494A-Native American Literature (3)  
ENG 495C-African-American Literature (3)  
ENG 497A-Topics in Multicultural Literature (3)  
ETS 101-Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)  
ETS 375-U.S. Latino/a-Chicano/a Experience (3)  
ETS 435-Asian-Amer. Identities in Comparative Context (3)  
HIST 320-Hispanic Culture in the U.S (3)  
HIST 418-American Indian Relations (3)  
HIST 424-Role of Religion in US Culture (3)  
HIST 432-History of Women in the United States (3)  
HIST 433-African-American History (3)  
HIST 436-Nazi Holocaust American Perspective (3)  
HIST 444-Latinos in the American West (3)  
HIST 449-History of Japan (3)  
HIST 450-Modern Chinese History (3)  
HIST 467-Modern Jewish History (3)  
HIST 470-History of Mexico (3)  
HIST 478-Middle Eastern Studies (3)  
NURS 310-Cultural Diversity in Health Care (3)  
PSY 468-Psychology of Inequality  
SOC 230-Intro to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies (3)  
SOC 449-Sex and Social Arrangements (3)  
SOC 453-Gender and Society (3)  
SOC 469-Crossing Borders/Global Migrations (3)  
SOC 471-Racial and Ethnic Relations in America (3)  
WMST 101-Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

### Additional major requirements (12 credits)

MATH 122-Number Concepts for Elem. School Teachers (3)  
MATH 123-Stat & Geometrical-Elem School Teachers (3)  
PSY 307-Principles of Educational Psychology (3)  
PSY 330-Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Infancy and Childhood (3)

### Major Requirements (79-81 credits)

#### Foundations (18-20 credits)

EDU 163-Praxis Core for Educators Literacy Lab (1)\*

\*The Praxis Core Literacy Lab will be waived for students who produce passing scores for both the reading and writing exams.  
EDU 164-Praxis Core for Educators Mathematics Lab (1)\*

\*The Praxis Core Mathematics Lab will be waived for students who produce a passing score for the mathematics exam.  
EDU 203-Introduction to Special Education (3)  
EDU 206-Classroom Learning Environments (3)  
EDU 214-Preparing Teachers to Use Technology (3)  
EDRL 471-Theory and Practice for Academic English Language Development (3)  
EDSP 432-Parent Involvement and Family Engagement for Students with/without Disabilities (3)  
EDSP 455-Assistive Technology for Individuals with Disabilities (3)

#### Literacy (3 credits)

### Select one course from the following:

EDRL 402-Literature for Young Adults (3)  
EDRL 407-Teaching Literature (3)  
EDRL 451A-Content Area Literacy Elementary (3)

#### The following courses require

#### Teacher Preparation Program admission (58 credits):

EDEL 433-Teaching Elementary School Math (3)  
EDEL 443-Teaching Elementary School Science (3)  
EDEL 453-Teaching Elementary School Social Science (3)  
EDRL 461-Diagnostic Assessment & Instruction Literacy (3)  
EDRL 474-Methods and Curriculum for Teaching English Language (3)  
EDRL 475-Assessment and Evaluation English Language Learners (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)  
EDSP 493-Supervised Internship in Special Education (12)

### Select one course from the following:

EDEL 441-Standards-Based Curriculum-Elementary Science (Physics Emphasis) (4)  
EDEL 445-Curriculum Development Elementary School Science (Earth Science emphasis) (4)

### Select one course from the following:

EDRL 442-Literacy Instruction I (3)  
EDRL 443-Literacy Instruction II (3)

#### Summary of credit requirements

College Core Curriculum (31-45 credits)  
Additional Major Requirements (12 credits)  
Major Requirements (79-81 credits)  
**Total Credits (124 credits)**

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