

CONCORDIA COLLEGE – MOORHEAD MN
Elementary Education Major (with a 5-8 specialty)

**Completion of the following allows students to seek a license
 In Minnesota as a teacher of Elementary Education, (K-6)**

Courses fulfill standards for 8710.4200

**16.25 Courses required for Elementary Education (and supporting courses) plus
 the courses required for an area of specialization**

Course Number	Course Name	Concordia Course Credit	Semester Hours
Required Education Courses: (10.25 courses)			
EDUC 210	Foundations in K-12 Education	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 221	Teaching in the Middle School	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 322	Children's Literature	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 332	Teaching in the K-6 Classroom	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 333	Communication Arts in the K-6/Middle Classroom	1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 334	Mathematics in the K-6/Middle Classroom	1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 336	Social Studies in the K-6/Middle Classroom	1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 337	Science in the K-3 Classroom	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 338	Science in the 4-8 Classroom	.25	1 semester hour
EDUC 359	Kindergarten Education	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 399	Orientation to Student Teaching	0	0 semester hours
EDUC 421	Advanced Reading Methods	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 425	Education of the Exceptional Child	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 439	Human Relations	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 496	Student Teaching	2.50	10 semester hours
Required Supporting Courses: (6.0 courses)			
ART 201	Art Education	1.0	4 semester hours
BIOL 101 or BIOL 121	General Biology or Vertebrate Biology	1.0	4 semester hours
MATH 102	Fundamental Concepts of Modern Mathematics	1.0	4 semester hours
MUS 227	Fundamentals of Music for Classroom Teachers	.50	4 semester hours

PSYC 212	Educational Psychology	1.0	4 semester hours
PED 301	Elementary Physical Education	.50	2 semester hours
PHYS 215	Physical Science	1.0	4 semester hours

Area of Specialization: Pre-Primary (ages 3-kindergarten)

5.0 course credits: (BOLD-FACED COURSES are required in the elementary education curriculum and satisfy both the elementary education major and the area of specialization)

CFS 220	Family Systems	1.0	4 semester hours
CFS 236	Child Development	1.0	4 semester hours
CFS 336	Parenting	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 358	Introduction to Early Childhood	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 359	Kindergarten Education	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 425	Education of the Exceptional Child	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 439	Human Relations and Drug Education	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 398	Orientation to Early Childhood Family Educator Practicum	0	0 semester hours
EDUC 490	Practicum in Early Childhood	.50	2 semester hours

Area of Specialization: Communication Arts/Literature (grades 5-8)

5.0 Course Credits: (Educ 421 is a required course for Elementary Education majors and does not figure into the 5.0 course credits. For anyone adding the Com Arts/Lit specialty without that course, it would be required because it is the major standard bearing course for this specialty.)

1.0 course credit from the following:			
ENG 150	Literature, Self and Society	1.0	4 semester hours
ENG 160	Global Literature and Human Experience	1.0	4 semester hours
IOC 100	Inquiry: Oral Communication	1.0	4 semester hours
COM 207	Oral Interpretation	1.0	4 semester hours
1.0 course credit from the following:			
ENG 227	Foundations of Creative Writing	1.0	4 semester hours
ENG 315	English Language, Historical and Analytical	1.0	4 semester hours
1.0 course credit from the following:			

ENG 353	American Literature to 1900	1.0	4 semester hours
ENG 355	American Literature since 1900	1.0	4 semester hours
ENG 365	Writing of Women	1.0	4 semester hours
ENG 401	Shakespeare and the English Renaissance	1.0	4 semester hours
ENG 410	Individual Author	1.0	4 semester hours
ENG 441	Theory and Practice of Criticism	1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 421	Advanced Reading Methods	.5	2 semester hours

Area of Specialization: Mathematics (grades 5-8)

5.0 course credits: (BOLD-FACED COURSES are required in the elementary education curriculum and satisfy both the elementary education major and the area of specialization)

MATH 102	Fundamental Concepts of Modern Mathematics	1.0	4 semester hours
MATH 121	Calculus I	1.0	4 semester hours
MATH 207	Discrete Mathematics	1.0	4 semester hours
MATH 215	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	.50	2 semester hours
MATH 220	Introduction to Geometry Concepts	.50	2 semester hours
MATH	One additional mathematics or Computer Science Course	1.0	4 semester hour

Area of Specialization: Science (grades 5-8)

6.25 course credits: (BOLD-FACED COURSES are required in the elementary education curriculum and satisfy both the elementary education major and the area of specialization)

BIOL 101 or BIOL 121	General Biology or Vertebrate Biology	1.0	4 semester hours
BIOL 122	Evolution, Ecology and Diversity	1.0	4 semester hours
CHEM 111	Survey of General Chemistry	1.0	4 semester hours
E SC 104	Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System or	1.0	4 semester hours
E SC 302 / ENVR 302	Geology	1.0	4 semester hours
PHYS 215	Physical Science	1.0	4 semester hours

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PHYS 216	Physical Science II	.26	1 semester hour
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Or students with strong science background may select the General Science 5-8 course sequence below.

Science 5-8

Course number	Course title:		
BIOL 101 or BIOL 121	General Biology or Vertebrate Biology	1.0	4 semester hours
BIOL 122	Evolution and Diversity	1.0	4 semester hours
CHEM 127/128	General Chemistry I & II	2.0	8 semester hours
Earth Sc 104	Introductory Astronomy: Solar System	1.0	4 semester hours
Earth Sc 302	Geology	1.0	4 semester hours
PHYS 111/112 or PHYS 128/211	General College Physics I & II Or Physics for Scientists and Engineers I and II	2.0	8 semester hours

Area of Specialization: Social Studies (grades 5-8)

5.0 course credits

1 course credit from the following:			
HIST 111	United States in Perspective to 1865	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 112	United States in Perspective since 1865	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 131	European History in Perspective to 1500	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 132	European History in Perspective since 1500	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 151	World in Perspective to 1500	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 152	World in Perspective since 1500	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 313	Black American History	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 315	Indians of North America	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 316	U.S. Women's History	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 318	The Midwest: Local, State and Regional History	1.0	4 semester hours

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HIST 319	Colonial America	1.0	4 semester hours
HIST 344	Women's History in Cross-Cultural Perspective	1.0	4 semester hours
PSC 211	U.S. Political System	1.0	4 semester hours
GEOG 201	World Geography	1.0	4 semester hours
ECON 201	Principles of Economics	1.0	4 semester hours
1.0 additional course credit in economics, geography, history, political science, psychology or sociology.		1.0	4 semester hours

Area of Specialization: World Languages - French (grades K-8)

6.0 course credits

FREN 211	Intermediate French I	1.0	4 semester hours
FREN 212	Intermediate French II	1.0	4 semester hours
FREN 255 or FREN 250	Pre-May Seminar: France Pre-May Seminar: Francophone World	.50 1.0	2 semester hours 4 semester hours
FREN 311	Intensive Oral and Written Communication	1.0	4 semester hours
FREN 331	French Culture and Civilization	1.0	4 semester hours
FREN 340	French Phonetics and Other Linguistics Issues	.50	2 semester hours
EDUC 363	FLES Methods of Teaching	1.0	4 semester hours

Area of Specialization: World Languages - German (grades K-8)

6.0 course credits

GER 211	Intermediate German I: Culture and Society through the Media	1.0	4 semester hours
GER 212	Intermediate German II: Culture Through Literature	1.0	4 semester hours
GER 311	Advanced Composition and Style	1.0	4 semester hours
GER 320	German Cultural History in Overview	1.0	4 semester hours
GER 330	Introduction to German Literature	1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 363	FLES Methods of Teaching	1.0	4 semester hours

Area of Specialization: World Languages - Latin (grades K-8)

6.0 course credits

LAT 111	Fundamentals of Latin I	1.0	4 semester hours
LAT 112	Fundamentals of Latin II	1.0	4 semester hours
LAT 223	Latin Prose	1.0	4 semester hours
LAT 224	Vergil	1.0	4 semester hours
LAT 301	Latin Language and Composition	1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 363	FLES Methods of Teaching	1.0	4 semester hours

Area of Specialization: World Languages - Norwegian (grades K-8)

6.0 course credits

NORW 211	Intermediate Norwegian I	1.0	4 semester hours
NORW 212	Intermediate Norwegian II	1.0	4 semester hours
NORW 311	Norwegian Conversation and Composition	1.0	4 semester hours
NORW 312	Readings n Norwegian Literature with a Grammar Review	1.0	4 semester hours
NORW 380 OR NORW 480	Special Topics <u>Or</u> Independent Study	1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 363	FLES Methods of Teaching	1.0	4 semester hours

Area of Specialization: World Languages - Russian (grades K-8)

6.0 course credits

RUSS 112	Beginning Russian II	1.0	4 semester hours
RUSS 211	Intermediate Russian I	1.0	4 semester hours
RUSS 212	Intermediate Russian II	1.0	4 semester hours
RUSS 250	Pre-May Seminar	1.0	4 semester hours
1.0 additional course credit in Russian		1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 363	FLES Methods of Teaching	1.0	4 semester hours

Area of Specialization: World Languages - Spanish (grades K-8)

7.0 course credits

SPAN 211	Intermediate Spanish I	1.0	4 semester hours
SPAN 212	Intermediate Spanish II	1.0	4 semester hours
SPAN 321	Composition and Conversation in Cultural Contexts	1.0	4 semester hours
SPAN 322	Spanish Grammar in Context	1.0	4 semester hours
SPAN 341	The Culture of Spain	.50	2 semester hours
SPAN 361	Latin American Views	.50	2 semester hours
1.0 additional course credit in Spanish above 200 level		1.0	4 semester hours
EDUC 363	FLES Methods of Teaching	1.0	4 semester hours

Study abroad for at least one semester is required.