

Elementary Education Foundations

AWARD

Elementary Education Foundations Transfer Pathway A.S. Degree . 60 cr

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS

A.S. TRANSFER PATHWAY, 60 CREDITS

Elementary Education Foundations Curriculum. 42 cr
 Electives 0-5 cr
 Additional General Education 13-18 cr

PURPOSE

The Elementary Education Foundations Transfer Pathway A.S. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Elementary Education bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

**Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.*

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. Some courses within this program require a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

TRANSFER PATHWAYS

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors at:

- Bemidji State University
Elementary Education - BS
- Metropolitan State University
Urban Elementary Education - BS
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
Elementary Education - BS
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Elementary Inclusive - BS
- Southwest Minnesota State University
Elementary Education - BS
- St. Cloud State University
Elementary Education K-6 - BA
- Winona State University
Elementary Education K6 - BT

Elementary Education Foundations Curriculum 42 credits

- EDU 1109 Intro to Education and Reflective Teaching 4
- EDU 1141 Learning Technology Educators 2
- EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations 3
- EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies 3
- HLTH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse 3
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication 3
- BIOL 1117 Environmental Science with Lab 4
- GEOL 1101 Physical Geology 4
- MATH 1107 Mathematical Foundations 4
- PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology 3
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender 3
- ART 1100 Introduction to Art 3
- MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy 3

Electives 0-5 credits

Any additional course from the EDU department or the MnTC.

General Education Curriculum 13-18 credits

This degree requires full completion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). The MnTC requires a minimum of 40 credits, of which 27 are included in the Elementary Education Foundation coursework. Complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: inverhills.edu/MnTC.

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 5 or 6b course that also satisfies MnTC Goal 9.

- Goal 1 Communication 3 courses**
 - Goal 1a: ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
 - Goal 1b: ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130
 - Goal 1c: COMM 1100 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking**
 - Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab)**
 - Goal 3a: BIOL 1117 - Satisfied by Pathway
 - Goal 3b: GEOL 1101 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning**
 - MATH 1107 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences 3 courses**
 - PSYC 1215 - Satisfied by Pathway
 - SOC 1127 - Satisfied by Pathway
 - Any Goal 5 course
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 courses**
 - Goal 6a: ART 1100 - Satisfied by Pathway
 - Goal 6b: Any course
 - Goal 6c: MUSC 2220 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 7 Human Diversity**
 - SOC 1127 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 8 Global Perspective**
 - Art 1100 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility 1 course**
 - May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 5 or 6
- Goal 10 People and the Environment**
 - GEOL 1101 - Satisfied by Pathway

TOTAL CREDITS 60

FULL-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. A complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices is available at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 15 credits

EDU 1109 Intro to Education and Reflective Teaching*	4
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills	4
PSYC 1215 Child Psychology*	3
BIOL 1117 Environmental Science with Lab*	4

Semester 2 15 credits

EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Educators*	2
EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations*	3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication*	3
MATH 1107 Mathematical Foundations*	4
SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender*	3

Semester 3 15-16 credits

EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies*	3
GEOL 1101 Physical Geology*	4
MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy*	3
HLTH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse*	3
ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130	2-3

Semester 4 14-15 credits

ART 1100 Introduction to Art*	3
MnTC Goal 5 course	3
MnTC Goal 6b course	3
MnTC Goal 9 ¹ course	3
Elective (any EDU or MnTC course)	2-3

TOTAL CREDITS 60

* Course required for major

¹ These credits may be taken as electives if Goal 9 is taken as part of a goal 5 or 6b course.

PART-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. A complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices is available at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 8 credits

EDU 1109 Intro to Education and Reflective Teaching*	4
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills	4

Semester 2 10 credits

PSYC 1215 Child Psychology*	3
BIOL 1117 Environmental Science with Lab*	4
EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations*	3

Semester 3 9 credits

EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Educators*	2
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication*	3
MATH 1107 Mathematical Foundations*	4

Semester 4 10 credits

SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender*	3
EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies*	3
GEOL 1101 Physical Geology*	4

Semester 5 8-9 credits

MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy*	3
HLTH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse*	3
ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130	2-3

Semester 6 9 credits

ART 1100 Introduction to Art*	3
MnTC Goal 5 course	3
MnTC Goal 6b course	3

Semester 7 5-6 credits

MnTC Goal 9 ¹ course	3
Elective (any EDU or MnTC course)	2-3

TOTAL CREDITS 60

* Course required for major

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