

SAMPLE Four Year Plan | Bachelor of Science in Education- Elementary/Middle STEAM/STEM Emphasis

The curriculum in the College of Education and Professional Studies is structured so that students move through classes in a prescribed order. Prerequisites are important and are strongly enforced. The four year plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new freshman could take to complete a degree in four years; it is not an official document. Refer to Academic Advising Report for full requirements.

First Year

Fall

ENGLISH 100 or 101: Intensive College Writing and Reading or College Writing and Reading	3-4	
MATH 139 - Quantitative Reasoning	3-5	
CORE 110 - World of the Arts	3	
Speced 205- Introduction to Special Education	3	
INTRAUNV 104- New Student Seminar	1	
PEGNRL 192- Personal Health and Fitness for Life	1	

Total 14-17

Spring

ENGLISH 102 - College Writing, Reading, and Research	3	
CORE 130 - Individual and Society	3	
Biology 214 or GEOGRAPY 252 - Conservation Science	3	
MATH 148- Math for the Elementary Teacher I	3	
CIGENRL 350- Introduction to Bilingual Education and ESL	3	

Total 15

First Year Advising Notes: By the end of the first year your GPA should be a minimum of 2.75 in order to meet the basic requirements for admission to the College of Education and Professional Studies.

Goals: Talk to your academic advisor about your interests and goals and begin to understand career options for your major. Explore student groups and organizations and join one that feels right for you. These groups offer a great way to learn more about the major and begin networking. Explore on-campus resources such as undergraduate research opportunities, the Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center, and the Center for Global Education.

After your first year: Become comfortable in understanding and reading your Academic Advising Report.

Second Year

Fall

MATH 149- Math for the Elementary Teacher II	3	
EDFOUNDPRC 210- Introduction to Education and Teaching	3	
EDFOUND 243- Foundations of Education in a Pluralistic Society	3	
Edfound 222- Child Development	3	
LIBMEDIA 201- Technology for Teachers	1	
COMM 110- Introduction to Human Communication	3	

Total 16

Spring

Any 3 credit course to assist students in meeting 120 credits	3	
Edfound 475- Building Equitable Classroom Relationships	3	
CORE 120 or 140- Historical or Global Perspectives	3	
Any Lab Science (GL designation)	4-5	
General Education Elective	3	

Total 16-17

Second Year Advising Notes: To stay on track, you should complete your foundation block courses by the end of your second year. You should plan to apply for admission to Professional Studies at the beginning of your fourth semester, once you have completed 40 credits. Make sure you meet the basic requirements for admission by visiting our website: <https://www.uww.edu/coeps/advising-licensure#admissions>

Goals: Be admitted to Professional Studies. Get to know the resources available to you in Winther Hall such as the Cloud Lab, the Office of Clinical Experiences, and the Academic Advising Office.

After your second year: Understand your program plan and graduation requirements.



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Third Year

Fall

ELEMID 363- The Teaching of Social Studies in the Elementary/Middle School*	3	
READING 360 - Reading in the Elementary/Middle Schools*	3	
CIGENRL 472- Middle Level STEAM Methods: Applying Modeling, Inquiry, & Design (offered in Fall only)	3	
CIGENRL 384- Middle School Curriculum and Instruction*	3	
Elemmid 318- Integrating the Creative Arts into Teaching Curriculum*	4	

Total 16

Spring

CIFLD 402*- Directed Teaching- Alternative Placement Middle School	2	
Elemmid 418- Middle School Seminar*	1	
CIGENRL 400- Pedagogy and Practice of Mathematical Modeling for STEAM Teaching (offered in Spring only)	3	
READING 461- Literacy Assessment and Responsive Intervention Strategies*	3	
ELEMID 324- Teaching of Science in the Elementary/Middle School*	3	
CORE 390- World of Ideas	3	

Total 16

Courses denoted with a * require Admission to Professional Education. You will not be allowed to register for these courses without applying, and being admitted to the College of Education and Professional Studies.

Third Year Advising Notes: A faculty member will be assigned as your advisor once you are admitted to Professional Education. They should be used to help you determine your program plan.

Goals: Attend the Hawk Career Fair as well as networking events and employer information meetings. Pursue a leadership position within a student organization or volunteer group. Get to know your professors, especially in your major. Start connecting what you learn in the classroom to how it will apply to your career.

After your third year: Work with your faculty advisor to make sure you're on track to graduate. Continue to seek major-related employment.

Fourth Year

Fall

READING 462- Literacy Instruction in the Elementary/ Middle Grades*	5	
Secnded 429- Methods of Teaching Science (offered only in Fall)	3	
CIFLD 401- Directed Teaching- Alternative Placement Elementary*	2	
Elemmid 419- Elementary School Seminar: Focus on Culturally Relevant Practices*	1	
ELEMID 425- Teaching Math in Elementary/Middle Grades*	3	
EDFOUND 424- Measurement and Evaluation in the Elementary School*	3	

Total 17

Spring

CIFLD 411 or 412- Directed Teaching- Elementary or Middle*	10	
CIGENRL 470- Student Teaching Seminar*	2	

Total 12

Fourth Year Advising Notes: Apply for graduation online through the Registrar's Office one full semester before you anticipate graduating. Complete all required testing.

Goals: Work with the Career Service Office to perfect your resume and cover letter. Attend networking events, career fairs, and employer information meetings. Read professional journals and consider a student membership in a professional organization.

After your fourth year: Work with your program coordinator and the Office of Clinical Experiences in order to confirm your student teaching placement.

Students must begin their Math and English sequences with the appropriate course. The English course a student starts with will be determined by their ACT English or SAT Verbal score. The Math course a student starts with will be determined by their UW System math placement score.

Admission to Professional Education is required for students to take upper division courses in their educator preparation program. Eligibility requirements can be found at: <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/advising-admissions/admission-to-professional-education>

Elementary Middle/Adaptive Education emphasis BSE program completers will be endorsed for licensure to teach regular education at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in the following areas:

- Grades K-9: all subjects in a self-contained elementary school

Students will be required to pass additional assessments prior to student teaching and licensure.