



Winona State University
Four-Year Program Map

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Program: Elementary Education/K-12 Education (BT ELEM)
Emphasis (optional):

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
Course	Requirement Met	SH	Course	Requirement Met	SH	
Year 1	CMST 191 Intro to Public Speaking or 192 Intro to Speech Comm	GE Goal 1	3	ENG 111 College Reading and Writing	GE Goal 1	4
	MATH 202 Elements of Mathematics	Major/GE Goal 4	3	CHEM or PHYS 180 Investigative Science I	Major/GE Goal 3	4
	General Education Course (Recommend HIST 150, 151 or POLS 120)	Major/GE Goal 5	3	EDUC 221 Children's Literature	Major	3
	MUS 120 Intro to Music Theory/General Education if waived*	Major/GE Goal 6 FA	3	MATH 203 Number and Number Systems	Major/CAI	3
	HERS 204 Personal & Community Health	Major/PDW	3	General Education Course	GE Goal 6 HU	3
	OR 100 Intro to Higher Education	Recommended	1			
NOTE: A minimum 2.75 GPA is required in the major and overall. Students should see Teacher Education Unit Admissions Criteria at: https://www.winona.edu/academics/colleges/education/program-admission/ . A grade of "B" or better is required in ENG 111 and CMST 191 or 192. *ART 109 recommended if MUS 120 waived			NOTE: Requires a minimum grade of "C" in all major courses.			
First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			16	First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		
						17
Year 2	BIOL or GEOS 185 Investigative Science II	Major/GE Goal 3	4	EDFD 400 Human Development & Learning: Early Child & Elem	Major	2
	SPED 300 Children and Youth with Exceptionalities	Major	3	EDFD 460 Multicultural Youth, Children, & Families I	Major	2
	PESS 200 Elementary Physical Education for Classroom Teachers	Major	2	CPES 400 Child Study Field Exp: Early Childhood & Elementary	Major	0
	MATH 204 Technology-Based Geometry	Major/CAI	3	EDUC 327 Foundations of Literacy, Elementary & Early Childhood	Major	3
	General Education Course*	GE Goal 9	3	EDUC 333 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	Major	3
				General Education Course	GE Goal 5/6/7/8	3
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NOTE: Apply for admission to the Teacher Education Unit. A 2.75 overall GPA is required as well as 30 earned credits. *EDFD 300 recommended			NOTE:			
Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		
						16
Year 3	EDUC 335 Teaching of Science & Environmental Studies in Elem	Major	3	SPED 405 Student Management Systems	Gen Elec	3
	HERS 310 Foundations of Elementary Health Education	Major	2	General Education Course	GE Goal 5/6/7/8	3
	EDFD 420 Classroom Management: Early Childhood & Elem	Major	1	General Education Course	GE Goal 5/6/7/8	3
	EDFD 440 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	Major/CAI	3	General Education Course*	GE Goal 10	3
	CPES 440 Curriculum Study Field Exp: Early Childhood & Elementary	Major	0	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	2
	EDUC 328 Teaching Reading and Language Arts I	Major	3			
	General Education Course	GE Goal 5/6/7/8	3			
NOTE:			NOTE: *BIOL 104 or GEOS 325 required for Wisconsin License. Submit application for Student Teaching.			
Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		
						14
Year 4	EDFD 459 The Professional Educator	Major/WI	3	EDST 464 K-6 Student Teaching	Major/OI	12
	EDFD 462 Multicultural Youth, Children, and Families Part II	Major	1			
	EDUC 329 Teaching Reading and Language Arts II	Major	3			
	EDUC 334 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School	Major/WI	3			
	ART 301 Art in Elementary Classrooms	Major	1			
	MUS 320 Music for Elementary Teachers	Major	1			
	General Elective or Minor Course	Gen Elec or Minor	3			
NOTE: Complete the MTLE Content & Pedagogy Exams.			NOTE:			
Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		
						12

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120

Guide to 4 Year Major Maps

- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be full-time, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of the Degree Audit (DARs/uAchieve).

All courses listed on a major map will be labelled as one or more of the following:

GE Goal	General Education Goal Area	Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals
Gen Elec	General Elective	Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree
Major	Major Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement
Major Elec	Major Elective	Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses
Minor	Minor Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement
CAI	Critical Analysis Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive
OI	Oral Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive
WI	Written Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive
PDW	Personal Development and Wellness	Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement

General Education Goal Areas:

		Minimum credits required
Goal 1	Communication	7 credits
Goal 2	Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas)	--
Goal 3	Natural Science	7 credits
Goal 4	Mathematics	3-4 credits
Goal 5	History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	9 credits
Goal 6	Humanities and Fine Arts	9 credits
Goal 7	Human Diversity	3 credits
Goal 8	Global Perspective	3 credits
Goal 9	Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 credits
Goal 10	People and the Environment	3 credits

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

Major Maps are not contracts. Winona State University reserves the right to make changes at any time, without prior notice, to programs, policies, procedures, and information described in this major map. Students should consult the appropriate academic department or college for currently accurate program information.