

Bachelor of Education, Elementary Education

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2023-24 catalog for any additional graduation requirements):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Upper Division Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Upper Division Writing Intensive Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits | | |

**Note: Some courses may be applied more than once to fulfill General Education, Educational Foundation, or Teaching Area Requirements. Double counted courses do not reduce the number of credits required for the concentration. Students are still responsible for meeting the minimum number of credits in the concentration and the overall total credits for graduation*

General Education Requirements: 31 credits (9 credits* see note above)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I
0*	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) MATH 112 Math for Elementary School Teachers II
6	Foundations Multicultural Perspectives (FG): (Recommended: HIST 151 and GEOG 102) 6 credits from two different groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 151 or ANTH 151) *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 152, ANTH 152, GEOG 102) *Group C: Pre-history to present
0*	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): ART 101, MUS 106, MUS 107, MUS 108, OR 6 credits from two different areas MUS 253 (DA or DH)
0*	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): ENG 383, DL Different area from above.
0*	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): PSY 100
0*	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): Different area from above. SPED 304
0*	Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY): 3 credits from the biological sciences (DB):
0*	3 credits from the physical sciences (DP): recommended PHYS or CHEM course
0*	1 credit of laboratory (DY):

Elementary Education Program Requirements: 22 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ART 101, MUS 106, MUS 107, MUS 108, OR MUS 253 or other approved course in Arts. (Will satisfy general ed DA/DH above)
3	3 credits from the biological sciences (DB): (Will satisfy general ed DB above)
3	3 credits from the physical sciences (DP): (Will satisfy general ed DP above)
1	1 credit of laboratory (DY): (Will satisfy general ed DY above)
3	HIST 151, HIST 152, HIST 281 OR HIST 282 (in some cases, can also satisfy general ed FGA/FGB above)
3	GEOG 102 World Regional OR GEOG 151 Geography and Contemporary Society (in some cases, can also satisfy general ed FGB above)
3	HWST 107 Hawaii: Center of the Pacific or other HAP
3	PSY 100 Survey of Psychology (Will satisfy general ed DS above)

Earth Science* (choose one from list below):

UHWO Courses

ASTR 110 Survey of Astronomy
GEOL 101 Dynamic Earth

GEOL 122 Introduction to Earth Science
GEOL 130 Geological Hazards
GEOL 200 Geologic Inquiry

GEOL 205 Geology of the Hawaiian Islands
 GEOL 368 Planetary Science in the Classroom
 MET 101 Introduction to Meteorology
 MET 209 Introduction to Climate Studies
 OCN 201 Science of the Sea

UH System Courses

ASTR 111 Intro to Space Exploration
 ASTR 120 Astronomical Origins
 ASTR 130 Intro to Space Science (UHH)

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 ASTR 130 Intro to Archaeoastronomy (UHM)
 ASTR 150 Life in the Universe
 GEOG 101 The Natural Environment
 GEOL 111 Understanding the Earth
 GG 101 Introduction to Geology
 GG 103 Geology of the Hawaiian Islands
 GG 105 Voyage through the Solar System
 MARE 201 Oceanography

**Important note: Earth Science is a BEd program requirement in addition to general ed DP/DB above. (cannot be double counted here and in general ed DP/DB above)*

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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Writing Skills Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) with a "C-" or higher

Educational Foundations: 24 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ETEC 279 Educational Media & Technology
3	SPED 304 Foundations of Inclusive Schooling (20 hours of service learning required) (May be used to fulfill OC and DS requirement)
3	ENG 383 Children's Literature (Will satisfy general ed DL above)
3	MATH 111 Math for Elementary School Teachers I
3	MATH 112 Math for Elementary School Teachers II (Will satisfy general ed FQ above)
3	PSY 100 Survey of Psychology (Will satisfy general ed DS above)
3	PSY 340 Childhood & Adolescence (or PSY 240 or HDFS 230)
3	PSY 342 Educational Psychology

Pre-Professional Teacher Education Courses: 12 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	EDEF 200 Early Field Experience (1 cr) (45 hours in assigned DOE classroom) EDEF 201 Introduction to Teaching as a Career (2 cr) Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 100 or concurrent enrollment in ENG 22.
3	EDEF 310 Education in American Society (20 hours of service learning required) Prerequisite: Sophomore or higher-level standing; completion of EDEF 200 and 201 with "C-" or higher or concurrent enrollment
3	EDEE 324 Health, Physical Education, & Movement (3 credits) (15 hours of service learning required) Prerequisite: Completion of EDEF 310 with a "C-" or higher or concurrent enrollment.
3	EDEE 325 Creative & Performing Arts (3 credits) Prerequisite: Completion of EDEF 310 with a "C-" or higher or concurrent enrollment.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM: 30 credits

Admission Requirements - Approval of Application for Professional Teacher Education (APTE):

1. Submit an Application for Teacher Education (APTE) to the Division of Education by the 1st week of the semester preceding anticipated enrollment.
2. Completion of a minimum of 55 credits.
3. Grade of "C-" or higher in the following courses: EDEF 200, EDEF 201, EDEF 310, ENG 100, ENG 200, MATH 111, PSY 340 (or PSY 240 or FAMR 230), PSY 342 and SPED 304.
4. 2.5 Overall GPA; this includes GPA for credits transferred to UHWO.
5. Fingerprinting and criminal background check clearance by the Hawai'i Department of Education.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
12	BLOCK 1 Prerequisite: APTE approval SPED 405 Educating Students with Disabilities EDEE 402 Social Studies Methods EDEF 404 WI/ETH Teaching Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners EDEE 406 Block 1 Practicum with Seminar (45 hours in assigned DOE classroom)
9	BLOCK 2 Prerequisite: Completion of all Block 1 courses with "C-" or higher and prior or concurrent enrollment in ENG 383 EDEE 422 Reading Methods EDEE 424 WI Language Arts Methods EDEE 426 Block 2 Practicum with Seminar (45 hours in assigned DOE classroom)
9	BLOCK 3 Prerequisite: MATH 111 and MATH 112 with grades of "C-" or higher; completion of all Block 1 and Block 2 courses with grade of "C-" or higher EDEE 462 Math Methods EDEE 464 Science Methods EDEE 466 Block 3 Practicum with Seminar (45 hours in assigned DOE classroom)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT TEACHING SEMESTER: 15 credits

Student Teaching Application Requirements: (submit 8 mos. prior to enrollment in student teaching)

1. Completion of all required Pre-professional & Professional and Professional Teacher Education courses.
2. 2.75 GPA or higher for the Methods Block courses (400-level series).
3. 2.5 overall or higher GPA, with no grade lower than a "C-" for all Education courses.
4. Content knowledge verification, must complete one of the options below:
 - Passing of Praxis II Content Knowledge Test. HTSB website <http://www.ets.org/praxis/hi/requirements>. **OR**
 - Complete a total of 36 credits, including 9 credits in each of the 4 content areas, with a 2.50+ GPA: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science & Social Studies. At least 3 credits in each of the 4 content areas must be upper division.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
12	EDEE 490 Student Teaching
3	EDEE 492 WI Student Teaching Seminar

Electives: 0-11 credits

***See your College Success Advisor to determine if elective credits are needed.**

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