

Sample Course of Study

Education – Elementary Education



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT

The primary goal of the Department of Education is to create a legacy of engaged citizen-educators, well-equipped to respond adaptively to a broad range of student needs and primed to serve as advocates for children and young people. We do this by focusing on the acquisition of deep content knowledge, strong pedagogical skills, and professional teacher dispositions.

USCB seeks to ensure that all students who complete the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education are able to:

- demonstrate subject matter knowledge, understanding of child and adolescent development, learning theory, professional teacher dispositions and sound pedagogical practice, as identified by relevant professional standards;
- apply their acquired knowledge and skills in public school classrooms;
- make the transition from the University to a professional environment;
- demonstrate an understanding that all students can learn and assume responsibility for their learning;
- design and integrate technologically rich experiences based on the educational needs of students;
- work collaboratively with colleagues, students, and communities of varied cultural, ethnic, and economic backgrounds.

Freshman Year - Fall

Course	Credits
ENGL B101	3
Foreign Language B101	3
BIOL B220 Intro Life Science Education w/Lab	4
COMM B140 or B201	3
EDCI B100 Observation & Analysis	3
EDCI B110 Writing Prep for Praxis Core*	
Total Credits	16

Freshman Year – Spring

Course	Credits
ENGL B102	3
Foreign Language B102	3
Natural Science GenEd w/o Lab	3
MATH B111 or 111L	3/4
EDCI B322 Cultural Diversity in Education	3
EDCI B111 Math Prep for Praxis Core*	
Total Credits	15/16

Sophomore Year – Fall

Course	Credits
EDCI 243 Technology Resources in Teaching	3
HIST B111 or B112	3
MATH B221	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
Total Credits	15

Sophomore Year - Spring

Course	Credits
PSYC B209 or EDPY B333 Growth & Dev	3
MATH B222	3
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
EDEL B320 Curriculum Planning & Dev	3
EDFO B321 Foundations of American Educ	3
Total Credits	15

Junior Year – Fall

Course	Credits
EDPY B335 Intro to Educational Psych	3
EDRD B318 Foundations of Reading	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
EDEL B330 Integrating the Arts in Elem Educ	3
EDPH B231 Personal & Community Health	3
Total Credits	15

Junior Year - Spring

Course	Credits
EDCI B441 Org & Mgmt in Diverse Class	3
EDEL B443 Teaching Social Studies in ELEM	3
EDRD B425 Assess of Literacy ECE & ELEM	3
EDRD B433 Inst Strat for ELEM Teachers	3
EDRD B450P Literacy/Social St. Practicum	3
Total Credits	15

Senior Year – Fall

Course	Credits
EDEX B300 Intro to Exceptional Learner	3
EDEL B431 Teaching Mathematics ELEM	3
EDEL B432 Teaching Science ELEM	3
EDRD B428 Content Area Lit. for ECE/ELEM	3
EDEL B440P Math/Science Practicum	3
Total Credits	15

Senior Year - Spring

Course	Credits
EDEL B476 Senior Seminar	3
EDEL B470 Internship in ELEM	12
Total Credits	15

*Waived if Praxis Core Writing & Math subtests passed on first attempt