

SAMPLE COURSE GUIDE FOR B.A. EDUCATION

Note: Courses in bold are part of the GENERAL UNIVERSITY COURSE REQUIREMENTS. This is a suggested course guide and may change as needed.

Your course sequence may vary depending upon your major.

FRESHMAN YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

	Credits
UNIV 101 Foundations for Success	2
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
LAB SCIENCE Biology for Non-Majors with Lab	4
MATH 116 Foundational Mathematics for Teacher I	3
ED 101A Careers in Education I: Seminar	2
ED 101B Careers in Education I: Practicum	1
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SECOND SEMESTER

	Credits
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
HIS 102W World Civilization II	3
PSY 101 Psychology	3
ED 102A Careers in Education II: Seminar	2
ED 102B Careers in Education II: Practicum	1
Math 117 Foundational Mathematics for Teachers II	3
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SOPHOMORE YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

	Credits
PHIL 210 Logic and Critical Reasoning	3
Humanities History, ENG200 , PHIL310W , or REL320W	3
ECS 330 Child Development	4
SOC 201 Social Problems	3
ENG 360A Literature for Children	3
	16

SECOND SEMESTER

	Credits
Foreign Language	4
Fine Arts	3
Technology	3
HIS 205W Fund. of the History of the American People II	3
ENG 351W Technical & Report Writing	3
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JUNIOR YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

	Credits
ED 304 Teacher Preparation Orientation	0
ED 305CW Foundations of Education and Learning Theory	2
ED 315B Intro to Curriculum, Management, Methods, and Assessment	3
ED 324 Literacy Foundations	3
ED 347A Differentiated Instruction: Diversity Issues in the School	2
ED 359 Social Studies & Children's Lit	2
BLE 411 History & Theory of Bilingual Education	3
	15

SECOND SEMESTER

	Credits
ED 347B Exceptional Learners and Inclusion	2
ED 317C Field Practicum I	1
BLE 413W ELL Methodology and Assessment	3
ED 343A Innovation by Design: Education Technology in the STEM Classroom	3
BLE 311 Structure of Language	2
ED 367 Writing Across the Content Areas	2
ED 388 Project-based Teaching & Learning in the Elementary Classroom	2
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SENIOR YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

	Credits
ED 459W Advanced Literacy	2
BLE 495AW Advanced Literacy in Bilingual Education	3
ED 417C Field Practicum II	1
ED 498AW Introduction to Teaching Portfolio Assessment	2
ED 486 Advanced STEM Methodology for Elem Teachers	3
ED 407A Teaching Inquiry Through Science and Engineering Practices	2
BLE 307 Language Acquisition	2
ED 336 Health & Fitness	1
	16

SECOND SEMESTER

	Credits
ED 410D Clinical Practice Seminar	1
ED 481E Elementary Clinical Practice	8
ED 498BW Teaching Portfolio Assessment Essentials	1
ED 410B Issues of Abuse (online)	1
ED 328A Fine Arts	1
BLE 415 Equitable Assessment	2
	14

TOTAL: 122 CREDITS



DEGREE OFFERINGS

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION DEGREE, B.A. ED.
Elementary Education (K-8)
Middle-Level Education (4-9)

BACHELOR OF ARTS
English/Language Arts (5-12 Credential)
Mathematics Education (5-12 Credential)
Visual Arts (K-12 teaching Credential)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE, A.A.
Concentration in Elementary Education



EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE NORM

Experiential learning is an important part of your Heritage education. Heritage education majors complete two semesters of practicum experience plus a semester of student teaching in a K-12 classroom.

EDUCATION

A degree in education prepares you to be a teacher and provides a path to inspire a passion for learning in others. You'll learn about classroom management, the psychology of students, and which teaching methods are most useful for different types of learners. At Heritage, you can train to become a teacher in one of three areas - elementary education, middle-level education, and secondary education in math, science, English, and visual arts.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

A degree in elementary education leads to an endorsement to teach children from kindergarten through 8th grade. The program has a STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) focus and includes an additional English Language Learners endorsement.

MIDDLE-LEVEL EDUCATION

Students majoring in middle-level education concentrate their studies in one of two areas: math or humanities. When they graduate, they qualify to earn an endorsement to teach in their concentration area at the 4th through 9th grade level.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

The College of Education works closely with other academic programs on campus to prepare students who want to become middle and high school teachers in math, English/language arts, and visual arts. Upon earning your bachelor's degree with grades 5-12 credentials, you will be qualified to receive the certification you need to teach in your concentration area.

ALUMNI EMPLOYERS

- ESD105
- Yakima School District
- West Valley School District
- Yakama Tribal School District
- Sunnyside School District
- Toppenish School District
- Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Seattle School District
- Kennewick School District
- Pasco School District

CAREERS

- Teacher
- Principal
- Superintendent
- Director of Special Education
- Dean of Students
- Program Administrator



"Heritage University prepared me with the knowledge, skill set, and networking to become a successful educator.

I'm very thankful for the professors and staff at the College of Education that guided me to a successful teaching career."

- Cindy Lemus, Elementary Art Teacher
Toppenish School District



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