

# NKU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5)

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## YOU NEED TO KNOW

- This major has special admission requirements. Everybody starts as a pre-major, and certain requirements must be met in order to be admitted. Consult the undergraduate catalog for more details.
- 'C' is the minimum acceptable grade for all courses in this major except CMST 101 and ENG 102 or their equivalents, which have a minimum acceptable grade of 'B', and PSY 100, which has no minimum passing grade.
- Some courses in this major may also be used toward Foundation of Knowledge (general education) requirements.
- The Admission Semester, Professional Semester I, and Professional Semester II are "blocks". The classes in these groups must be taken together in the same semester. You may take other classes with these blocks if appropriate.
- All required courses must be completed with minimum grades and GPAs met before entering the Clinical Experience, and no other classes may be taken with it.
- Elective credit hours be necessary in order to earn the minimum of 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- Details on this checklist are subject to change including course rotation and availability, pre-requisites, and/or course credit hours. Maintain contact with your assigned advisor to make sure you remain informed of any such changes.

## PRE-ADMISSION COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Orientation to the Education Profession	F Sp		EDU 104	_____	_____	_____
Public Speaking	F Sp Su		CMST 101	_____	_____	_____
Writing and Research	F Sp Su	ENG 101	ENG 102	_____	_____	_____
Introduction to Psychology	F Sp Su		PSY 100	_____	_____	_____
Human Growth & Development	F Sp Su	PSY 100	EDU 300	_____	_____	_____
Introduction to Education	F Sp	EDU 104	EDU 305	_____	_____	_____
Education in a Multicultural Society	F Sp Su	Sophomore standing	EDU 316	_____	_____	_____

## ELEMENTARY CONTENT COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Understanding the Living World w/ Lab	F Sp Su		BIO 120(L)	_____	_____	_____
Integrative Science	F Sp	ENG 101 (as pre-req or co-req) and ACT Math $\geq$ 19 or placement	SCI 110	_____	_____	_____
Foundational Math for Elem. & Mid. Grades	F Sp		EDU 107	_____	_____	_____
Mathematics for Elem. Grade Teachers I	F Sp	pre-req/co-req: EDU 107	MAT 140	_____	_____	_____
Mathematics for Elem. And MG Teachers II	F Sp	pre-req/co-req: EDU 107	MAT 141	_____	_____	_____
Introduction to Probability and Statistics	F Sp	ACT Math $\geq$ 19 or placement	STA 113	_____	_____	_____
Any HIS Course	varies		_____	_____	_____	_____
Any GEO Course	varies		_____	_____	_____	_____
Children's Literature	F Sp	ENG 102 or Equivalent	ENG 386	_____	_____	_____
Art for Elementary Education	F Sp	EDU 104	ARTE 280	_____	_____	_____
Music Fundamentals and Skills for Teachers	F Sp	EDU 104	MUS 260	_____	_____	_____
Health Education for Elementary Teachers	F Sp Su	EDU 104	HEA 250	_____	_____	_____
Physical Education for Elementary Teachers	F Sp Su	EDU 104	PHE 250	_____	_____	_____

## ADMISSION SEMESTER

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Admission Field Experience Elementary		EDU 104 and PSY 100 $\geq$ 45 earned credit hours	EDU 307	_____	_____	_____
Instructional Technology	F Sp	$\geq$ 2.75 overall GPA or $\geq$ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours Pass criminal background check	EDU 313	_____	_____	_____
Children w/ Exceptionalities in the Schools		Acceptable scores from ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams (check w/ COE advisor)	EDS 360	_____	_____	_____



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**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE ELIGIBILITY CHECK**

Complete all Foundation of Knowledge requirements

Earn at least 120 credit hours

Earn at least 45 upper-division credit hours

Fulfill NKU's residency requirement

Meet all minimum acceptable grades for the major

Meet the minimum cumulative NKU GPA (2.75) \_\_\_\_\_

Meet the minimum combined NKU & transfer GPA (2.75) \_\_\_\_\_

Meet the minimum pedagogy GPA (2.75) \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTMENT CHAIR / DESIGNEE SIGNATURE

**PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER I**

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Teaching of Reading			EDU 302	_____		_____
Teaching Language Arts in the Early Grades		Admission Semester w/ min. grades met All pre-admission EDU & EDS courses (min. grade: C) ≥ 60 earned credit hours	EDU 310	_____		_____
Classroom Management	F Sp	≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours ENG 102 and CMST 101 or equivalent (min. grade: B) Any Culture & Creativity gen ed course (min. grade: C)	EDU 314	_____		_____
Instr. Plan. For Inclusive Elem. Classrooms		Any Science, Math or Ind. & Society course (min. grade: C) Approval of Teacher Education Committee	EDS 322	_____		_____
Elementary Field Experience I			EDU 388	_____		_____

**PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER II**

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Teaching Elementary School Mathematics			EDU 306	_____		_____
Teaching Elementary School Science			EDU 308	_____		_____
Teaching Social Studies in the Early Grades	F Sp	Professional Semester I w/ min. grades met BIO 120(L) and SCI 110 (min. grade: C) STA 113, MAT 140 and MAT 141 (min. grade: C) Any HIS course and any GEO course (min. grade: C)	EDU 312	_____		_____
Educational Assessment: Elem. Schools			EDU 315	_____		_____
Elementary Field Experience II			EDU 389	_____		_____

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Clinical Experience: Elementary	F Sp	Department approval; consult advisor	EDU 494	_____		_____

**COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS**

Non-Pedagogy Courses					Pedagogy Courses				
Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade	Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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*\*Note: Students wishing to pursue Ohio licensure are highly encouraged to add EDU 517 – Phonics to their plan*