

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ELEMENTARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION



THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY

Approved Sample Curriculum

First Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
FYE150, First Year Exploration	1	COM105 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
EDU101 Introduction to Education	3	CEH110 Exploring Humility: Value Series I	1
HIS114 United States History	3	EDU201 Human Growth and Development	3
ENG150 Literature, Writing and Research	3	POS105 Introduction to Political Science	3
Philosophy Core	1	HIS115 United States History II	3
PSY105 General Psychology	3	PHE105 Health and Physical Education	3
HIS101 World Civilizations I	3	Outer Core Sequence 1	3
Subtotal	17	Subtotal	19

Second Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CEH210 Exploring Hospitality: Value Series II	1	EDU275 Classroom Environments	3
EDU202A Educational Psychology	3	MAT122 Concepts of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
EDU 346 Introduction to the General Classroom for English Learners	1	EDU 319 Phonics and the Structure of Language	3
MAT121 Concepts of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3	EDU 332 Foundations of Reading Instruction	3
Foreign Language	3	HUM 215 Children's Literature and Humanities in the Elementary Classroom	3
EDU340 Teaching Students with Special Needs	3	GEO201 Introductory Geography	3
Outer Core Sequence 2	3	EDU265 Educational Technology	3
Subtotal	17	Subtotal	21

Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CEH 310 Exploring Integrity in Context- Personal, Professional, and Civic Life: Value Series III	1	EDU 344 Diagnosis/ Remediation of Reading and Academic Services	3
EDU 350/351 Elementary with Special Education Practicum Seminar and Field Experience	3	EDU 342 Curriculum and Instruction for students with Learning and Behavior Differences	3
EDU 325 Teaching Language Arts & EDU 326 Teaching Social Studies	2	EDU 325 Teaching Language Arts & EDU 326 Teaching Social Studies	2
EDU 324A Teaching STEM I & II: Grades P-5	3	EDU 422 Principal Concepts of Assessment Practice	3
EDU 343 Special Education Law: Inclusion, Collaboration, and Community	3	EDU 361 Elementary Special Education Practicum Field Experience	1
EDU 341 Behavioral Management of Exceptional Children	3	Theology Core	3
EDU301A, Practicum Seminar I and Field Experience I	3	EDU302A Practicum Seminar II and Field Experience II	3
Outer Core Sequence 3	3	EDU 324A	3
Subtotal	23	Subtotal	23

Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
EDU 345 Special Education Learning and Development through the Lifespan (P-12)	3	CEH 410 Exploring Capstone: Value Series IV	3
EDU 425 Integrative Seminar	3	EDU407A 1D/ EDU 430 (P-5) 1E Elementary Student Teaching Seminar / Elementary Special Education Clinical Field Experience	12
Natural Science and Lab	4		
Theology Core	3		
Philosophy Core	3		
EDU 212 Adolescent Literature for Teachers or ENG 200+	3		
EDU 304 Senior Field Placement Experience	1		
Subtotal	20	Subtotal	15

Total Credits: 120+

***Additional Info: Ohio Cert for Elementary candidates need EDU 319, 332, 344, & 336

*To check pre-requisites and co-requisites, please see the catalog

***This sample curriculum is recommended but not required

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