

EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY OPTION

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa campuses only; selected courses at NOC Stillwater. At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	37 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	17 TOTAL HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
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ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	(OR) MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES		ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
HIST 1483 American History to 1877		BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours
(OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	Biological Science	4 hours
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	HPET 1223 Health and Wellness	3 hours
HUMANITIES COURSES		SECOND SEMESTER	13 TOTAL HOURS
Recommended		ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
ART 1113 Art Appreciation and MUSC 1113 Music Appreciation	6 hours	HIST 1483 American History to 1877	
MATHEMATICS COURSES		(OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours
MATH 1493 Math Applications (OR)		ESCI 1214 Earth Science	3 hours
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours	SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications	3 hours
SCIENCE COURSES		THIRD SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
Biological Science	4 hours	POLI 1113 American Government Science (Gen Ed Elective)	3 hours
CHEM 1014 Concepts of Chemistry (OR)		PSYC 1113 General Psychology	4 hours
CHEM 1314 General Chem I (OR) PHSC 1114 General Physical Science (OR)		MATH 2233 Elementary Math Structures	3 hours
ESCI 1214 Earth Science	4 hours	LIT 2413 Intro to Literature	3 hours
COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES		FOURTH SEMESTER	14 TOTAL HOURS
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy (or other approved computer course)	3 hours	ART 1113 Art Appreciation (Humanities Elective)	3 hours
ORIENTATION COURSES		MUSC 1113 Music Appreciation	3 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	GEOG 2253 World Regional Geography	3 hours
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES	4 hours	*Program/Gen Ed Electives (2 courses)	5 hours
<i>Students are directed to use these elective hours to meet the state-required 12 hours in science for elementary education majors by taking one additional science course from the list above.</i>			
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	18 TOTAL HOURS	This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.	
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours	<i>Note: Bachelor's degrees in elementary education in Oklahoma require 12 hours in four key areas (science, math, social sciences, and English/communications). Students may wish to take extra classes in these areas before transfer; however, courses for transfer, including the RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES are highly dependent upon the program requirements of the institution where the student will be transferring. Not all courses listed are applicable at all institutions.</i>	
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications	3 hours		
GEOG 2253 World Regional Geography	3 hours		
HPET 1223 Health and Wellness	3 hours		
LIT 2413 Intro to Literature	3 hours		
MATH 2233 Elementary Math Structures	3 hours		
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	5 TOTAL HOURS		
HPET2212 First Aid	2 hours		
Foreign Language	3 hours		
ENGL 2233 Eng. Grammar for Educators	3 hours		
MATH 1233 Probability and Statistics (OR) MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics	3 hours		
MATH 2243 Geometric Structures	3 hours		
<i>Substitutions may be made with prior approval.</i>			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60		

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

The Elementary Education program provides the core courses that develop the foundation for a major field of study, plus general education courses.

Career Opportunities

- Teacher
- Day Care Employment

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: ACT | Northern Oklahoma College (<http://www.noc.edu/act>) for placement guidelines.