

Degree Requirements: Elementary Education (350)-Special Education-Bachelor of Science

School of Graduate and Professional Studies Department of Education

Catalog Year: 2024-2025

General Education Requirements (44-46 hours)			
Communication (9 hours)	American History (3 hours)	Behavioral Science (3 hours)	
ENGL 1113 (E);	HIST 1483 or 1493 (SS)	PSY 1113	
ENGL 1213 (E);			
COMM 1113 (E)			
Mathematics (3-5 hours)	Political Science (3 hours)	Economics (3 hours)	
MATH 1413, 1463, or 1513 (M)	PS 1113 (SS)	AGRC 2013, ECON 2003, ECON 2013,	
		GEOG 3023 (SS)	
Science* (8-9 hours)	Humanities* (6 hours)	Health and Wellness* (4 hours)	
Biological Science (4 hours) (S)	Diversity (3 hours)	SES 2013 and 1 additional hour chosen	
Physical Science (4-5 hours) (S)	Aesthetics (3 hours)	from the following: SES 2003, 2023, MSL	
*One course must be a lab science.	*One course taken from each category.	1112, or PE 11, 21, 22	
		*Requirement waived for some students.	
General Education Non-PE Electives (To total at least 44 hours, if needed)*.			

Gen ed electives must be selected from the list of approved general education courses, (MSL- and PE-prefixes excluded).

Proficiency Requirements

Foreign Language Proficiency (3-hour course* or Successful Proficiency Test) Education Four x Twelve Requirement-English, Math, Science, Social Studies (E, M, S, SS) (48 hours)

University Requirements			
UNIV 1001 (1 hour)	Computer Literacy (EDUC 3673)	Capstone Experience (EDUC 4313)	
Major Requirements (87 hours)			
Required Core Courses (36 hours)	Professional Ed Courses (36 hours)	Special Education Option (15 hours)	
EDUC 3023 Crt Exp ECE/El Sch (FA, SP)	EDUC 1800 Educ Intro Seminar	Students wishing to seek certification in	
EDUC 3513 Tching Prim Rdng (FA, SP)	EDUC 3003 Intro to Teaching	Special Education may choose to take	
EDUC 3533 Tch Inter/Mid Sch Rd (SP)	EDUC 3013 Cultural Found of Educ	the following courses in addition to the	
EDUC 4423 Lng Art Mtd (R)(Odd SP, SU)	9 ,	required core and professional	
EDUC 4443 Social Studies Mtds (R) (FA)	EDUC 3673 Media & Tech in Educ	education courses:	
EDUC 4463 Math Mtds (R) (FA, SP)	EDUC 3733 Developmental Psych	SPED 3203 Char of Exceptional Child	
EDUC 4483 Sci Mtds (R) (FA, SP, SU)	EDUC 3753 Educational Psych (R)	SPED 3223 Assessment/Eval in Spec Ed	
EDUC 4553 Di/Remd Rd Df (R) (FA, SP)	EDUC 4313 Pract Assess/Instruct (R)	SPED 3243 Behav Intervention & Mgmt	
LIBS 3423 Children's Lit (FA, SP, SU)	EDUC 4653 Classroom Assessment (R)	SPED 3263 Foundations of Special Ed	
MATH 1413 or above (M) (FA, SP)	EDUC 4935 Clinical Exp in Tching I* (R)	SPED 4413 Tch Stds w/Mild/Mod Disab	
MATH 2353 or Elective (M) (FA, SP)	EDUC 4945 Clinical Exp in Tching II* (R)		
MATH 2363 or Elective (M) (FA, SP)	SPED 3103 The Exceptional Child		
(R)Restricted to Teacher Ed students	*Should be taken in professional semester		
FA=Fall; SP=Spring; SU=Summer	(R)Restricted to Teacher Ed students		
Additional Requirements (6 hours)			

Social Studies Elective (3 hours) and Science Elective (3 hours) (See advisor for list.)

General Electives (To Complete 124-139 hours)

Graduation Requirements Department Requirements Minimum 124 Total Credit Hours Minimum 40 Upper Division Credit Hours Minimum 55 Liberal Arts & Science Credit Hours Minimum 30 Credit Hours in Residence at CU Minimum 60 Credit Hours at a 4-Year Institution Minimum ½ of Major Upper Div Hours Completed at CU 15 of last 30 Credit Hours or ½ of Major Completed at CU Retention GPA 2.0; Cameron GPA 2.0 Complete Graduation Application Online Complete Foreign Language Proficiency

Degree Requirements: Elementary Education (355)–Special Education–Bachelor of Science (Cont'd) Educator Preparation Admission Requirements

Minimum retention GPA of 2.5

Final grade of C or better for ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, COMM 1113, MATH 1413 or higher, HIST 1483/1493, PS 1113 and two humanities.

Final grade of C or better OR grade check of C or better while concurrently enrolled in EDUC 3003.

Final grade of C or better OR current enrollment in EDUC 3733, Biological or Physical Science.

Final grade of S for EDUC 1800.

Passing score on EDUC 3003 lesson plan rubric.

Application for Admission to Educator Preparation.

Two (2) satisfactory faculty recommendations (1 from general education and 1 from the Department of Education).

Satisfactory completion of entry interview.

Demonstration of general education knowledge and skills through one of the following:

- Possess a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, or
- Have a passing score on the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) of 240, or
- Have a passing score on the ACT of 22 or better with the writing section included, or
- Have a passing score on the SAT of 1120 including no less than the following scores on the essay section: five (5) on Reading, four (4) on Analysis, and five (5) on Writing, or
- Have a passing score on PRAXIS I of 150 on Math, 156 on Reading, and 162 or Writing, or
- Have a GPA of 2.75 or higher on at least 30 hours of general education courses including those required for Admission to Educator Preparation (see above).