

Program Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 89 total credit hours.
2. A minimum of 60 credit hours must be earned from Emmaus.
3. All credit hours in some professional core courses, in all methods courses, and in student teaching must be earned from Emmaus because licensure competencies are assessed in these courses.
4. Achieve a 2.0 minimum grade point in most professional studies courses and a 3.0 minimum grade point in a few competency-based professional studies courses in the elementary education program.
5. Achieve a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
6. Complete the general graduation requirements listed in the Academic Life section of the catalog.
7. Meet course requirements in the following areas:

Bible/Theology (12 credits)

Bible/Theology Electives

General Studies (23 credits)

Chapel (CCS 110)

Servant Leader Training (CCS 120)

Human Relations and Communication for Educators (COM 312)

Educational Technology (CS 240)

Number, Operations and Algebraic Thinking in Elementary School (MAT 270)

Spatial Math and Data Representation in Elementary School (MAT 370)

Child Development (PSY 254)

Introduction to Earth Science and Lab SCI 230/231)

Introduction to Human Biology and Lab (SCI 241/242)

Professional Studies in Elementary Education (54 credits)

Introduction to Education (ED 106)

Field Studies (ED 194)

Children's Literature (ED 203)

Teaching Visual Arts (ED 207)

Field Studies (ED 294)

Introduction to Exceptionalities (ED 231)

Field Studies (ED 295)

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in K-8 Reading (ED 301)

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in K-8 Language Arts (ED 305)

Teaching Performing Arts (ED 307)

Field Studies (ED 394)

Instructional Design (ED 330)

Instructional Adaptations (ED 331)

Educational Psychology (ED 351)

Teaching Physical Education/Wellness (ED 381)

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in K-6 Mathematics (ED 375)

Practicum 1 (ED 395)

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in K-6 Science (ED 428)

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in K-8 Social Studies & Content Area Literacy Strategies (ED 435)

Principles of Management and Assessment (ED 470)

Diagnostic Teaching of Reading (ED 485)

Practicum 2 (ED 495)

Student Teaching (ED 497)

Student Teaching Seminar (ED 499)

In addition to fulfilling the requirements for the continuing education certificate, teacher candidates must fulfill all program completion and licensure requirements (cf. the TEP program policies) to be recommended to the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners (BOEE) for teaching endorsements sought.