

# 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<br>$\geq$ 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<br>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<br>All pre-admission EDU & EDS courses (min. grade: C)<br>≥ 60 earned credit hours                                                 | EDU 310       | _____    |        | _____ |
| Classroom Management                        | F Sp     | ≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours<br>ENG 102 and CMST 101 or equivalent (min. grade: B)<br>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)<br>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<br>BIO 120(L) and SCI 110 (min. grade: C)<br>STA 113, MAT 140 and MAT 141 (min. grade: C)<br>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*