

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this program can be completed within the recommended time frame. It presumes that all course and program prerequisites have been met. Completion times may vary depending on individual circumstances. Students should consult an advisor when they plan their individual completion path using MyDegreePlan.

Program Name: Elementary Education (EED) - Associate of Arts

Locations Offered: Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

First Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Gen Ed-Writ Communication	ENG 101 (SUN# ENG 1101) Composition OR ENG 101L Composition with Support Lab	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Quant Reasoning	MAT 142 (SUN# MAT 1142) College Mathematics ¹ OR MAT 142L College Mathematics with Support Lab ¹ OR higher	CB, OL	3-5
Gen Ed-Social & Beh Sciences	See notes below ²	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Inst in the Americas	POS 220 Federal and Arizona Constitutions	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 201 Introduction to Education	CB, OL	3

Second Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Gen Ed-Writ Communication	ENG 102 (SUN# ENG 1102) English Composition	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Humanities		CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Social & Beh Sciences	PSY 101 (SUN# PSY 1101) Introduction to Psychology ²	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Oral Communication		CB, OL	3-4
Elective	See notes below ³	CB, OL	3

Third Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Gen Ed-Natural Sciences		CB, OL	4
Core Curriculum	EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 226 Cultural Diversity in Education	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 230 Classroom Management	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	MAT 154 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I ⁴	CB, OL	3

Fourth Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Gen Ed-Arts		CB	4
Gen Ed-Natural Sciences		CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 224 Field Experience in Education ⁵	CB	1
Core Curriculum	MAT 156 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II ⁴	CB, OL	3
Elective	See notes below ³		0-3

Total Credits: 60

*Key: CB=Campus-Based (In Person or Hybrid: Requires attendance at a physical location)

OL=Online (Synchronous, Asynchronous, or Online Combo)

Notes:

¹It is recommended students take MAT 142 or MAT 142L, as it is the prerequisite for MAT 156 and MAT 156.

²Students that wish to transfer to Northland Pioneer College should take PSY 101 for their Gen Ed-Social & Beh Sciences in the first semester and then take PSY 240 Developmental Psychology in the second semester for Gen Ed-Social & Beh Sciences.

³Notes on Elective Choices – Students should speak with an advisor

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- University of Arizona Pathways with an ESL endorsement: Need 4 semesters of Foreign Language (replace elective credit with either four semesters of Spanish, American Sign Language, or other).
- Northland Pioneer College BAS Elementary Education: ECE 160 Early Childhood Growth and Development
- Early Childhood Teachers, K-3: Early Childhood Education (ECE) classes. This will help to meet the Early Childhood Education endorsement criteria.
- Secondary Education Teachers, 7-12: Select courses in their major area, e.g., students who want to teach Biology, should select Biology courses for electives; those who want to teach Math, should select Math courses.

⁴MAT 154 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I and MAT 156 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II can be taken in any order.

⁵Program Prerequisite: Prior to enrolling in EDU 224 students must obtain a valid Arizona IVP clearance card through the Arizona Department of Public Safety (Fee required)

*EDU Core Curriculum classes are typically offered in the 8-week semester in the semester noted here with the following exceptions:

- ECE 160, ECE 170, and EDU 201 are usually offered both fall and spring in 16-week format
- EDU 222 is typically offered in 16-week semesters
- ECE 152 is usually offered both fall and spring