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Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]				
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UCO 1200 First Year Seminar	3			
RC 1000 Expository Writing	3	C		
Science Inquiry	4			
General Education Course	3			
MAT 1010 Introduction to Mathematics (Quantitative Literacy)	4			

Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]				
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Science Inquiry	4			
General Education Course	3			
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Second Academic Concentration (SAC) OR General Education Course	3			
Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [17 Credit Hours]				
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RC 2001 Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum	3			
CI 2300 Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age	2	C		
FDN 2400 Critical Perspectives in Learning and Teaching	2	C		
MAT 2030 Mathematics for the Elem School Teacher	3	C		
THR 3857 (2) and THR 3858 (1) or CI 3021 or MUS 2024	3	C		
General Education Course OR SAC	3			
Wellness Literacy	1			



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Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]

PSY 3010 Psychology Applied to Teaching	3	C		
HED 3645 Health Education in the Elem School	3	C		
ENG/RE 3240 World Literature for Children	3	C		
SAC	3			
Electives	2			
General Education Course	3			

Semester Five: [17 Credit Hours]

HIS 3728 History of North Carolina OR GHY 3013 North Carolina	3	C		
CI 3750 Integrating Media and Technology into Teaching	3	C		
PE 3556 How Children Move: Implications for Elementary Education	2	C		
SAC	3			
Directed Elective (3) CI 3551, 3552, 3553, 3554, 3555, 3556, CI 3530-3549, OR approved substitution	3	C		
General Education Course	3			

Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]
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SPE 3300 Creating Inclusive Learning Communities	3	C		
CI 3400 Policies and Practices in Educational Assessment	2	C		
Block I				
MAT/CI 3030 Investigating Mathematics and Learning (WID)	4	C		
RE 3030 Foundations of Literacy	3	C		
CI/SPE 3000 Learner Diversity: Teaching English Language Learners	3	C		



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Semester Seven: [16 Credit Hours]

Block II				
CI 4030 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School	3	C		
RE 4030 Development of Literacy for Learning	3	C		
CI 3110 Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	C		
CI 4000 Elem School Curriculum and Instruction	4	C		
CI 4401 Methods of Elementary Science Teaching	3	C		

Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]

CI 4900 Student Teaching (CAP)	12	S		
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General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
128	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.7

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total

Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.



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Additional Notes:

- **Student should refer to the Major POS and the General Education POS for more information and prerequisites.**
- **Meet PRAXIS I** requirement during FRESHMAN YEAR. See [first-year course guide](#).
- **Second Academic Concentration (SAC) should be chosen as soon as possible** to avoid sequencing problems (prerequisites, etc.) and ensure timely completion. Consult the *University Bulletin* for course prerequisites.
- Nine (9) hours of SAC can be double-counted between General Education and major.
- Service-learning or Community Service experiences are required in Directed Elective, CI/SPE 3300, and CI 3110.
- ALL non-block coursework should be completed before 6th semester.
- **A student must have at least a 2.70 grade-point average to be admitted to the teacher education program and must maintain a 2.70 grade-point average overall through student teaching.**