

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES 1-5) COORDINATE MAJOR

Overview

The Elementary Education (grades 1-5) Coordinate Major is a 33-credit major that offers students coursework and a path to become an elementary (grades 1-5) teacher in the State of Louisiana. Successful completion of all coursework and a two-semester residency is a requirement of any individual seeking teaching certification in the State of Louisiana. Students who choose not to pursue teacher certification may complete an applied research project in lieu of the residency.

Students must meet the requirements for the primary major while completing the required Elementary Education requirements. Students work with an advisor in the department of their primary major and an advisor in the Education program to ensure all requirements in both programs are met.

Requirements

The elementary education (grades 1-5) coordinate major requires 33 credit hours. Students who successfully complete all requirements below, including the clinical residency, become eligible for the elementary education (grades 1-5) teaching license in the State of Louisiana.

Please see the primary major's department page for major requirements.

Course ID	Title	Credits
EDUC 2000 or EDLA 2000	Education In A Diverse Society <small>EDUC 2000 was formerly EDLA 2000</small>	3
EDUC 3410	The Craft of Teaching	3
EDUC 3422	Foundations of Elementary Literacy	3
PSYC 3210	Child Psychology	3
EDUC 3803	Elementary Education Reading Methods	3
EDUC 3805	Elementary Reading Instruction for All Learners	3
EDUC 4310	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Education	3
EDUC 4320	Teaching Science in the Elementary Classroom	3
EDUC 4330	Teaching Math in Elementary Classrooms	3
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EDUC 5310	Residency I - EE Student Residency *	3
EDUC 5320	Residency II - EE Student Residency *	3
OR		
EDUC 5271	Applied Research Project I *	3
EDUC 5281	Applied Research Project II *	3

* Students choose the certification or non-certification pathway by taking 6 credits of either Residency or the Applied Research Project.

Additional Requirements for Certification

Students in the Elementary Education Coordinate Major must maintain a 3.0 GPA in education courses. To enroll in and progress through the Residency program for certification, students must:

- Successfully complete and meet program requirements and competencies
- Successfully pass the Gateway to Residency
- Complete the Praxis II (Content Area) prior to residency
- Complete the Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching) prior to or during residency
- Successfully pass the Gateway to Teaching

The student teaching/ practitioner residency is an intensive teaching experiential-learning pathway taken over the course of two consecutive semesters. During this time, the student completes a carefully designed and fully supported yearlong teacher residency at a school. The student is supervised over the course of their clinical experience by a team comprised of the school-based mentor teacher, the residency school site principal or their designee, as well as a Tulane faculty supervisor. Note that successful completion of a two-semester residency is a requirement of any individual seeking licensure in the State of Louisiana.