

**Valparaiso University
Elementary Education
Sample Four-Year Plan of Study**

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FRESHMAN FALL	CR	FRESHMAN SPRING	CR
Core 110: The Human Experience	5	Core 115: The Human Experience	5
COMM 243: Public Communication	3	PSY 110 & 111: General Psychology with Lab	4
NATURAL SCIENCE w/ Lab	4	Concentration Course	3
Physical Education	1	HIST 220 or HIST 221	3
ED 203: Introduction to Teaching	3		
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SOPHOMORE FALL	CR	SOPHOMORE SPRING	CR
ED BLOCK 1:		Concentration Courses	6
▪ ED 350: Seminar: Inquiry Through Case Study	0	THEO 200	3
▪ ED 304: Educational Psychology	3	MATH 212 & 214	5
▪ ED 306: School & Society	3	ENGL 200: Literary Studies	3
▪ ED 310: Foundations in Emergent & Early Literacy	3		
MATH 211 & 213	4		— 17
Biology w/ Lab	4		
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JUNIOR FALL	CR	JUNIOR SPRING	CR
ED BLOCK 2:		ED BLOCK 3:	
▪ ED 351: Seminar: Efficacy Through Curr. & Assessment	0	▪ ED 450: Seminar: Equity in Education	0
▪ ED 308: Technology as Pedagogy	2	▪ ED 400: Integration/Fine Arts	3
▪ ED 323: Methods of Science Education	3	▪ ED 465: Literacy in Socio-Cultural Contexts	3
▪ ED 324: Methods of Teaching Math	3	▪ ED 470: Home, School & Comm. Relations	3
▪ ED 327: Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3	▪ SPED 440: Learning Exceptionalities	3
▪ ED 329: Literacy in the Elem. School	3	Concentration Courses	6
▪ ED 357: Designing Curriculum, Assessment & Learning Plans	3		
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SENIOR FALL	CR	SENIOR SPRING	CR
THEO 300	3	ED BLOCK 4:	
ENGL Advanced Composition	3	▪ ED 439: Supervised Teaching in the Elementary Grades	12
Concentration Courses	9	▪ ED 451: Seminar: Efficacy in Professional Practice	1
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