

Valparaiso University
Elementary Education
SAMPLE Four-Year Plan of Study
Elementary Major with SPED minor

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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
PE 100: Healthy Lifestyles	1	HIST 220 or HIST 221	3
ED 203: Introduction to Teaching	3		
ED 203L: Education Fieldwork	<u>0</u>		<u>12</u>
	12		
SOPHOMORE FALL	CR	SOPHOMORE SPRING	CR
ED BLOCK 1 :		THEO 200	3
▪ ED 350: Seminar: Inquiry Through Case Study	0	SPED 347: Characteristics of Individuals with Mild Disabilities	3
▪ ED 304: Educational Psychology	3	SPED 444: Assessment in Special Education	3
▪ ED 306: School & Society	3	MATH 212 & 214	5
▪ ED 310: Foundations in Emergent & Early Literacy	3	ENGL 200	3
• Block 1 Fieldwork	0		
MATH 211 & 213	4		
Natural Science with 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 400: Integration/Fine Arts	3
▪ ED 308: Technology as Pedagogy	2	▪ ED 450: Seminar: Equity in Education	0
▪ ED 323: Methods of Science Education	3	▪ ED 465: Literacy in Socio-Cultural Contexts	4
▪ 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	4	SPED 450: Models of Collaboration and Consultation in Special Education	3
▪ ED 357: Designing Curriculum, Assessment & Learning Plan	3	SPED 451: Applied Behavior Analysis	3
	<u>18</u>		<u>19</u>
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SENIOR FALL	CR	SENIOR SPRING	CR
THEO 300	3	ED BLOCK 4:	
ENGL Advanced Composition (ENGL 300, or 321, or 380 or 423)	3	▪ SPED 449: Supervised Teaching in General and Special Education	12
SPED 441: Assistive Technology	1	▪ ED 451: Seminar: Efficacy in Professional Practice	1
SPED 445: Teaching the Student with Mild Disabilities	3	▪ ED 452: Seminar: Undergraduate Research	1
SPED 466: Teaching Reading to Students with Disabilities	3		
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* Natural Science w/Lab: BIO 125, 151, 171; CHEM 111, 115,121,131; GEO 104; MET 103; ASTR 101; PHYS 111, 141; NS 101,102,103