

Elementary Education Program Planning Guide

Valparaiso University- Elementary Education Program Planning Guide

	Freshman Fall	Freshman Spring
Courses	General Education Requirements, including: CORE COM 145	General Education Requirements, including: CORE PSY 110
Professional Requirements		PPST Test
	Sophomore Fall	Sophomore Spring
Courses	Block 1 + General Education Requirements, including: MATH 213 (4 cr.) MATH 211 (0 cr.)	+ General Education Requirements, including: MATH 214 (4 cr.) MATH 212 (1 cr.) THEO 200-level class
Professional Requirements		*Checkpoint 1 – Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program
	Junior Fall	Junior Spring
Courses	Block 2 - Junior Block	Block 3 + General Education Requirements, including: THEO 300-level class
Professional Requirements		*ED 385 (0 cr.) Checkpoint 2 – Application for Admission to the Professional Semester
	Senior Fall	Senior Spring
Courses	Block 4 – Prof'l Semester	General Education Requirements

	ED 439 or SPED 449 (12 cr.)	
Professional Requirements	* <i>Checkpoint 3 – Professional Semester Portfolio</i>	<i>Praxis II Test</i>

Note: Generally, the four blocks may be moved forward or backward a semester but the blocks may not be resequenced.