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Freshman Rules
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Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Includes State Licensure Requirements, K-9

All grades for licensure must be a "C" or better.

Inquiry Curriculum Requirements | A Liberal Arts Curriculum

Basic Skills | Grade of "C" or better required. ① 12

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		WRIT S101 Writing Colloquium	3	
		WRIT S102 Research Writing	3	
		SPCH S110 Basic Speech	3	
Satisfied by Major		MATH S112 Math for Elem Teachers I	—	—

Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU. 6

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
BenU	IDS 201-204	Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	IDS 301-304	Human Dignity or The Common Good	3	

Modes of Inquiry (MI) | Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		Arts and Humanities ① 15		
		Religions/Theological (QRT)		
		Philosophical (QPL)		
		HIST 111 or HIST 112 (QHT)		
		Literary/Rhetorical (QLR) ②		
		Artistic/Creative (QCA)		
		Natural Sciences ① 12 — **One QLS or QPS course must include a lab.**		
		Life-Scientific (QLS) ③		
		Physical-Scientific (QPS) ③		
		Computational, Math and Analytical (QCM)		
		Additional Course QLS or QPS ④		
		Social Sciences I and II ① 9		
		Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO) ⑤		
		PLSC 102 American Government (QPE)		
		EDUC 210 or PSYC 241 Educ Psych ⑥		
		Multi-Cultural/Non-Western Culture ①⑦ 3 — **Requirement may be met through MI Courses.**		

Cocurricular | Requirements may be met through MI or major courses.

Course or Experience			
		☐	Global Designation (G)
		☐	Sustainability (S)
BenU	IDS 201-204	☐	Writing Intensive (WI)
BenU	EDUC 320	☐	Writing Intensive (WI)
BenU		☐	Writing Intensive (WI)
		☐	Engaged Learning (EL) *
		☐	Learning Community (LC) *

Inquiry Curriculum Notes | See Page 2 of checklist for notes.

Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hrs. 120

Major Requirements | Grade of "C" or better required. 53

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
Department Cognates (8 semester credit hours)				
		MATH S112 Math for Elem Teachers I ⑧	4	
		MATH 222 Math for Elem Teachers II ⑧	4	
Major Requirements (45 semester credit hours)				
		EDUC 200 Preclinical Experience	1	
		EDUC 205 Hist & Phil of Education	3	
		EDUC 207 Intro to Education Seminar	0	
		EDUC 215 Technology for Teachers	3	
		EDUC 240 Reading & Language Arts	3	
		EDUC 260 Survey of Exceptional Child	3	
		EDUC 310 Measurement & Eval ⑨	3	
		EDUC 312 Methods of Teach Soc Sci	3	
		EDUC 315 Methods of Teach Math	3	
		EDUC 316 Preclinical Exp Elem Math	0	
		EDUC 318 Methods of Teach Science	3	
		EDUC 320 Literacy and Assessment (WI)	3	
		EDUC 321 Preclinical Exp Reading	0	
		PHED 257 Wellness	2	
		Professional Elective ⑦	3	
		EDUC 370 Student Teaching Elem ⑩	12	

Major Specific Notes | Elementary Education

The majority of requirements on this checklist are mandated by the Illinois State Board of Education. Changes in state licensure requirements must be met at the time they go into effect. Therefore, this could change program requirements, requiring different courses than those listed on the checklist. See your academic advisor with questions regarding this.

The Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) and the ACT with Writing or SAT used in lieu of TAP are valid for 10 years. All other exams required for licensure are valid for five years from the date of successful passage.

Elementary Education major majors must submit at least 33 semester credit hours within the department, excluding student teaching, 30 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above (including 15 semester credit hours at the 300 level); grades of "C" or better.

A cumulative GPA of a 2.75 and a 3.0 GPA in the major are required for Teacher Education Programs. GPA is based on Benedictine University courses only.

① Grades of "C" or better are needed in all courses required for licensure. C minus grades (C-) or lower are considered to be grades below a "C."

② A Literature course that is designated as QLR must be taken to satisfy the Literary/Rhetorical (QLR) MI.

③ Recommended QLS: NTSC 111. Recommended QPS: NTSC 112, PHYS 101 or PHYS 106.

④ PHYS 107 Earth and Space Science is highly recommended for the additional course.

⑤ Choose from Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Geography or Political Science with approved QIO designation.

⑥ The credit for Educational Psychology does not apply toward a middle-grades endorsement in social science.

⑦ For course options, check with your advisor.

⑧ The math requirement for Elementary Education majors is MATH S112 (4) and MATH 222 (4) with grades of "C" or better. MATH 105, 108 or 110 may be used in place of MATH S112 by transfer students and students who change their major to Elementary Education if MATH 222 is completed with a grade of "C" or better. If MATH 222 is not completed with a grade of "C" or better, the student must then take both MATH S112 and 222 and earn grades of "C" or better in both courses. Transfer students can also satisfy the math requirement with approved courses for Math for Elementary Teachers I and II, 3 semester credit hours each, grades of "C" or better.

⑨ EDUC 311, Assessment and Diagnosis for Special Education (LBS I) can also satisfy the EDUC 310 requirement for Elementary Education.

⑩ Required for the major with teacher licensure.

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Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hours 120

Disciplinary Emphasis | For Middle Grade Endorsement 18

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR

Electives | Elective courses may be necessary to meet the graduation requirement of 120 semester credit hours.

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR

Notes | Disciplinary Emphasis for Middle Grade Endorsement

The Disciplinary Emphasis, which applies to a Middle Grade Endorsement, is a degree requirement in addition to the Inquiry Curriculum and Major and Cognate course requirements. The emphasis requires a minimum of 18 semester credit hours (in addition to the MI courses listed on page 1) in one of the following: Art, Language Arts/Literature, Biology,① Chemistry,① Physics,① Mathematics,② Spanish, History, Computer Science, or Social Science. ① Nine semester credit hours must be at the 200 level and a 300-level course is recommended. The 18 semester credit hour disciplinary emphasis provides the course content needed for teaching middle school, which is part of the elementary license (K-9). If you elect to complete an academic minor (starts at 21 semester credit hours) in one of these disciplines, consult with your advisor for specific procedures to follow. All courses in the disciplinary emphasis must be completed with grades of "C" or better.

① The disciplinary emphasis in science can include all biological, all physical science or a mixture of biological and physical science courses. The recommended distribution for the social science emphasis is a combination of History (9 semester credit hours) plus 9 semester credit hours from the other areas of social science. Other distributions of social science courses can be approved by the Department.

② See your advisor for specific coursework to qualify for a middle grade endorsement in mathematics.

Inquiry Curriculum Notes | All Undergraduate Degree Programs

INQUIRY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: Remaining MI courses must be chosen from classes labeled with appropriate designation in catalog or course schedule. Some MI requirements are satisfied by major requirements. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

*Engaged Learning-designated course/experience and Learning Community-designated course/experience are mandatory for undergraduates starting fall 2016.

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Summary of Evaluation

* Please consult with your department advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

	Hours Completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Interdisciplinary Seminars		
Arts and Humanities Modes of Inquiry		
Natural Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Social Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

Summary of Transferable Credit

The following semester credit hours will be posted to your transcript.

Notes

Highest level of math completed (if applicable).

Minor

Minors are optional, but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University Undergraduate Catalog and the department for specific requirements. List courses taken toward earning a minor.

General Electives

General Elective courses may be necessary to meet graduation requirement of 120 semester credit hours. Students may list completed courses below.

Residency Requirements

Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:

A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University).

55 semester credit hours at the baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.

At least 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in the major field must be from Benedictine University.

45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.

At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.

At least the last 30 semester credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree-seeking student.

Special Notes

1. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for the major, modes and semester credit hours remaining will vary.
2. This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation as outlined in the University Undergraduate Catalog at their term of entry.
3. Semester credit hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional semester credit hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
4. Courses must have a grade of "C" or better to be accepted in the Basic Skills and the major or minor area. A grade of "D" or better is required in all other areas, except where program requirements specify otherwise.
5. Duplicate semester credit hours will not be given for repeated courses.
6. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University. Please see the catalog for the Course Repeat Policy.
7. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in your GPA.
8. An Approval of Transfer Courses form must be completed for current Benedictine students to transfer courses from other schools. Please see your advisor.

Date: Signature: