BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Includes State Licensure Requirements, K-9

Freshman Rules

(2013-2014 Academic Year)

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NAME:		**DATE:**
BU ID #:	**ADVISOR:**	**SEMESTER OF ENTRY:**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses)

BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
				◖Writing Colloquium (WRIT-S101)* (or HNRS 190: 1st Year Colloquium I)
				◖Research Writing (WRIT-S102) (or HNRS 191: 1st Year Colloquium II)
				◖Basic Speech (SPCH-S110) (or HNRS-191)
				◖Math satisfied by major requirements⑤

***Freshmen with AP credit for WRIT-S101 must take WRIT-S104, Person in Communitv: One-Hour seminar**

COMMON CORE (12 HOURS)

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
BU				HUMN-220, 230 or 240 (or HNRS-220)
BU				HUMN-220, 230 or 240 (or HNRS-230)
BU				HUMN-250-WI (or HNRS-393 Global Interdependence)
				◖American History

HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series

CORE ELECTIVES

Core Electives must be chosen from classes labeled with a "C" designation in the Catalog and Course Schedule.

◖Required for licensure and therefore must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

★Students accepted to the scholars program must take specific courses to satisfy these categories.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 HOURS)

				◖PHIL ★_____
				RELS/THEO_____
				◖FNAR/MUSI★_____
				◖LITR_____

NATURAL SCIENCES (12 HOURS)

				◖Bio or Phys Science with Lab
				◖Biology
				◖Physical Science
				◖Biology or Physical Science

Recommended Science courses: NTSC 111, 112, PHYS 101,106, 107

MULTI-CULTURAL/NON-WESTERN CULTURAL REQUIREMENT①③

Teaching licensure candidates must take a multi-cultural / non-western culture course that may apply (if the course has a "C" designation) to one of the Humanities or Social Science requirements.

				◖_____

SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

				◖ECON★_____
				◖PLSC 102 American Government
				◖EDUC-210/PSYC-241 Educational Psychology①②

MAJORS AND COGNATES❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr		College	Course	Cr	Gr	
		4		MATH-112 Math for Elem Teachers I⑤			4		MATH-222 Math for Elem Teachers II⑤
		1		EDUC-200 Preclinical Experience			3		EDUC-315 Methods of Teach Math
		3		EDUC-205 Hist & Phil of Education			0		EDUC-316 Preclinical Exp Elem Math
		3		EDUC-215 Technology for Teachers			3		EDUC-318 Methods of Teach Sci
		3		EDUC-240 Reading & Language Arts			3		EDUC-320 Literacy and Assessment❖
		3		EDUC-260 Survey of Except Child			0		EDUC-321 Preclinical Exp Reading
		3		EDUC-310 Measurement & Eval⑥			3		Professional Elective③
		3		EDUC-312 Methods of Teach Soc Sci			2		PHED-257 Wellness
							12		EDUC-370 Student Teaching Elem④
		0		EDUC-207 Introduction to Education Seminar					

All majors must submit at least 33 hours within the department, excluding student teaching, 30 hours at the 200 level or above [including 15 hours at the 300 level]; grades of "C" or better.

①Education majors/minors must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses that apply to licensure.

②The credit for Educational Psychology does not apply toward a middle-grades endorsement in social science.

③For course options, check with your advisor.

④Required for the major with teacher licensure.

⑤The math requirement for majors in Elementary Education is MATH-112 (4) and MATH-222 (4) with grades of "C" or better. [MATH-105, 108, or 110 may be used in place of MATH-112 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-112 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 sh each, grades of "C" or better.

⑥ EDUC-311, Assessment and Diagnosis for Special Education (LBS I) can also satisfy the EDUC-310 requirement for elementary education.

❖ One Writing Intensive course (indicated by a "WI" in the course schedule) must be completed within the major

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]
Changes in state licensure requirements must be met at the time they go into effect. This could change program requirements and/or the checklist.
See your academic advisor with questions regarding this.

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DISCIPLINARY EMPHASIS FOR MIDDLE GRADE ENDORSEMENT									
College	Course	Cr	Gr		College	Course	Cr	Gr	

All education licensure exams are valid for 5 years from the date of successful passage.

In addition to the general education courses listed on the first page of this checklist, a minimum of 18 semester hours* in one of the following is required: Art, Language Arts/Literature, Biology**, Chemistry**, Physics**, Mathematics***, Spanish, History, Computer Science, or Social Science**. The 18 hour disciplinary emphasis provides the course content needed for teaching middle school, which is part of the elementary certificate (K-9). If you elect to complete an academic minor (starts at 21 semester 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.

*NOTE: Nine of the 18 semester hours must be at the 200 level; a 300 level course is recommended
**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 s.h.) plus 9 s.h. in Psych, Soc, or Econ. (Other distributions of social science courses can be approved by the Department Chair.)
***See your advisor for specific coursework to qualify for a middle grades endorsement in mathematics.

ELECTIVES:									
College	Course	Cr	Gr		College	Course	Cr	Gr	

NOTES:

Highest Level Math Completed [if appropriate]: