

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Includes State Certification Requirements, K-9

Freshman Rules

(2011-2012 Academic Year)

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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)

<p><u>BASIC SKILLS</u> (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">College</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Course #</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Cr.</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small;">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 requirements[Ⓞ]</p> <p>*Freshmen with AP credit for WRIT-S101 must take WRIT-S104, Person in Community: One-Hour seminar</p>	College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<p><u>COMMON CORE</u> (12 HOURS)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">College</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Course #</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Cr.</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small;">HUMN-220, 230 or 240 (or HNRS-220) HUMN-220, 230 or 240 (or HNRS-230) HUMN-250-WI (or HNRS-393 Global Interdependence) American History HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 <u>taken at Benedictine</u> comprise the Cultural Heritage Series</p>	College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	BU	_____	_____	_____	BU	_____	_____	_____	BU	_____	_____	_____
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MAJORS AND COGNATES ❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr
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	MATH-112 Math for Elem Teachers I [Ⓢ]				MATH-222 Math for Elem Teachers II [Ⓢ]		
	EDUC-200 Preclinical Experience	1			EDUC-315 Methods of Teach Math	3	
	EDUC-205 Hist & Phil of Education	3			EDUC-316 Preclinical Exp Elem Math	0	
	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	3			EDUC-321 Preclinical Exp Reading	0	
	EDUC-310 Measurement & Eval [Ⓢ]	3			Professional Elective [Ⓢ]	3	
	EDUC-312 Methods of Teach Soc Sci	3			PHED-257 Wellness	2	
					EDUC-370 Student Teaching Elem [Ⓢ]	12	
		0					

EDUC-206 Transfer introduction to Education Seminar (TIES) is required for students who have been awarded transfer credit for EDUC-205, History and Philosophy of Education.

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.

[Ⓛ] Education majors/minors must have a grade of "C" or better in EDUC-210/PSYC-241 and the multicultural requirement course.

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

[Ⓢ] For course options, check with your advisor.

[❖] Required for teacher certification, not major.

[Ⓢ] The 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.

[Ⓢ] 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 2.5 GPA is needed for teacher certification: overall, in major, and in professional education courses. [GPA is based on Benedictine University courses only]

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DISCIPLINARY EMPHASIS FOR MIDDLE GRADE ENDORSEMENT									
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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:									
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NOTES:

Highest Level Math Completed [if appropriate]:
