

**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**  
**Includes State Certification Requirements, K-9**  
**Freshman Rules**  
**(2006-2007 Academic Year)**

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| <b>NAME:</b>    |                 | <b>DATE:</b>              |
| <b>BU ID #:</b> | <b>ADVISOR:</b> | <b>SEMESTER OF ENTRY:</b> |

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><b>BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS)</b> Grade of "C" or better required.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>College</th> <th>Course #</th> <th>Cr.</th> <th>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>Writing Colloquium (RHET-S103)*<br/>         (or HNRS 190: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Colloquium I)<br/>         Research Writing (RHET-S102)<br/>         (or HNRS 191: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Colloquium II)<br/>         Basic Speech (RHET-S110)<br/>         (or HNRS-191)<br/>         Math satisfied by major requirements</p> <p><b>*Freshman with AP credit for RHET-S103 must take RHET-S104, Person in Community: One-Hour seminar</b></p> | College  | Course # | Cr.   | Grade | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   | _____    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <p><b>COMMON CORE (12 HOURS)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>College</th> <th>Course #</th> <th>Cr.</th> <th>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> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>HUMN-220, 230 or 240<br/>         (or HNRS-220)<br/>         HUMN-220, 230 or 240<br/>         (or HNRS-230)<br/>         HUMN-250-WI-required for all<br/>         except scholars<br/>         American History<br/>         HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series</p> | College | Course # | Cr.   | Grade | BU    | _____ | _____ | _____ | BU    | _____ | _____ | _____ | BU    | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| <p><b>CORE ELECTIVES</b><br/>                 Core Electives must be chosen from classes labeled with a "C" designation in the Catalog and Course Schedule. A list can also be found at:<br/> <a href="http://www.ben.edu/core/electives.asp">http://www.ben.edu/core/electives.asp</a>.</p>  |          |          |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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| <p><b>MULTI-CULTURAL/NON-WESTERN CULTURAL REQUIREMENT***</b><br/>                 Teaching certification candidates must take a multi-cultural / non-western culture course that may apply to one of the Humanities or Social Science requirements.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>College</th> <th>Course #</th> <th>Cr.</th> <th>Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>  | College  | Course # | Cr.   | Grade | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <p><b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>College</th> <th>Course #</th> <th>Cr.</th> <th>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> </tbody> </table> <p>ECON<br/>         PLSC 102 American Government<br/>         PSYC-241/EDUC-210 Ed Psych</p> | College | Course # | Cr.   | Grade | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   | _____    | _____ | _____ |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**MAJORS AND COGNATES**

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MATH-112 Math for Elem Teachers I  
 EDUC-200 Preclinical Experience  
 EDUC-205 Hist & Phil of Education  
 EDUC-215 Technology for Teachers  
 EDUC-240 Reading & Language Arts  
 EDUC-260 Survey of Except Child  
 EDUC-310 Measurement & Eval  
 EDUC-312 Methods of Teach Soc Sci  
 EDUC-222 Math for Elem Teachers II  
 EDUC-315 Methods of Teach Math  
 EDUC-316 Preclinical Exp Elem Math  
 EDUC-318 Methods of Teach Sci  
 EDUC-320 Literacy and Assessment  
 EDUC-321 Preclinical Exp Reading  
 Professional Elective\*\*\*  
 PHED-257 Wellness  
 EDUC-370 Student Teaching Elem\*\*

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.

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.

\*\*Required for teacher certification, not major.

\*\*\*For course options, refer to Teacher Education Handbook and advisor.

❖ 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]**

**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, you need a minimum of 18 semester hours\* in one of the following: 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 upper division at the 200-300 level, and include at least one 300 level course.

\*\*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.

**MINOR/CONCENTRATION/ELECTIVES**

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Other concentrations, endorsements, minors, electives are optional, but recommended.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Highest Level Math Completed [if appropriate]: \_\_\_\_\_