

# BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## Includes State Certification Requirements, K-9 (2005-2006 Academic Year)

<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) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

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### MAJORS AND COGNATES

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr	
		4		MATH-112 Math for Elem Teachers I		4		MATH-222 Math for Elem Teachers II
		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 & Eval		3		Professional Elective***
		3		EDUC-312 Methods of Teach Soc Sci		2		PHED-257 Wellness
						12		EDUC-370 Student Teaching Elem**
		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.

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.

**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]**

