

## Course Sequencing & Planning

See also the "Advising Guide" for the Department of Education

### How long does it take to complete a teacher licensure program?

The average time to complete a teacher education program at Elmhurst College is 4.5 years. All teacher education programs are majors: Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education. Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education majors are designed to be completed within 4 years. Secondary Education programs, which include K-12 Art, Music, and Physical Education, vary depending on the number of courses/credits required for the content area major but with a minimum of 4 semesters.

### How fast can a teacher education program can be completed?

All teacher education programs require a minimum of four 15-week semesters with the 4<sup>th</sup> semester being student teacher. The required sequence is:

FALL/SPRING #1	FALL/SPRING #1	FALL/SPRING #2	FALL/SPRING #2
<b>Introductory Coursework</b> 200, 223, 311 104 is pre/corequisite	<b>Upper-level Coursework</b> 300 + 300-level methods	<b>Advanced Coursework</b> 450 + 400-level methods	<b>Student Teaching</b>
40 hours in fieldwork	40 hours in fieldwork	40 hours in fieldwork	Full-time fieldwork

### What are the pre-requisites for Teacher Education courses?

	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	SECONDARY EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION
To enroll in:	EDU 104 is a prerequisite for all courses 200-level or higher, may be co-requisite with 200, 201, 223, 301, 311			
200	Admission to the teacher education program			
300	200 (fall only), 201, 223, 301	200, 223, 210, 311	200, 223, 311	200 (fall only), 223, 250, 311
450	300	300, 314	300, 310	300
Student Teaching	450 and all licensure/major coursework	450 and all licensure/major coursework	450 and all licensure and all major coursework	450 and all licensure/major coursework

Teacher candidates can find detailed course-sequencing plans on their program's Blackboard Page.