

Elementary Teacher Education Major (ELM)

Advising Sheet for Elementary Teacher Education (ELM)

Students apply for admission at the end of sophomore year

FRESHMEN YEAR

Fall Term: FYS; ENG 105 Composition; Integrative Curriculum (IC) requirements and/or prerequisite requirements (see below)

Spring Term: ENG 106 Composition; EDU 104 Cultural Foundations of Education; Integrative Curriculum (IC) requirements and/or prerequisites (see below)

All courses in this chart require grades of C (2.0) or higher to fulfill licensure, major, and minor requirements. Note that C-minus grades do not fulfill requirements. AP credit may be accepted for any prerequisite course according to Elmhurst University guidelines. AP credit must appear on the college transcript to be accepted.

The following prerequisite courses must be completed during the freshman and sophomore years before entering the ELM program:	
Education:	EDU 104 Cultural Foundations of Education in the US
	EDU 223 Education of PK-12 Learners with Exceptionalities (sophomore year)
	EDU/PSY 311 Educational Psychology (sophomore year) <i>Prerequisites: ENG 106; EDU 104 or PSY 210</i>
The following prerequisite courses should be completed during the freshman and sophomore years but at most one of these courses could be taken with Block 1 during the first term in the ELM program:	
Mathematics:	MTH 121 College Algebra or higher (AP credit accepted for calculus)
	MTH 345 Elementary Statistics (1.0) or MTH 346 (1.0) or PSY 355 (1.0) (AP credit accepted for statistics)
Science: two courses with a lab chosen from 2 of 3 areas (AoK noted)	Physical Science (all are PS): CHM 100, CHM 101, CHM 110, CHM 211, PHY 101, AST 212, ES 200 Life Science (all are LS): BIO 100, BIO 104, BIO 105, BIO 300, BID 103, ES 201 Earth and Space Science (all are PS): GEO 102***, GEO 105, BID 103
Social Science: two courses chosen from 2 of 4 areas (AoK noted)	Economics: ECO 100***, ECO 210, ECO 211 Geography: GEO 111 (SPA), GEO 112 (SPA), GEO 218 (RSC) History: HIS 111 (HA), HIS 112 (HA), HIS 116 (HA), HIS 101 (HA), HIS 102 (HA), HIS 304 Political Science: POL 150*** (SPA) POL 201 (SPA), POL 202 (SPA), POL 302 (SPA), URB 291 (SPA), ES 100 (SPA)
TEL courses require off campus field experiences with students who are English Learners. All teacher candidates are required to take one course in methods for English Language Learners.	
Teaching English Learners:	<i>TEL 317 Methods and Materials for Teaching English Language Learners</i> -required for candidates starting ELM program in FA25
	<i>TEL 204 Cross-cultural Studies in Teaching English Language Learners</i> -recommended to fulfill the IGE tag

***Recommended;

An area of specialization in Teaching English Learners or reading is required. Teacher Education applications are available at <https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/education/admission-requirements/elementary-education/>

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Areas of Knowledge*	
*See back of sheet for prerequisite requirements Can't use same department more than two times for AoKs	
Interpretation and Identity	
Inquiry into Ethics & Justice [IEJ]	
Religious Studies in Context [RSC]	
Literature [LT]	
Fine Arts [FA]	
Societies, Individuals, and Cultures	
Historical Analysis [HA]	See social science requirements on back.
Social & Political Analysis [SPA]	See social science requirements on back.
Cognitive & Behavioral Sciences [CBS]	EDU/PSY 311
Natural Science	
Physical Science [PS]	See science requirements on back.
Life Science [LS]	See science requirements on back.

Proficiencies	
Writing (ENG 105) or equivalent	
Mathematics	See math requirements on back.
Foreign Language (2 years HS or 102)	
Computer Technology	ELM 450

Tagged Courses	
Skills	
Oral Communication [O]	ELM 419
Quantitative Reasoning [Q]	SPE 442
Writing 300/400 level at a 4-year institution [W]	EDU 311 at Elmhurst ELM 419
Information Literacy Associated with Major [I]	EDU 311 at Elmhurst ELM 372
Values Development	
Intercultural Global Engagement [G]	TEL 204
Intercultural Domestic Engagement [D]	EDU 223 at Elmhurst
Social Responsibility 300/400 level at a 4-yr institution [S]	ELM 300

Developmental Experiences	
First Year Seminar	
ENG 106	
Experiential Learning	ELM 450 ELM 451
Senior Capstone	ELM 498

A course may satisfy multiple requirements, though no course may satisfy more than two tags.