Welcome to SOAR
Elementary Programs
Professional Education
Department

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Majors

- Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
- Special Education: Cross Categorical (K-12)
- Middle School (Grades 5-9)
Minor, Certification, Concentrations

- Minor:
  - Early Childhood
- Certification:
  - Early Childhood Special Education

Concentrations (Examples):
- Computer Applications
- Math
- Language Arts
- Psychology
- Science
- Social Science
How to Read Courses

- **62-211-03**
  - First two numbers indicate Department
    - 62 Elementary Education
  - Next three numbers indicate Course Number
    - 211 Observation and Activity
  - Last two numbers indicate Section Number
    - 03 Section 3
Class Meetings

- 3 credit classes meet either
  - 3 fifty minute classes per week
- Or
  - 2 seventy-five minute classes per week
- Or
  - 1 one hundred fifty minute class per week
- Labs (Biology) are usually 2 hours for 1 credit
- Block classes
  - meet for half the trimester (7 weeks)
  - 62-211 Observation and Activity is example
Four Year Plans

• First Year
  - Freshman Seminar
  - General Education classes
  - Observation & Activity
  - Children’s Literature
English and Math Requirements

- **Composition**
  - Comp. 111 (10-111)
  - Comp. 112 (10-112)
  - Intro. to College Writing (10-110) (ACT of 18 or below on English subtest)
  - Accelerated Comp. (10-115) (ACT of 27 or above on English subtest) (You may choose to take 10-111 or 10-112 if you prefer.)
Math
- Fundamentals of Math (17-171)
- Math Skills
  - 17-090 with ACT < 20 on Math
Other General Education Classes

- Biology and Lab
- Computers and Information Technology
- Geography
- Fundamentals of Oral Communication
- Art Appreciation, Enjoyment of Music, Jazz Appreciation OR Am. Popular Music
- American Historical Survey
Course Openings

CatPaws
Teacher Education Program Requirements

- Discussed in detail in Freshman Seminar
- Explained in Professional Education Handbook
- Maintain GPA of 2.5
- ACT Requirement
- C-BASE Requirement
- Praxis Requirement
ACT Requirement

- Minimum Composite score of 20 by the time you take the C-BASE during your Sophomore year.
- Free tutoring offered to assist you if you need to retake ACT to reach minimum score.
Questions??