

**Welcome to SOAR
Elementary Programs
Professional Education
Department**

Shelby

Dr. Nissa Ingraham



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??

