Northwest Missouri State University  
School of Education  
Elementary Education  
Bachelor of Science in Education

### First Year

#### First Semester
- **62-107** Ecology and Developmental Foundations of Education  
- **62-113** Professional Learning Community I  
- **10-111** Composition I  
- **29-102** Foundations of Oral Communication  
- **73-101** University Seminar  
- **32-101** Introduction to Geography

#### Second Semester
- **62-108** Introduction to Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment  
- **62-116** Professional Learning Community II  
- **10-112** Composition II  
- **17-171** Fundamentals of Math  
- **40-102/103** Physical Science & Lab  
- **62-130/44-130** Ed Computing & Tech or Computers & Info Tech

**Total Hours** 16

### Second Year

#### First Semester
- **62-371** Introduction to Special Education and Special Populations  
- **17-371** Algebra & Geometry for Elem/Mid Teacher  
- **04-102/103** General Biology & Lab  
- **34-102** Intro to American Government and Politics  
- **33-155/156** US History

#### Second Semester
- **62-225** Designing Integrated Curriculum 2  
- **17-227** Math in the Elementary School  
- **62-216** Children’s Literature  
- **08-299** Educational Psychology  
- **33-155/156** US History

**Total Hours** 15

### Third Year

#### First Semester
- **62-221** Literacy in the Elementary School  
- **17-323** Math Assessment  
- **28-226** Science in the Elementary School  
- **62-324** Content Practicum  
- **10-220** Introduction to Literature  
- **08-333** Developmental Psychology  
- **62-223** Delivering Integrated Curriculum 1

#### Second Semester
- **62-222** Social Studies in the Elementary  
- **62-220** Designing Integrated Curriculum 1  
- **62-322** Literacy Assessment and Intervention: Theories and Techniques  
- **62-342** Literacy Practicum  
- **61-569** Multiculturalism in Education  
- **62-223** Delivering Integrated Curriculum 1

**Total Hours** 17

### Fourth Year (Completed in Student Teaching Placement)

#### First Semester
- **62-431** Residency Practicum in the Elementary School  
- **62-432** Professional Seminar  
- **62-320** Classroom Management  
- **62-456** Practicum in El. School Rdg

#### Second Semester
- **61-471** Directed Student Teaching in the Elementary School  
- **62-434** Professional Capstone  
- **62-456** Practicum in El. School Rdg

**Total Hours** 12

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_Students must earn a minimum total of 120 hours to complete their degree._

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THE NORTHWEST DIFFERENCE

Elementary Education majors are placed in their student teaching placement for a full academic year with the first semester, Residency Practicum, serving as the springboard for their independent teaching practice, Student Teaching, in the second semester.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

100% placement rate

100% of students who graduate with an elementary education degree obtain employment or continue their education within six months after graduation.
*Based on self-reported data in recent years.

PROFESSION-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Education majors receive hands-on placements in field experiences beginning during their freshman year. As part of their profession-based experiences, students progress through a range of field experiences beginning in their freshman year when they are placed in Horace Mann Laboratory School to observe. Throughout their time on campus, students participate in over 150 hours of clinical placements in both Horace Mann and diverse regional schools. Students work alongside master teachers to plan lessons, conduct assessments, solve classroom management challenges, and hone their craft as future educators.

Horace Mann Laboratory School is a clinical teaching environment on the Northwest campus to gain profession-based opportunities and skills. Horace Mann is one of a small number of laboratory schools in the United States and provides hands-on, project-based learning for students to ensure they are career-ready upon graduation.