

## GENERAL EDUCATION All Teacher Licensure Programs

The following IWU general Education requirements are met with Professional Education and major courses. Elementary candidates may find that courses taken to complete the content area emphasis also meet some general Education requirements.

### Arts (AR)

- **Elementary Education** candidates: AR designated courses in dance, theatre, art, or music.
  - ENGL 101 (creative writing) does not address state content requirement in fine arts, but does address language arts content.
  - Film courses do not count towards state content area requirements in fine arts. Plan on taking at least one additional course in the fine arts if you take ENGL 101 or a film course to meet the IWU Arts general Education requirement.

**Contemporary Social Institutions (CSI):** EDUC 225 - required for all elementary and secondary candidates.

### Cultural and Historical change (CHC)

- **History and Foreign Language** candidates meet the CHC requirement through the major.
- **Elementary Education** candidates are required to complete coursework that addresses at least **four areas of the social sciences**: history, international studies, political science, sociology, anthropology and/or economics. Content addressing Illinois, the United States, and the world must be addressed in your course selection. Consider any CHC course in history, international studies, political science, geography, or anthropology or sociology with a global or U.S. diversity flag.

### Formal Reasoning (FR)

- **Elementary Education** candidates are required to complete Math 106 (105 is prerequisite) or declare a minor in mathematics and enroll in the Applied Analysis sequence (Math 176/Math 177).
- **Secondary Education mathematics** majors meet the FR requirement through the content area major.
- **Secondary Education** candidates may take PHIL 102 or MATH 110 or any other FR designated course.

### Literature (LIT)

- **English and Foreign Language** candidates meet the LIT requirement through the major.
- EDUC 272 (May Term) meets the LIT requirement for any candidate.

### Natural Science (LSI/L, PSI/L)

- **Elementary Education** candidates are required to complete coursework that addresses at least **three areas of the natural sciences**: i.e. - physical, life, environmental, earth/space. Environmental Studies courses may meet one of these requirements pending approval by the Director of Teacher Education.
  - *Psychology does NOT meet this requirement.*
- **Biology and Physics** majors meet the IWU general Education requirement through the major and additional courses in life or physical science as required for licensure (see TEP handbook).
- **History** candidates meet the LSI requirement through PSYC 100.

### Global Diversity (G)

- **Foreign Language and History** candidates meet the global flag requirements through the major.
- **Elementary Education** candidates are required to complete coursework that addresses at least **three areas of the natural sciences**: i.e. - physical, life, environmental, earth/space. Environmental Studies courses may meet one of these requirements pending approval by the Director of Teacher Education.
  - *Psychology does NOT meet this requirement.*

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**Writing Intensive (WI)**

- EDUC 255 and 498 (required).
- **Secondary:** additional WI in the major.

**U.S. Diversity (U.S.)**

- **Elementary and Secondary:** EDUC 257 required for all elementary and secondary candidates.
- **Elementary Education** candidates are required to complete coursework that addresses at least **four different areas of the social sciences:** i.e. - economics, international studies, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology/anthropology. Content addressing Illinois, the United States, and the world must be addressed in your course selection. Consider any CHC course in history, international studies, political science, geography, or anthropology or sociology with a global or U.S. diversity flag.

No more than two general Education courses may come from a single department or school, with the exception of Gateway and Writing Intensive.

Transfer courses with a grade of "C-" or higher may count toward state general Education requirements with Educational Studies Director of Teacher Education approval.