

# Degree Path: B.A. in Education (Pre-Professional Track)

## College of Business and Education

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### Freshman Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞  
ENG 1113 Composition & Rhetoric I ∞  
BIO 1113 Biological Science ∞  
BIO 1111 Biology Lab ∞  
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours  
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞  
ENG 1123 Composition & Rhetoric II ∞  
(prereq: ENG 1123)  
GOV 2213 National and State Government ∞  
EDU 2253 Foundations of Education ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

### Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature ∞  
(prereq: ENG 1123)  
HIS 1113 American History 1 ∞  
HUM 1133 Introduction to Fine Arts ◇  
RDG 3413 Foundations of Literacy Instruction ◇  
(RDG 3453, if preferred, is spring only)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours  
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞  
EDP 3323 Research, Theory, & Practice for ELLs ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 1)

### Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
EDP 3433 Classroom Inst and Assess for ELLs ◇  
(prereq: EDP 3323)  
EDP 3423 Classroom Management ∞  
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 2)

Spring Semester 15-17 hours  
EDP 3413 Instructional Technology ◇  
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 3)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 4)  
(Selection can vary number of courses/hours.)

### Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
EDP 4163 Methods in Teaching Elem Math ◇  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 5)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 6)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 7)

Spring Semester 15 hours  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 8)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 9)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 10)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 11)  
XXX XXXX (Combination Area Elective option 12)

#### Please Note:

- This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

∞ = every fall and spring semester

\* = only that semester in odd years

\*\*\* = to be taken *only* in specified semester

◇ = every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)

\*\* = only that semester in even years

∞/◇ = offering differs in order listed



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### OVERVIEW

The BA in Education (Pre-Professional Track) is designed to prepare students for careers within the education field and provide foundational knowledge and skill development for educational careers. This degree is designed for students who are not seeking teacher certification.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The BA in Education (Pre-Professional Track) provides graduates the knowledge and skills for a wide variety of opportunities in the field of education including:

- Educational Aide
- Preschool Aide or teacher
- Professional Tutor
- Candidate for admission to an Alternative Certification Program for graduates desiring teacher certification post-graduation

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Program includes courses that provide foundational knowledge of the field of education
- Program includes large number of credit hours to be selected by the student to allow for specialization in area of interest
- With the assistance of advisor, program can be specialized to focus on either elementary or secondary education
- Program includes opportunities for field experiences. Courses that require field experience include:  
EDU 2253 Foundations of Education  
RDG 3414 Foundation of Lit Inst.  
RDG 3453 Adolescent Lit Instruction

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 50 Hours

##### General Education: 14 hours

- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ 3 Hours from Following:  
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature  
ENG 2233 American Literature through Civil War  
ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

##### GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

##### Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- ☐ GOV 2213 National and State Government
- ☐ HIS 1113 American History I
- ☐ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

##### Natural Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

- ☐ BIO 1113 Biological Science
- ☐ BIO 1111 Introductory Biology Lab
- ☐ 3 hours from the following  
MTH 1113 College Mathematics  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

##### Physical Education: 2 hours

- ☐ PHED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

##### General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- ☐ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- ☐ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

#### MAJOR STUDIES 61 Hours

##### Core Studies: 27 hours

- ☐ EDP 3322 Research, Theory, and Practice for ELL
- ☐ EDP 3413 Instructional Technology
- ☐ EDP 3423 Classroom Management
- ☐ EDP 3433 Classroom Instruction & Assessment ELL
- ☐ 3 Hours from EDP courses (upon Advisor direction)
- ☐ EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
- ☐ HUM 1133 Introduction to Fine Arts
- ☐ PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:  
RDG 3414 Foundations of Lit Instruction (for Elem)  
RDG 3453 Adolescent Lit Instruction (for Secondary)

##### Combination Area: 34 hours

A combination of 34 hours selected by the student and approved by the advisor. Must include 18 hours of upper level courses (3000-4000 level)

- ☐ 34 hours of student's choice with advisor approval

##### GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 hours

- ☐ 9 hours of student's choice

#### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

