

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED EDUCATION - ENDORSEMENTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) OR SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERALIST (K-12)

****Enrollment projected for Spring 2027, pending approval by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).***

A student seeking this degree program will need to choose between two endorsements, Elementary Education (K-6) or Special Education Generalist (K-12). A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<https://www.csc.edu/media/website/content-assets/documents/pdf/education/Teacher-Education-Handbook-2023-2024.pdf>) for current GPA) and no Professional Education course grade may be below a "C-".

Student must complete the essential studies requirements, core requirements, one of the endorsements listed, and the professional year course requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Essential Studies (https://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/essential-studies-program/) ¹		
Core Requirements		
EDUC 131	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING	3
EDUC 224	TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR LEARNING	3
EDUC 300	OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION	1
EDUC 301	QUALIFYING SEMINAR FOR PROFESSIONAL YEAR	0
SPED 230	INTRODUCTION TO THE EXCEPTIONAL LEARNER	3
SPED 334	DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR DIVERSE CLASSROOMS	3
PSYC 231	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
FCS 139	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
Select one of the following Endorsements:		32-33
Elementary Education (p. 1)		
Special Education (p. 1)		
Professional Year Courses (p. 1)		14
Total Credits		65-66

¹ Excludes First Year Inquiry

Elementary Education (K-6) Endorsement

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		19
ART 250	ART FOR THE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER	3
or MUS 233	MUSIC FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER	
EDUC 325	LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND LITERACY	3

EDUC 329	ASSESSMENT FOUNDATIONS	2
EDUC 424	TEACHING READING AND WRITING IN ELEMENTARY	3
EDUC 425	ELEMENTARY METHODS	3
ENG 235	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
GEOS 129	PHYSICAL SCIENCE FOR ELEM AND MIDDLE GRADES TEACHER	3
HPEHP 339	THEORY OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION K-8	3
MATH 235	MATHEMATICS FOR PROSPECTIVE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS I	3
MATH 238	MATHEMATICS FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER II	3
US History Course		3
Total Credits		51

Special Education (K-12) Endorsement

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		19
CTE 431	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS IN CTE	3
HPEHP 422	INTRODUCTION TO ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION	3
SPED 232	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS	3
SPED 318	PRE-REFERRAL AND MICRO TEACHING	3
SPED 331	BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT	3
SPED 432	ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL/SECONDARY METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR MILD/MODERATE DISABILITIES	3
SPED 433	PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MANAGEMENT	3
SPED 435	ASSESSING INDIVIDUALS WITH MILD/MODERATE DISABILITIES	3
SPED 438	CONSULTATION/COLLABORATION	3
SPED 439	LANGUAGE AND LEARNING DISORDERS	3
SPED 455	CHAR. LEARNING DISABILITIES	3
Total Credits		52

Professional Year Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 417E	TEACHING READING DIAGNOSIS	2
EDUC 423	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY	3
EDUC 442	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM FOUNDATIONS	3
EDUC 490	TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING	6
Total Credits		14