

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: KINDERGARTEN - 9TH GRADE

## FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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#### Elementary Education: Sample Four-Year Plans

These sample four-year graduation plans reflect the certification options available to students completing a degree in Elementary Education. A plan is included for:

- Kindergarten - Grade 9 Certification
- Early Childhood Education/Kindergarten - Grade 9 Certifications
- English as a Second Language/Kindergarten - Grade 9 Certifications
- English as a Second Language/Early Childhood Education/Kindergarten - Grade 9 Certifications
- Special Education Kindergarten - Grade 12/Kindergarten - Grade 9 Certifications

Four-year plans are designed to guide your course selection throughout your academic career; they do not establish a contractual agreement. [Use them along with your DARS report and Course Search and Enroll to create a four-year plan reflecting your placement scores, incoming credits, and individual interests.](#) Consult with an academic advisor to develop a personalized plan of study and refer to the Guide for a complete list of requirements. [You will likely revise your plan several times during your academic career here, based on your activities and changing academic interests.](#)

### KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 CERTIFICATION

#### Freshman

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	12-15 Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	Ethnic Studies	3
	Liberal Studies course work	6-9
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Sophomore

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	15
Liberal Studies course work	7	

Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	5	
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Junior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 312	3 CURRIC 318 (Also meets Communication B)	3
CURRIC 319 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 320 <sup>1</sup>	3
CURRIC 339 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 372	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 550	3
ED POL 300 or 412 (412 also meets U.S./European History) <sup>2</sup>	3 CURRIC 340	3
Required Program Elective 1 <sup>2</sup>	3	
	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Senior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 370	3 CURRIC 463	2
CURRIC 371	3 CURRIC 454 or 464	10
CURRIC/RP & SE 506	3	
CURRIC 367	3	
Required Program Elective 2 <sup>2</sup>	3	
	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

#### Total Credits 120

<sup>1</sup> May be taken before semester 1 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission.

<sup>2</sup> May be taken any time before semester 4 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission. Enrollment in either ED POL 300 or ED POL/HISTORY 412 can follow this schedule. A minimum of 120 credits is still required to complete the degree.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/ KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 CERTIFICATIONS

#### Freshman

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	9-12 Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	Ethnic Studies	3
	Liberal Studies course work	6-9
	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Sophomore

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	15
Liberal Studies course work	10	

Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	2	
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CURRIC 312	3 CURRIC 318 (Also meets Communication B)	3
CURRIC 319 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 320 <sup>1</sup>	3
CURRIC 339 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 372	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 550	3
CURRIC 660 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 340	3
ED POL 300 or 412 (412 also meets U.S./ European History) <sup>2</sup>	3 Required Program Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CURRIC 370	3 CURRIC 463	2
CURRIC 371	3 CURRIC 464 or 468	10
CURRIC/RP & SE 506	3	
CURRIC 663 <sup>2</sup>	3	
CURRIC 367	3	
	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Credits 120**

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A minimum of 120 credits is still required to complete the degree.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE/ KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 CERTIFICATIONS

### Freshman

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	9-12 Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	Ethnic Studies	3
	Liberal Studies course work	6-9
	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

### Sophomore

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	12
Liberal Studies course work	7	

Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	5	
	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CURRIC 311	3 CURRIC 318 (Also meets Communication B)	3
CURRIC 312	3 CURRIC 320 <sup>1</sup>	3
CURRIC 319 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 338	3
CURRIC 339 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 372	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 550	3
ED POL 300 or 412 (412 also meets U.S./ European History) <sup>2</sup>	3 CURRIC 340	3
	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CURRIC 316	3 CURRIC 463	2
CURRIC 370	3 CURRIC 454 or 464	10
CURRIC 371	3	
CURRIC/RP & SE 506	3	
CURRIC 367	3	
Professional Program Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	
	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Credits 120**

<sup>1</sup> May be taken before semester 1 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission.

<sup>2</sup> May be taken before semester 4 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission. Enrollment in either ED POL 300 or ED POL/HISTORY 412 can follow this schedule.

A minimum of 120 credits is still required to complete the degree.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE/KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 CERTIFICATIONS

### Freshman

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	9-12 Ethnic Studies	3
	Quantitative Reasoning A	
	Liberal Studies course work	6-9
	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

### Sophomore

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	12

Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	9	
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**12** **12**

**Junior**

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 311	3 CURRIC 318 (also meets Communication B)	3
CURRIC 312	3 CURRIC 320 <sup>1</sup>	3
CURRIC 319 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 338	3
CURRIC 339 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 550	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 371	3
CURRIC 660 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 340	3

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**Senior**

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 316	3 CURRIC 463	2
CURRIC 370	3 Complete one of:	10
CURRIC 372	3 CURRIC 454	
CURRIC/RP & SE 506	3 CURRIC 464	
CURRIC 663 <sup>2</sup>	3 CURRIC 468	
CURRIC 367	3 ED POL 300 or 412 <sup>2</sup>	3

**18** **15**

**Total Credits 120**

<sup>1</sup> May be taken before semester 1 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission.

<sup>2</sup> CURRIC 663 may be taken before semester 4 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission. ED POL 300 and ED POL/HISTORY 412 may be taken at any time, including prior to program admission.

A minimum of 120 credits is still required to complete the degree.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12/KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 CERTIFICATIONS

**Freshman**

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	9-12 Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	RP & SE 300	3
	Liberal Studies course work	5-8

**12** **14**

**Sophomore**

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies course work	7
Ethnic Studies	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	5

Liberal Studies course work	6	
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**12** **12**

**Junior**

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 319 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 318 (Also meets Communication B)	3
RP & SE 330 <sup>1</sup>	3 CURRIC 320 <sup>1</sup>	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 <sup>1</sup>	3 RP & SE 464	3
RP & SE 465	3 RP & SE 472	3
CURRIC 550	3 RP & SE 473	3
RP & SE 605 <sup>1</sup>	3 RP & SE 476	3

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**Senior**

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
RP & SE/CURRIC 365	3 CURRIC 463	1
CURRIC 371	3 CURRIC 464	7
CURRIC 372	3 RP & SE 457	1
RP & SE 466	3 RP & SE 477	7
RP & SE 515	3	
CURRIC 373	3	

**18** **16**

**Total Credits 120**

<sup>1</sup> May be taken before semester 1 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission. A minimum of 120 credits is still required to complete the degree.