ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ TEACHING MAJOR (GRADES K-6) (BA)

Students who complete this major and other state requirements are eligible to apply for a Minnesota teaching license for Elementary Education (Grades K through 6).

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (https://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/) requirements.

Degree Requirements

A Bachelor of Arts degree consists of a major of typically 30 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, upper-level requirements, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
ED 324	Content and Methods for Teaching Primary Literacy	3
ED 428	Educational Technology and Assessment Practices	2
ED 203	Principles of Elementary Mathematics	3
ED 201	Foundations of and Introduction to Education	3
ED 330	Human Diversity and Relations	2
ED 336	Educational Psychology	3
ED 342	Content and Methods for Teaching Intermediate Literacy	4
ED 344	The Effective Teacher	3
ED 356	Teaching Elementary Science and Environmental Education	2
ED 354	Content and Methods of Elementary Social Studies	3
ED 360	Content & Mthd for K-6 Mathema	4
ED 371	Teaching Practicum	3
ED 439	The Inclusive Classroom	2
ED 448	Teaching Methods for Elementary Movement Education	1
ED 470	Health Education for Teachers	2
ED 471	Student Teaching	15
Total Credits		**55**

Endorsements to be Added to Elementary Education Majors

Grades 5–8 Communication Arts and Literature Endorsement

Code	Title	Credits
Required Education Courses		
ED 477	Teaching Grades 5-8 Communication Arts and Literature	1
ED 487	Reading Across the Content Areas	3
ED 471	Student Teaching	4
Required Content Courses		
COM 115	Public Speaking	3
COM 215	Social/Mass Communication	3
ENG 324	Teaching Writing 1:1	2
ENG 330	Young Adult Literature	2
Select one ENG 300 level literature class		4
Total Credits		**22**

Grades 5–8 Middle School Mathematics Endorsement

Code	Title	Credits
Required Education Courses		
ED 475	Teaching 5-8 Mathematics	1
ED 487	Reading Across the Content Areas	3
ED 471	Student Teaching	4
Required Content Courses		
MAT 110	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 135	Calculus I	4
MAT 220	Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 305	Foundations of Geometry	3
Total Credits		**21**

Grades 5–8 Social Studies Endorsement

Code	Title	Credits
Required Education Courses		
ED 476	Teaching Grades 5-8 Social Studies	1
ED 487	Reading Across the Content Areas	3
ED 471	Student Teaching	4
Required Content Courses		
GE 101	Human Geography	2
HIS 215	Introduction to History	3
HIS 235 or HIS 238	USA to 1877 USA since 1877	3
POL 132	Government and Politics	3
SOC 151	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Credits		**22**

Pre-Primary Endorsement

Code	Title	Credits
ECE 321	Preschool Education	2
ED 324	Content and Methods for Teaching Primary Literacy	3
ECE 428	Guidance and Assessment	2
ED 471	Student Teaching	4
Total Credits		**11**

Each state has different requirements for professional licensure and certifications. CSP's educator preparation programs are designed specifically to prepare students for licensure in Minnesota, but are not approved by any other state licensing boards for licensure in those states. CSP is unable to determine whether its teacher preparation programs would meet the educational requirements for licensure in other states. #Students who want to work in a

state other than Minnesota should contact the state licensing board in their state before enrolling in the program.##Please see the contact information for teacher licensing boards here (https://publish.smartsheet.com/4dfcb6a0284545ee895980a8c8b71432/).