

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (BS)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Unit: College of Education and Human Development (<http://www.louisville.edu/edu/>) (ED)

Departments: Elementary, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education (EMSTEd) (<http://louisville.edu/education/departments/mise/>) and Special Education, Early Childhood & Prevention Science (SECP) (<http://louisville.edu/education/departments/sped/>) (<http://louisville.edu/education/departments/mise/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): See Track Requirements tab

Program Information

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education has been designed to fulfill the requirements for the Kentucky teacher certification, grades P-5, which includes kindergarten. This degree offers candidates several options from which to choose including single certification in elementary (K-5), interdisciplinary early childhood (birth -age 5), and moderate and severe disabilities (P-12), as well as dual certifications in elementary and interdisciplinary early childhood, and elementary and special education (Learning Behavior Disorders [LBD] and Moderate and Severe Disabilities [MSD]). Teacher education candidates pursuing Elementary Education must be able to demonstrate proficiency in the areas of Language Arts/Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social Sciences along with the Arts and Humanities (e.g., music, art, movement/motion). If candidates choose a dual degree, then they must also demonstrate proficiency in that area as well.

All of the certifications offer extensive field experiences in local schools under the supervision and support from accomplished teachers and University of Louisville field placement supervisors.

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
	College/School Requirements ¹	14
	Program/Major Requirements ¹	20

Track Requirements ^{1,2}	61-68
Minimum Total Hours	120

¹ Some courses required in this degree program may satisfy multiple requirements. To complete the degree in the **minimum number of hours** listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program. Using other courses to satisfy General Education requirements will require additional hours to complete the degree requirements. See the Degree Requirements and Track tabs for specific coursework.

² Tracks that requires dual certification require additional coursework and may exceed 120 total hours to graduate.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education program requires the following:

- Minimum of 35 credit hours (can include hours in-progress during the semester applying)
- Minimum 2.75 or higher overall GPA, or a 3.0 in last 30 hours
- B-minus or better in all EDTP and EDSP courses
- Minimum test scores as required by the Education Professional Standards Board
- C or better in ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and in Oral Communication course
- Completion of Early Professional Courses
- Any other requirements as outlined in Application.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31

The following courses are required by the program and should be taken to fulfill the respective General Education Requirement:

EDTP 201	The Teaching Profession - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
EDTP 245	Children's Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

Please see the Track Requirements tab to determine additional courses that will satisfy both a major and General Education requirement. These courses should be taken to fulfill the respective General Education requirement.

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

The following are not degree requirements, but are required for teacher certification purposes. They are recommended by the program to fulfill General Education Requirements:

- Biology course and lab (S, SL)
- Physical Science course (S)

HIST 104 or HIST 105 are recommended by the program to fulfill the Social & Behavioral Historical Perspective General Education requirement.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Early Professional Courses		
EDTP 101	First-Year Experience ¹	1
EDTP 107	Human Development and Learning	3
EDTP 201	The Teaching Profession - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ²	3
EDTP 245	Children's Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ²	3
EDTP 249	Practicum 1	1
EDTP 306	Public Schools in America: Understanding our Past to Envision our Future	3
Minimum Total Hours		14

Mid-Point Assessment Prior to Elementary and Special Education Student Teaching

Completion of all EDTP and EDSP courses with no grade lower than "B-"; "Pass" in all clinical field work; Electronic documentation of 200 hours of diverse and approved field experiences; satisfactory dispositions assessment; satisfactory performance on all Hallmark Assessment Tasks; Target performance or better on all rubrics.

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Professional Courses ³		
EDSP 260	Classroom Behavior Management	3
EDSP 345	Special Populations in Schools	3
EDSP 518	Structured Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
EDTP 215	The Art of Instruction	3
EDTP 279	Practicum 2	1
EDTP 328	Building Learning Communities	3
EDTP 399	Music, Art, and Motion in P-5	3
EDTP 477	Capstone Student Teaching Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	1-3
Minimum Total Hours		20

Code	Title	Hours
Track Requirements (see Track Requirements tab)		61-68

Degree Assessment

B-minus or better in student teaching and capstone courses; 2.75 overall GPA; all program courses with 3.0 cumulative GPA; satisfactory performance on all Hallmark Assessment Tasks; Target performance or better on all rubrics.

Certification Assessment

Satisfactory dispositions assessment; passing scores on PRAXIS content and PLT exams; completion of degree requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)		
Requirement fulfilled by completing:		
EDTP 477	Capstone Student Teaching Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	

- ¹ Not required for transfer students with 24 credit hours or more. Students who successfully complete a first year experience course through another college may waive this requirement.
- ² To complete the degree in the minimum number of hours listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program. Using other courses to satisfy General Education requirements will require additional hours to complete the degree requirements (or decrease the listed electives).
- ³ Restricted to students admitted to the professional teacher education program.
- ⁴ Students following the course sequence in the 2024/2025 or 2025/2026 catalogs will take EDTP 477 for 1 credit hour. Students following the course sequence in the 2023/2024 catalog and prior will take EDTP 477 for 3 credit hours.

Elementary Tracks

Single-Area Certification Tracks

Track in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood (Birth - Age 5)

Academic Plan Code(s): EREDBSRIEC

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Student Teaching Requirement</i>		
EDSP 472	Student Teaching in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	12
<i>Early Childhood Education Courses</i>		
EDSP 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EDSP 300	Creativity and the Young Child	3
EDSP 427	Inquiry into Early Childhood Education and Child Development	3
EDSP 436	Theories of Play	3
EDSP 437	Infant/Toddler Instruction and Care	3
EDSP 438	Emergent Curriculum	3
EDSP 439	Guidance for Young Children	3
EDSP 542	Guidance For Young Children Field Experience	1
EDSP 515	Communication and Socialization in Early Childhood	3
EDSP 533	Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDSP 534	Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum Field Experience	1

EDSP 583	Early Childhood Special Education Assessment	3
EDSP 584	Families and Collaboration in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3
EDSP 585	Families and Collaboration in IECE: Field Experience	1
Electives (must be approved by advisor)		13
Minimum Total Hours		61

Track in Elementary P-5 (Individualized Studies)

Academic Plan Code(s): EREDBSRINS

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Student Teaching Requirement</i>		
EDTP 450	Student Teaching I: Elementary Education	6
EDTP 452	Student Teaching II: Elementary Education	6
<i>Education Courses</i>		
EDTP 311	Introduction to Reading/Language Arts P-5	3
EDTP 313	Math Methods 1	3
EDTP 320	Methods for Teaching Reading/Language Arts, P-5	3
EDTP 322	Social Studies Methods	3
EDTP 324	Science Methods P-5	3
EDTP 333	Math Methods 2	3
EDTP 339	Practicum 3	1
EDTP 389	Practicum 4	2
EDTP 449	Practicum 5	2
MATH 151	Mathematics for Elementary Education I ¹	3
MATH 152	Mathematics for Elementary Education II ¹	3
<i>Individualized Studies Courses</i> ²		18
Students must develop an 18-hour curriculum plan in cooperation with their advisors.		
General Elective		2
Minimum Total Hours		61

¹ A minimum grade of C or better is required in MATH 151 and 152.

² For information on how to develop an Individualized Studies curriculum plan, please go to <http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/bs-eee-is> (<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/bs-eee-is>).

Track in Moderate and Severe Disabilities (P-12)

Academic Plan Code(s): EREDBSRMDD

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Student Teaching Requirement</i>		
EDSP 471	Student Teaching, MSD	12
<i>Moderate/Severe Disabilities Courses</i>		
EDSP 218	Technology for Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EDSP 294	Teaching Individuals with Physical, Health and Multiple Disabilities	3
EDSP 395	Autism: Science, Culture and Identity - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
EDSP 422	Transition Programs and Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities	3

EDSP 440	Moderate/Severe Disabilities Curriculum and Methods II	3
EDSP 443	Instructional Methods for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
EDSP 444	Moderate/Severe Disabilities Practicum	3
EDSP 450	Moderate and Severe Disabilities Practicum II	3
EDSP 447	Teaching Mathematics to Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 510	Legal Issues in Special Education	3
EDSP 520	Assessment of Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
EDSP 546	Behavior Analytic Approach to Communication	3
EDSP 584	Families and Collaboration in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3
Electives		7
Minimum Total Hours		61

Dual Certification Tracks

Track in Elementary (P-5) and Interdisciplinary Early Childhood (Birth-Age 5)

Academic Plan Code(s): EREDBSRECE

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Student Teaching Requirement</i>		
EDTP 450	Student Teaching I: Elementary Education	6
EDSP 472	Student Teaching in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	6
<i>Education Courses</i>		
EDTP 311	Introduction to Reading/Language Arts P-5	3
EDTP 313	Math Methods 1	3
EDTP 320	Methods for Teaching Reading/Language Arts, P-5	3
EDTP 322	Social Studies Methods	3
EDTP 324	Science Methods P-5	3
EDTP 333	Math Methods 2	3
EDTP 339	Practicum 3	1
EDTP 389	Practicum 4	2
EDTP 449	Practicum 5	2
MATH 151	Mathematics for Elementary Education I ¹	3
MATH 152	Mathematics for Elementary Education II ¹	3
<i>Early Childhood Education Courses</i>		
EDSP 300	Creativity and the Young Child	3
EDSP 436	Theories of Play	3
EDSP 437	Infant/Toddler Instruction and Care	3
EDSP 439	Guidance for Young Children	3
EDSP 515	Communication and Socialization in Early Childhood	3
EDSP 533	Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDSP 534	Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum Field Experience	1
EDSP 583	Early Childhood Special Education Assessment	3
EDSP 584	Families and Collaboration in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3
Minimum Total Hours		66

¹ A minimum grade of C or better is required in MATH 151 and 152.

Track in Elementary (P-5) and Learning and Behavior Disorders (P-12)

Academic Plan Code(s): EREDBSRELB

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Student Teaching Requirement</i>		
EDSP 470	Student Teaching, LBD	6
EDTP 450	Student Teaching I: Elementary Education	6
<i>Education Courses</i>		
EDTP 311	Introduction to Reading/Language Arts P-5	3
EDTP 313	Math Methods 1	3
EDTP 320	Methods for Teaching Reading/Language Arts, P-5	3
EDTP 322	Social Studies Methods	3
EDTP 324	Science Methods P-5	3
EDTP 333	Math Methods 2	3
EDTP 339	Practicum 3	1
EDTP 389	Practicum 4	2
EDTP 449	Practicum 5	2
MATH 151	Mathematics for Elementary Education I ¹	3
MATH 152	Mathematics for Elementary Education II ¹	3
<i>Learning & Behavioral Disorder Courses</i>		
EDSP 218	Technology for Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EDSP 422	Transition Programs and Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities	3
EDSP 442	Practicum: Learning and Behavior Disorders	3
EDSP 451	Learning and Behavior Disorders Practicum II	3
EDSP 510	Legal Issues in Special Education	3
EDSP 512	Methods for Students with Learning and Behavior Disorders	3
EDSP 516	Assessment Procedures for Students with Learning & Behavior Disorders	3
Minimum Total Hours		65

¹ A minimum grade of C or better is required in MATH 151 and 152.

Track in Elementary (P-5) and Moderate and Severe Disabilities (P-12)

Academic Plan Code(s): EREDBSRMSD

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Student Teaching Requirement</i>		
EDSP 471	Student Teaching, MSD	6
EDTP 450	Student Teaching I: Elementary Education	6
<i>Education Courses</i>		
EDTP 311	Introduction to Reading/Language Arts P-5	3
EDTP 313	Math Methods 1	3
EDTP 320	Methods for Teaching Reading/Language Arts, P-5	3
EDTP 322	Social Studies Methods	3
EDTP 324	Science Methods P-5	3
EDTP 333	Math Methods 2	3

EDTP 339	Practicum 3	1
EDTP 389	Practicum 4	2
EDTP 449	Practicum 5	2
MATH 151	Mathematics for Elementary Education I ¹	3
MATH 152	Mathematics for Elementary Education II ¹	3
<i>Moderate/Severe Disabilities Courses</i>		
EDSP 218	Technology for Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EDSP 422	Transition Programs and Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities	3
EDSP 440	Moderate/Severe Disabilities Curriculum and Methods II	3
EDSP 443	Instructional Methods for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
EDSP 444	Moderate/Severe Disabilities Practicum	3
EDSP 450	Moderate and Severe Disabilities Practicum II	3
EDSP 520	Assessment of Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
EDSP 546	Behavior Analytic Approach to Communication	3
Minimum Total Hours		68

¹ A minimum grade of C or better is required in MATH 151 and 152.

Flight Plan

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (Birth - Age 5)

Year 1		Hours
Fall		
EDTP 101	First-Year Experience	1
EDTP 201	The Teaching Profession - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
Elective		1
Hours		15
Spring		
EDSP 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
EDSP 436	Theories of Play	3
EDTP 107	Human Development and Learning	3
EDTP 245	Children's Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
EDTP 249	Practicum 1	1

EDTP 306	Public Schools in America: Understanding our Past to Envision our Future	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 300	Creativity and the Young Child	3
EDSP 437	Infant/Toddler Instruction and Care	3
EDTP 215	The Art of Instruction	3
EDTP 279	Practicum 2	1
EDTP 328	Building Learning Communities	3
Elective		3
Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
EDSP 345	Special Populations in Schools	3
EDSP 427	Inquiry into Early Childhood Education and Child Development	3
EDSP 438	Emergent Curriculum	3
EDSP 439	Guidance for Young Children	3
EDSP 542	Guidance For Young Children Field Experience	1
Elective		3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 260	Classroom Behavior Management	3
EDSP 518	Structured Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
EDSP 533	Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDSP 534	Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum Field Experience	1
EDSP 584	Families and Collaboration in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3
EDSP 585	Families and Collaboration in IECE: Field Experience	1
Hours		14
Year 4		
Fall		
EDSP 515	Communication and Socialization in Early Childhood	3
EDSP 583	Early Childhood Special Education Assessment	3
EDTP 399	Music, Art, and Motion in P-5	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
EDSP 472	Student Teaching in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	12
EDTP 477	Capstone Student Teaching Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	1-3
Hours		13
Minimum Total Hours		120

Elementary P-5 (Individualized Studies)

Year 1		
Fall		
EDTP 101	First-Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Hours		16

Spring		
EDTP 201	The Teaching Profession - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
MATH 151	Mathematics for Elementary Education I	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
EDTP 107	Human Development and Learning	3
EDTP 245	Children's Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
EDTP 249	Practicum 1	1
EDTP 306	Public Schools in America: Understanding our Past to Envision our Future	3
MATH 152	Mathematics for Elementary Education II	3
Elective as approved by advisor		3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDTP 215	The Art of Instruction	3
EDTP 279	Practicum 2	1
EDTP 311	Introduction to Reading/Language Arts P-5	3
EDTP 328	Building Learning Communities	3
Elective as approved by advisor		3
General Elective		2
Hours		15
Year 3		
Fall		
EDSP 345	Special Populations in Schools	3
EDTP 322	Social Studies Methods	3
EDTP 324	Science Methods P-5	3
EDTP 339	Practicum 3	1
Elective as approved by advisor		3
Elective as approved by advisor		3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 260	Classroom Behavior Management	3
EDSP 518	Structured Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
EDTP 313	Math Methods 1	3
EDTP 389	Practicum 4	2
Elective as approved by advisor		3
Hours		14
Year 4		
Fall		
EDTP 320	Methods for Teaching Reading/Language Arts, P-5	3
EDTP 333	Math Methods 2	3
EDTP 399	Music, Art, and Motion in P-5	3
EDTP 449	Practicum 5	2
Elective as approved by advisor		3
Hours		14
Spring		
EDTP 450	Student Teaching I: Elementary Education	6
EDTP 452	Student Teaching II: Elementary Education	6

EDTP 477	Capstone Student Teaching Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	1-3
Hours		13
Minimum Total Hours		120

Moderate and Severe Disabilities (P-12)

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
EDTP 101	First-Year Experience	1
EDTP 201	The Teaching Profession - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
EDSP 294	Teaching Individuals with Physical, Health and Multiple Disabilities	3
EDSP 395	Autism: Science, Culture and Identity - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
EDTP 107	Human Development and Learning	3
EDTP 245	Children's Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
EDTP 249	Practicum 1	1
EDTP 306	Public Schools in America: Understanding our Past to Envision our Future	3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 218	Technology for Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 260	Classroom Behavior Management	3
EDSP 422	Transition Programs and Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities	3
EDTP 215	The Art of Instruction	3
EDTP 279	Practicum 2	1
EDTP 328	Building Learning Communities	3
Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
EDSP 345	Special Populations in Schools	3
EDSP 443	Instructional Methods for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
EDSP 444	Moderate/Severe Disabilities Practicum	3
EDSP 520	Assessment of Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
Hours		12

Spring		
EDSP 440	Moderate/Severe Disabilities Curriculum and Methods II	3
EDSP 450	Moderate and Severe Disabilities Practicum II	3
EDSP 546	Behavior Analytic Approach to Communication	3
EDSP 510	Legal Issues in Special Education	3
EDSP 584	Families and Collaboration in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3
Elective		1
Hours		16
Year 4		
Fall		
EDSP 447	Teaching Mathematics to Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 518	Structured Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
EDTP 399	Music, Art, and Motion in P-5	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
EDSP 471	Student Teaching, MSD	12
EDTP 477	Capstone Student Teaching Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	1-3
Hours		13
Minimum Total Hours		120

Elementary (P-5) and Interdisciplinary Early Childhood (Birth - Age 5)

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
EDTP 101	First-Year Experience	1
EDTP 201	The Teaching Profession - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 300	Creativity and the Young Child	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
MATH 151	Mathematics for Elementary Education I	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
EDSP 436	Theories of Play	3
EDTP 107	Human Development and Learning	3
EDTP 245	Children's Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
EDTP 249	Practicum 1	1
EDTP 306	Public Schools in America: Understanding our Past to Envision our Future	3
MATH 152	Mathematics for Elementary Education II	3
Hours		16

Spring		
EDSP 437	Infant/Toddler Instruction and Care	3
EDTP 215	The Art of Instruction	3
EDTP 279	Practicum 2	1
EDTP 311	Introduction to Reading/Language Arts P-5	3
EDTP 328	Building Learning Communities	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
EDSP 439	Guidance for Young Children	3
EDSP 515	Communication and Socialization in Early Childhood	3
EDSP 583	Early Childhood Special Education Assessment	3
EDTP 322	Social Studies Methods	3
EDTP 324	Science Methods P-5	3
EDTP 339	Practicum 3	1
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 518	Structured Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
EDSP 533	Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDSP 534	Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum Field Experience	1
EDSP 584	Families and Collaboration in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3
EDTP 313	Math Methods 1	3
EDTP 389	Practicum 4	2
Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
EDSP 260	Classroom Behavior Management	3
EDSP 345	Special Populations in Schools	3
EDTP 320	Methods for Teaching Reading/Language Arts, P-5	3
EDTP 333	Math Methods 2	3
EDTP 399	Music, Art, and Motion in P-5	3
EDTP 449	Practicum 5	2
Hours		17
Spring		
EDTP 450	Student Teaching I: Elementary Education	6
EDSP 472	Student Teaching in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	6
EDTP 477	Capstone Student Teaching Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	1-3
Hours		13
Minimum Total Hours		125

Elementary (P-5) and Learning and Behavior Disorders (P-12)

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
EDTP 101	First-Year Experience	1
EDTP 201	The Teaching Profession - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
Hours		16

Spring		
EDSP 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
MATH 151	Mathematics for Elementary Education I	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
EDSP 260	Classroom Behavior Management	3
EDTP 107	Human Development and Learning	3
EDTP 245	Children's Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
EDTP 249	Practicum 1	1
EDTP 306	Public Schools in America: Understanding our Past to Envision our Future	3
MATH 152	Mathematics for Elementary Education II	3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 218	Technology for Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 422	Transition Programs and Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities	3
EDTP 215	The Art of Instruction	3
EDTP 279	Practicum 2	1
EDTP 311	Introduction to Reading/Language Arts P-5	3
EDTP 328	Building Learning Communities	3
Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
EDSP 442	Practicum: Learning and Behavior Disorders	3
EDSP 512	Methods for Students with Learning and Behavior Disorders	3
EDSP 516	Assessment Procedures for Students with Learning & Behavior Disorders	3
EDTP 322	Social Studies Methods	3
EDTP 324	Science Methods P-5	3
EDTP 339	Practicum 3	1
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 451	Learning and Behavior Disorders Practicum II	3
EDSP 510	Legal Issues in Special Education	3
EDSP 518	Structured Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
EDTP 313	Math Methods 1	3
EDTP 389	Practicum 4	2
Hours		14
Year 4		
Fall		
EDSP 345	Special Populations in Schools	3
EDTP 320	Methods for Teaching Reading/Language Arts, P-5	3
EDTP 333	Math Methods 2	3
EDTP 399	Music, Art, and Motion in P-5	3
EDTP 449	Practicum 5	2
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
Hours		17
Spring		
EDSP 470	Student Teaching, LBD	6
EDTP 450	Student Teaching I: Elementary Education	6

EDTP 477	Capstone Student Teaching Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	1-3
Hours		13
Minimum Total Hours		124

Elementary (P-5) and Moderate and Severe Disabilities (P-12)

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
EDTP 101	First-Year Experience	1
EDTP 201	The Teaching Profession - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
MATH 151	Mathematics for Elementary Education I	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		Hours
EDSP 422	Transition Programs and Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities	3
EDTP 107	Human Development and Learning	3
EDTP 245	Children's Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
EDTP 249	Practicum 1	1
EDTP 306	Public Schools in America: Understanding our Past to Envision our Future	3
MATH 152	Mathematics for Elementary Education II	3
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 218	Technology for Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 260	Classroom Behavior Management	3
EDTP 215	The Art of Instruction	3
EDTP 279	Practicum 2	1
EDTP 311	Introduction to Reading/Language Arts P-5	3
EDTP 328	Building Learning Communities	3
Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		Hours
EDSP 443	Instructional Methods for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
EDSP 444	Moderate/Severe Disabilities Practicum	3
EDSP 520	Assessment of Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3
EDTP 322	Social Studies Methods	3
EDTP 324	Science Methods P-5	3

EDTP 339	Practicum 3	1
Hours		16
Spring		
EDSP 440	Moderate/Severe Disabilities Curriculum and Methods II	3
EDSP 450	Moderate and Severe Disabilities Practicum II	3
EDSP 518	Structured Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
EDSP 546	Behavior Analytic Approach to Communication	3
EDTP 313	Math Methods 1	3
EDTP 389	Practicum 4	2
Hours		17
Year 4		
Fall		Hours
EDSP 345	Special Populations in Schools	3
EDTP 320	Methods for Teaching Reading/Language Arts, P-5	3
EDTP 333	Math Methods 2	3
EDTP 399	Music, Art, and Motion in P-5	3
EDTP 449	Practicum 5	2
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
Hours		17
Spring		
EDSP 471	Student Teaching, MSD	6
EDTP 450	Student Teaching I: Elementary Education	6
EDTP 477	Capstone Student Teaching Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	1-3
Hours		13
Minimum Total Hours		127

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2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Select the appropriate report.

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- c. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

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