

**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**CURRICULUM PLAN 2008-2009**

The Elementary Education curriculum prepares students for teaching on the elementary school level (grades 2–6).

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
GEOG 103	World Regional Geography	3	ED 105	Orientation to Education	1
HIST 122	History, Tech & Society	3	ENGL 103	Accelerated Composition	3
MTHSC 101	Essential Math f/ Informed Society	3	MTHSC 117	Math for Elem Teachers I	3
PHSC 108	Intro to Physical Science	4	PHSC 107	Intro to Earth Science	4
Foreign Language Requirement <sup>1</sup>		<u>3</u>	Foreign Language Requirement <sup>1</sup>		<u>3</u>
		16			14

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
BIOL 109	Intro to Life Science	4	ED F 302	Educational Psychology	3
ED F 301	Principles of American Ed	3	ED F(CTE) 315	Technology Skills for Learning	1
MTHSC 118	Math for Elem Teachers II	3	ED F 334	Child Growth & Development	3
Arts & Humanities (Lit) Requirement <sup>2</sup>		3	ED SP 370	Intro to Special Ed	3
COMM 150	Intro to Human Communication <b>or</b>		Arts & Humanities (Not-Lit) Requirement <sup>3</sup>		3
COMM 250	Public Speaking	<u>3</u>	MUS 210	Music Appreciation <b>or</b>	
		16	MUSIC 400	Music in Elem Classroom	<u>3</u>
					16

**JUNIOR YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
CTE 310	Designing Creative Instruction	3	ED EL 321	P.E. Methods for Classroom Teachers	3
ED 322	Responding to Emergencies <b>or</b>		ED F 308	Classroom Assessment	3
PRTM 317	Group Initiatives	3	ENGL 304	Business Writing <b>or</b>	
ED EL 458	Health Ed Methods for Classroom Teacher	3	ENGL 312	Adv Composition	3
Multicultural Requirement <sup>4</sup>		3	Elective		3
ENGL 385	Children's Literature	<u>3</u>	READ 460	Teaching Reading Grades 2-6	<u>3</u>
		15			15

**SENIOR YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
(Courses must be taken as listed in both semesters)					
ED EL 401	Elem Field Experience	3	ED EL 481	Directed Teaching in Elem School	<u>12</u>
ED EL 451	Elem Methods in Science Teaching	3			12
ED EL 452	Elem Methods in Math Teaching	3			
ED EL 487	Teaching Social Studies in Elem School	3			
ED EL 488	Teaching Language Arts in Elem School	3			
ED F 425	Instructional Technology Strategies	1			
READ 461	Content Area Reading Grades 2-6	<u>3</u>	<b>Total Hours: 123</b>		
		19			

<sup>1</sup>2 semesters of same language, 200 level or above

<sup>2</sup>Select from ENGL 212, 213, 214, or 215

<sup>3</sup>Select from AAH 210, HUM 301, HUM 302, or THEA 210

<sup>4</sup>Recommended selections are ED 405, ED EL 311, ANTH 201, PSYCH 201, SOC 201 or SOC 202