



Ferrum College Eight-Semester Plans

FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) with Special Education Add-On Endorsement

FRESHMAN (FALL)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU-202 Intro to 21 st Century Education (EA4) (WE)	3
ENG-112 Making Your Writing Voice Heard (WC)	3
GWS-101 Freshman Gateway	1
MTH-105 Fundamentals of Mathematics	3
BIO-105 or BIO-110 Intro Biology I	4
TOTAL	14

FRESHMAN (SPRING)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU-203 Foundations and Trends in Education (EE)	3
SPD-220 Survey of Exceptional and Special Education	3
GEO-220 Physical Geography	4
PSY-201 General Psychology (GSR)	3
Elective	3
TOTAL	16

SOPHOMORE (FALL)	
Course Number	Credits
HIS-201 American History I	3
ECO-201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MTH-107 or MTH-111 (QR)	3
PSY-211 Human Growth & Development	3
Elective	3
TOTAL	15

SOPHOMORE (SPRING)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU-310 Developmental and Diagnostic Reading	3
EDU-311 Elementary Language Arts Methods	3
MTH-208 Introductory Statistics (EA3, QE)	3
HIS-202 American History II (WC)	3
EDU-335 Psychological and Educational Assessment (sp even) OR Elective	3
TOTAL	15

JUNIOR (FALL)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU-320 Elementary Math Methods	3
SCI-250 Physical Science	4
ENG-301 Lit for Children & Adolescents (EA2) (fa even) OR Elective	3
ART-324 Art for Educators (fa odd) OR MUS-426 Music for Children (fa even)	3
SPD-340 Instructional Methods for Special Ed (fa even) OR Elective	3
TOTAL	16

JUNIOR (SPRING)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU-350 Elementary Social Studies and Science Methods	3
HIS-316 Virginia History (SE, RE) (EA1)	3
EDU-335 Psychological and Educational Assessment (sp even) OR Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
TOTAL	15

SENIOR (FALL)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU-352 Elementary Classroom Mngmt & Instructional Strat	3
EDU-353 Elem/Middle Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	3
ENG-301 Lit for Children & Adolescents (EA2) (fa even) OR Elective	3
ART-324 Art for Educators (fa odd) OR MUS-426 Music for Children (fa even)	3
SPD-340 Instructional Methods for Special Ed (fa even) OR Elective	3
TOTAL	15

SENIOR (SPRING)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU-404 Student Teaching and Synthesis Experience	12
EDU-405 Student Teaching and Synthesis Experience Special Education	3
TOTAL	15

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) with Special Education Add-On Endorsement: 121

The Ferrum College Teacher Education Program complies with Virginia Department of Education standards by requiring students to maintain a 2.8 overall GPA and a 3.0 in all education courses.

21 credit hours from courses designated in Exploration Areas. Minimum of three credits from each area.

EXPLORATION AREAS	COURSES	CREDITS
Humanities/Fine Arts	ENG-301, HIS-316	6
Social Behavioral Sciences	EDU-202, EDU-203, PSY-211	9
Natural Sciences/Mathematics	MTH-208, MTH-107 or MTH-111	6
	TOTAL	21