

Elementary: Embedded Courses

ELE 500 Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education

Application of current innovations and examination of contemporary issues facing elementary teachers including classroom management, inclusion, English language learners, integrated planning and instruction with art, music, health and physical education. A comprehensive field experience in area school classrooms is required.

ELE 501 Home/School/Community Relationships with Elementary Children and their Families

This course is designed to enhance the teacher candidate's collaboration skills and understanding of the relationships between school, colleagues, community, child and family. Emphasis is placed on diverse family dynamics within a pluralistic society including the role family functioning has on the child's total educational experience and children as individual learners.

ELE 510 The Reflective Practitioner

Introduces students to action research as reflection on their own teaching and learning, and their students' learning and achievement. Requires an intensive field experience in area elementary school.

EDT 520 Technologies in a Contemporary School Setting

Principles and techniques for integrating current and emerging instructional technology in school settings. Emphasis on building technical competence through inquiry-based methods of exploration and implementation of multi-media and other technologies relevant to today's classroom.

Other

Some interns may not have completed ELE 530 or another course to complete the degree program. If so, they can choose a late afternoon/evening or online section.

ELE 530 Teaching English Language Learners in the Elementary Classroom

Focuses on state and federal mandates for educating English language learners in U.S. public schools. Introduces the fundamentals of second language acquisition and instructed academic language learning. Emphasis on current, standards-based approaches to teaching English language learners in the regular elementary classroom through differentiation and sheltered instruction of grade-level content.