

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

-with Optional ESOL Endorsement

-with Optional ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Endorsement

Dalton State College provides a premier education program that is committed to preparing competent, collaborative, reflective and caring teachers who can bring diverse learners to high academic achievement and who contribute significantly to their school environments. The Teacher Education program in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed) prepares teacher education candidates to become certified in teaching children grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

The ESOL endorsement prepares teacher education candidates to teach English-language learners in the grade levels in which the graduate becomes certified. The ESOL endorsement also prepares teacher education candidates to meet the needs of English Language Learners in regular classrooms.

The ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) endorsement can be earned by undergraduate teacher candidates seeking teaching induction certification and certified professionals who wish to gain knowledge in the area of teaching students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and are adding to existing teaching certifications. Other professionals from related fields who have specific interest in serving students with Autism Spectrum Disorders may also enroll in these classes.

Area A: Essential Skills

Grades of C or better required.

ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II ^{*/**}	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills/Reasoning	3
or MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling	
or MATH 1111	College Algebra	
or MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	

Area B: Institutional Options

COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Speech (Grade of C or better req'd)	3
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One of the following electives: 1

ENGL 1105	Intro to Greek Mythology	
ENGL 1110	Creative Writing	
GEOL 1000	Natural Hazards	
HIST 1050	Appalachian Hist-Special Topic	
HIST 1051	Sports Hist & Amer Character	
HLTH 1030	Health and Wellness Concepts (Recommended for Certification)	
HUMN 1000	Mystery Fiction in Pop Culture	
HUMN 1300	Christian Fiction/Pop Culture	
SOCI 1000	Race and Ethnicity in America	
PRSP Elective (See advisor)		

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts

MUST choose at least one ENGL course: 3-6

ENGL 2000	Topics in Literature & Culture	
ENGL 2111	World Literature I (Recommended)	

ENGL 2112	World Literature II (Recommended)
ENGL 2120	British Literature I (Recommended)
ENGL 2121	British Literature II (Recommended)
ENGL 2130	American Literature I (Recommended)
ENGL 2131	American Literature II (Recommended)
ENGL 2201	Intro to Film as Literature
If only one ENGL course chosen, add one of the following: 0-3	
ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation
HUMN 1201	Expressions of Culture I
HUMN 1202	Expressions of Culture II
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation
MUSC 1110	World Music
MUSC 1120	American Music
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation

Area D: Science/Mathematics/Technology

Eight Credit Hours of Lab Science Electives: 8

BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies (Highly Recommended)
GEOL 1121K	Principles of Geology (Highly Recommended)
ASTR 1010 & 1010L	Astronomy of the Solar System and Astronomy of Solar Sys. Lab
ASTR 1020 & 1020L	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy and Stellar & Galac. Astronomy Lab
BIOL 1107K	Principles of Biology I
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II
BIOL 1203K	Botany
BIOL 1224K	Principles of Entomology
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II
GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology
GEOL 1131K	Geology & the Environment
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II

One of the following electives: 3-4

ASTR 1010	Astronomy of the Solar System (Highly Recommended)
ASTR 1020	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy (Highly Recommended)
BIOL 1203K	Botany (Highly Recommended)
BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies
BIOL 1107K	Principles of Biology I
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II
BIOL 1224K	Principles of Entomology
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II
CMPS 1301	Principles of Programming I
CMPS 1302	Principles of Programming II
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science

GEOL 1110	Environmental Hazards	
GEOL 1121K	Principles of Geology	
GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology	
GEOL 1131K	Geology & the Environment	
MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 2181	Applied Calculus	
MATH 2253	Calculus and Analytic Geom I	
MATH 2254	Calculus and Analytic Geom II	
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	

Area E: Social Sciences

HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	United States History to 1877 United States Hist since 1877	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology **	3
One of the following electives:		3
ANTH 1103	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG 1100	Introduction to Geography (Recommended)	
GEOG 1101	Intro to Human Geography (Recommended)	
GEOG 1111	Intro to Physical Geography (Recommended)	
HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500 CE	
HIST 1112	World Civilization since 1500	
HIST 2111	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2112	United States Hist since 1877	
PHIL 1103	Intro to World Religions	
PHIL 2010	Intro to Philosophical Issues	
PHIL 2020	Logic and Critical Thinking	
POLS 2101	Intro to Political Science	
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	
POLS 2301	Comparative Politics	
POLS 2401	International Relations	
PSYC 2101	Psychology of Adjustment	
PSYC 2103	Human Development	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 1160	Social Problems	

Area F: Major Related - Required for Acceptance to the Education Program (Grades of C or better required.)

Prior to enrollment in EDUC 2110 / EDUC 2140, EDUC 2120, and EDUC 2130, students must have completed ENGL 1102 with a grade of C or better. Approved background check, proof of professional liability insurance, completion of the mandated reporter training course, and a passing score on an ethics assessment are also required.

EDUC 2110	Investig Critical/Contem Issue (Includes 10 hrs of practicum)	3
or EDUC 2140	Topics in Education	

EDUC 2120	Expl Socio-Cultural Perspect (Includes 10 hrs of practicum)	3
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning/Teaching (Includes 10 hrs of practicum)	3
MATH 2008	Found of Numbers & Operations	3
EDUC 2262	Exploring Elementary Science	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	United States History to 1877 United States Hist since 1877	3

Total Area A-F Hours**60-61**

Professional Education

Block I		16
EDUC 3101	Teaching Diverse Learners(ECE) (Grade B or better req'd)	
EDUC 3271	Classroom Management	
MATH 3803	Algebra for P-8 Teachers	
EDUC 3287	Curriculum and Assessment	
EDUC 3263	Teach Cont & Proc:Lang Arts Ed	
EDUC 3285	Professional Sem Block I (2 days per week field experience)	

Block II		16
ESOL 4240	Appl Ling for Teachers of ESOL	
READ 3260	Learning to Read	
EDUC 3260	Princ&Methods:Assess/Tch Math	
EDUC 4261	Teach Cont & Proc: Soc Stu Edu	
MATH 3703	Geometry for P-8 Teachers	
EDUC 3286	Professional Seminar Block II (2 days per week field experience)	

Block III		16
EDUC 4250	Prin&Mthd:Assess/Teach Math II	
EDUC 4262	Teach Cont & Proc: Sci Educ	
READ 4260	Reading to Learn 3-5	
MATH 4713	Prob & Stat for P-8 Teachers	
ESOL 4241	Methods of Teaching ESOL	
EDUC 4284	Professional Seminar Block III (2 days per week field experience)	

Block IV		12
READ 3251	Children's Literature (offered Summer semester)	
or EDUC 3214	Expl Act in PE, Art & Music	
EDUC 4286	Teaching Internship	
EDUC 4289	Professional Seminar Block IV (15 weeks in field experience)	

Total Professional Education Hours**60****Optional ESOL Endorsement**

ESOL 4242	Culture and Education	3
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Optional ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Endorsement

SPED 4776	Students w/Autism Spectrum Dis	3
SPED 4777	ABAI: Prin & Teaching Strategi	3
SPED 4778	Special Topics in Autism	3

* ENGL 1102 is a pre-requisite for EDUC 2110 / EDUC 2140 and EDUC 2120. Grade of C or better required.

** ENGL 1102 and PSYC 1101 are pre-requisites for EDUC 2130. Grades of C or better are required.