Elementary (K-6) Teacher Licensure Program

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Requirement Checklist for **Post-Baccalaureate** Students

Name: _____ Evaluator: _____

Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Major: _____

GPA Requirement: Have *and* maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA (on 4.0 scale) _____ Cumulative (all institutions) _____ at CU Boulder (if applicable) _____ In Education (if applicable)	**Basic Skills Requirement**: Complete an appropriate college-level Math and Composition course with a "B-" or better. Acceptable scores on the ACT, SAT, GRE or Praxis CORE exam will also satisfy the requirement. Verbal: _____ Math: _____

Section 1: Content Requirements

Courses should be taken in conjunction with baccalaureate and major requirements. All grades must be "C-" or better.

Dept/Course	Grade	Term	Requirement	Hours
			Written Communication. Three semester hours in a college-level composition or writing course.	**3**
			Literature. Three semester hours in literature.	**3**
			Mathematics. Six semester hours of college-level mathematics. One Calculus course fulfills the requirement if 4 or 5 semester hours. *At CU*, we recommend MATH 1110 and MATH 1120.	**6**
			History & Economics. Complete **two (2)** of the following options: a. **US History.** Three semester hours. *At CU*, we recommend HIST 1025. b. **World History.** Three semester hours. *At CU*, we recommend HIST 1020. c. **Economics.** Three semester hours.	**6**
			Political Science. Three semester hours. *At CU*, we recommend PSCI 1101.	**3**
			Human or Cultural Geography. Three semester hours. *At CU* we recommend any Geography course that ends in "2" (GEOG XXX2). *Physical Geography will NOT be accepted*.	**3**
			Natural Science. Complete **both** a. **and** b. below: a. **Physical Science.** Three semester hours. May be fulfilled by courses in Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, or Physical Geography.	**3**
			b. **Biological Science.** Three semester hours. *At CU* we recommend courses in the EBIO and MCDB department. IPHY 3420/2420 also satisfies the requirement. *Physical Anthropology will NOT be accepted*.	**3**

Section 2: Education Requirements All grades must be "C-" or better

COURSES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS PRIOR TO ADMISSION:

NOTE: Applicants are evaluated based upon a number of criteria; completing coursework prior to application ***does not*** guarantee that an applicant will be admitted.

			EDUC 3013 School & Society.	**3**
			EDUC 4411 Educational Psychology in Elementary Schools.	**4**
			EDUC 4311 Children's Literature for Elementary Schools.	**3**

COURSES AVAILABLE ONCE ADMITTED:

First Semester Required Courses: Includes 4 hours per week of school based practicum

			EDUC 4320 Reading Instruction for Elementary Schools.	**3**
			EDUC 4321 Writing Instruction for Elementary Schools.	**3**

Second Semester Required Courses:
These courses should be taken after EDUC 4320 & 4321, but can be taken in a later semester if scheduling problems exist.
Includes 4 hours per week of school based practicum

			EDUC 5205 Elementary Mathematics Theory and Methods.	**3**
			EDUC 4351 Differentiating Instruction in Diverse Elementary Classrooms.	**3**

Semester Prior to Student Teaching Required Courses: Includes all-day school based practicum

			EDUC 4331 Social Studies in Elementary Schools.	**3**
			EDUC 4341 Elementary Reading Assessment and Intervention.	**3**
			EDUC 5215 Elementary Science Theory and Methods.	**3**

Satisfactory completion of all Content and Education Requirements is a prerequisite for Student Teaching.
You must pass state-approved licensure exam, PRAXIS II *prior* to student teaching.

Final Semester: Student Teaching

			EDUC 4513 Education and Practice. Must be taken with EDUC 4691.	**2**
			EDUC 4691 Elementary Student Teaching. Must be taken with EDUC 4513.	**10**
			Total EDUC Hours	**43**

IMPORTANT NOTE: The CU Boulder School of Education has revised its teacher education programs to meet new statutory requirements. These changes will include, but not be limited to, the ability of an incoming freshman undergraduate student to complete the graduation requirements in four academic years and the inclusion of 800 hours of field experience within the teacher education program. This program has been reauthorized by the Colorado Commission of Higher Education. **However, course requirements are subject to change at any time**.