

B.A. K-6 Elementary Education Enhanced Academic Plan

B.A. in K-6 Elementary Education: Option 1 - CWILT				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	NAS 103D Science Concepts -Chemistry	MAT 201M Mathematics for Elementary Education 1	PHASE 1: EXPLORE	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	NAS 104D Science Concepts - Physics	GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	<i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	Consider joining a club or ministry of interest
GES 160 Inquiry Seminar		NAS 101D Science Concepts -Life Science	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible		NAS 102D Science Concepts - Earth/Space Science	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
		Second Language (S) course*1	Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	
13	4	15		
MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
MAT 202 Mathematics for Elementary Education 2	Interim Off	EDU 200 Introduction to Education	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course		EDU 201 Introduction to Education Field Experience	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
Elective		THE 201 Christian Theology	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
		Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
		Electives	Attend Spring Career Fair	
12	0	13	Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	
MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 3	Interim Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Block 1 (must be taken concurrently)	World Cultures (U) course*2	EDU 317GZ Educational Equity	PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
EDU 271 Education Psychology and Pedagogy		EDU 366A Visual Arts Curriculum and Methods	<i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad.
EDU 272 Language and Literacy Development for Young Learners (K-3)		EDU 368A Music Curriculum and Methods	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life.
EDU 273 Primary Grade Practicum		NAS 400 Applied Research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Design	Schedule a Mock Interview	Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
EDU 274 Education Technology		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
EDU 275 Kindergarten Education		Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	Expand Professional Network	
EDU 363 Health Curriculum and Methods				
EDU 365 Physical Education Curriculum and Methods				
NAS 300 (optional) Exploring Applied Concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math				
16	3	15		
MILESTONES: A minimum 3.2 GPA in your major is a good goal to strive for				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 4	Interim Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Block 2 (must be taken concurrently)	Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	EDU 490 Student Teaching Block	PHASE 3: EXECUTE	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.
EDU 370 Math Curriculum and Methods			<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	Consider mentoring an underclassman.
EDU 371 Science Curriculum and Methods			Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
EDU 372 Educational Psychology			Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
EDU 373 Reading/Language Arts Curriculum and Methods			Expand Professional Network	
EDU 374 Social Studies Curriculum and Methods: Planning				
EDU 375 Integrating Technology in the Content Areas				
EDU 376 Intermediate Grade Practicum				
18	3	14		
Total Credits: 126				
1. Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent. A student may not take LIN300 until the language sequence is complete. LIN300 is a fall-only course.				
2. Approval into course may require testing or online pre-work with department approval				
3. The Education Department offers an interim trip that meets the U requirement- EDU 236UZ				
Most financial aid packages stipulate 12 credits/semester; Minnesota state grants are reduced when credit falls below 15 credits/semester. (Interim credits may be split between fall and spring for state grant purposes only.)				

