**UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTHWEST -- DEGREE PLAN**
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
**Major: Elementary Education -- Field: General Science**

| I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | HC | G | IP | HN | V. MAJOR- You may register for these classes | HC | G | IP | HN |
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| | | | | 36 | IF you have PASSED the NMTA-Basic Skills test. | | | | 30 |
| ENG 1113 Rhetoric/Comp | | | | 3 | EDU 3213 Multicultural Learners & Literacy | | | | 3 |
| ENG 1123 Rhet/Literature | | | | 3 | EDU 3223 Clsrm Mgt/Org | | | | 3 |
| FINE ARTS: ART 1103 Art Appreciation | | | | 3 | EDU 3503 Rdng/Intgrtd Comm Arts | | | | 3 |
| FINE ARTS: MUS 1103 Music Appreciation | | | | 3 | EDU 3513 Reading Instruction | | | | 3 |
| HIS 1103 Western Civilization to 1716 | | | | 3 | EDU 3523 Measure/Eval | | | | 3 |
| HIS 2103 Amer His to 1876 | | | | 3 | EDU 4113 Tch Elementary School | | | | 3 |
| HIS 2203 Amer His from 1877 | | | | 3 | EDU 4203 Diag/Corrective Reading | | | | 3 |
| HIS 2303 Hist and Geog of NM | | | | 3 | EDU 4502 Field Experience II | | | | 2 |
| MAT 1103 Mathematics I for Elem Tchrs K-8 | | | | 3 | You MUST have COMPLETED ALL COURSEWORK and PASSED the | | | | |
| MAT 1113 Mathematics II for Elem Tchrs K-8 | | | | 3 | NMTA-Content Knowledge for EL ED *before* taking EDU 4546&4601. | | | | |
| MAT 1403 College Algebra for Gen Ed | | | | 3 | EDU 4540 Intern Prep | | | | 0 |
| SPE 1103 Principles of Speech | | | | 3 | EDU 4546 Intern Teaching | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | EDU 4601 Intern Tch Seminar | | | | 1 |
| **II. INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMTNS** | | | | **9** | **VI. TEACHING FIELD** | | | | **27** |
| REL | | | | 3 | BIO 1104 General Biology I & Lab | | | | 4 |
| REL | | | | 3 | BIO 3374 General Botany & Lab | | | | 4 |
| USW 2213 Freedom, Ethics & Free Enterprise | | | | 3 | CHE 1104 Prin of Chemistry I & Lab | | | | 4 |
| | | | | | ***Select 4 hours from the following:*** | | | | 4 |
| **III. PRE PROFESSIONAL COURSES** | | | | **16** | PHY 1104 General Physics I & Lab **-or-** | | | | |
| EDU 1101 Field Observation | | | | 1 | GEO 1204 Earth Science I & Lab **-or-** | | | | |
| EDU 2103 Foundations of Edu | | | | 3 | GEO 1304 Earth Science II & Lab | | | | |
| SPED 2103 Intro to Special Education | | | | 3 | **Select 11 hours from the following (must be at Jr/Sr Level)** | | | | 11 |
| CSI 2203 Edu Technology | | | | 3 | BIO 3304 Animal Behavior | | | | |
| PSY 2213 Educational Psychology | | | | 3 | BIO 3314 Zoology & Lab | | | | |
| ENG 3513 Children's Literature | | | | 3 | BIO 3404 Genetics & Lab | | | | |
| | | | | | BIO 3524 Ecology & Lab | | | | |
| **IV. CORE KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS & Electives** | | | | **13** | BIO 3514 Cell Biology & Lab | | | | |
| SCI 2534 Physical Science for Elem Tchs K-8 | | | | 4 | BIO 4701-3 Topics in Biology | | | | |
| GEOG 2103 Physical and Cultural Geography | | | | 3 | BIO 4901-4 Undergrad Research | | | | |
| HIS 1203 Western Civilization from 1716 | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| HIS 3313 World History | | | | 3 | | | | | |
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| **TOTAL HOURS** | **0** | | **0** | **74** | **TOTAL HOURS** | **0** | | **0** | **57** |
| | | | | | **GRAND TOTAL HOURS** | **0** | | **0** | **131** |

Student
Address
Phone Date
E-mail
Advisor

Student Learning Outcome (SLO)
*Communication
*Knowledge
*Critical Thinking
*Service Learning
*Integrity

| CODE KEY |
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| *HC - Hours Complete |
| *G- Grade |
| *IP - Hours in Progress |
| *HN - Hours Needed |
| **TRANSFER CREDIT* |

As of 10/24/13

1) Forty (40) of the total number of hours must be upper division hours.
2) Two-year college transfer students must complete 62 hours at USW.
3) Education majors may take only PRE PROFESSIONAL and TEACHING FIELD courses prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP).
4) Admission to TEP requires the student to have completed the following: (a) submit an application, (b) PASS the Basic Skills part of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments (NMTA), and (c) a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better.
5) To be eligible for Intern Teaching, a student **MUST** have passed the NMTA Content Knowledge: Elementary Education, have at least a 2.50 CGPA, a 3.00 GPA in Ed courses, & a 3.00 GPA in the Teaching Field.
6) Intern Teachers **MUST** take the NMTA Teacher Competency test for EL ED during (or before)the semester of Intern Teaching.
7) Intern Teachers who **pass all required parts of the NMTA will graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree.**
8) Individuals applying for an initial license in Elementary Education (K–8) **must pass** the Essential Components of Elementary Reading Instruction in addition to the New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills, New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Competency (Elementary), and New Mexico Content Knowledge Assessment in Elementary Education.
9) ***However, students who complete intern teaching but who have NOT passed all required parts of the NMTA will graduate with a Bachelor of***