

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR	
<u>Fall Semester</u> ENGL 132 English Composition I MATH 107 Mathematics for Elementary Education I HIST 111 U.S. History to 1877 PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology PEHR 151 Personal Health and Wellness LA 100 First Year Seminar	<u>Spring Semester</u> ENGL 133 English Composition II MATH 108 Mathematics for Elementary Education II HIST 112 U.S. History 1878-present POSC 102 American Government Major XXX (Psychology majors take PSY 207) PEHR 163 Games Children Play <i>Suggest: Communication and Literacy Skills (01) MTEL</i>
SOPHOMORE YEAR	
<u>Fall Semester</u> ED 350 Elementary Reading/Language Arts* HIST 205 World Civilization I BIO 103 Life Sciences I ENGL 260 Literary Horizons Major XXX <i>Suggest: Foundations of Reading(90) MTEL</i>	<u>Spring Semester</u> ED 375 Elementary Curriculum and Methods* PHYS 105 Basic Physics HIST 206 World Civilization II PSY 304 Educational Psychology ED 275 Teaching English Language Learners (meets SBMP for PSY) ED 252 Survey of Geography (1 credit) <i>Suggest: General Curriculum (03) MTEL (Includes Math Subtest)</i>
JUNIOR YEAR	
<u>Fall Semester</u> Computer requirement (any CS) EC 111 Principles of Economics ENGL 339 Children's Literature Major XXX Major XXX ILP XXX	<u>Spring Semester</u> Philosophy requirement (any PH) ED 301 Principles/Problems of Education Major XXX Major XXX Major XXX Major XXX (if needed) All MTEL tests must be passed at this point
SENIOR YEAR	
<u>Fall Semester</u> ED 425 Elementary Education Topics* ED 479 Elementary Teaching Practicum ED 480 Elementary Practicum Seminar	<u>Spring Semester</u> Cultures requirement (any CUL) MUS 101 Music Appreciation Major XXX Major XXX Major XXX

***Requires 25-hour prepracticum classroom participation and written documentation of experience (guidelines given when prepracticum placement is assigned). Prepracticum hours must be completed in any sophomore or junior semester, ideally one experience in sophomore year and one experience in junior year.**

**COURSES IN BOLD TYPE *MUST BE* TAKEN IN THE SEMESTER SPECIFIED
NO COURSES MAY BE SUBSTITUTED IN THIS CURRICULUM**

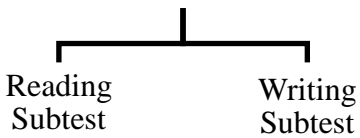
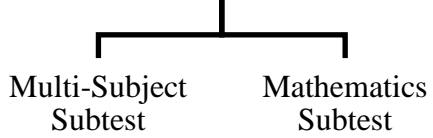
ADDITIONAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

In order to successfully complete the elementary education major at WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY you need to:

1. Follow the curriculum as outlined on the reverse side of this paper.
2. Register with the program by the end of freshman year by completing and submitting an application to the program. Applications are available from Jacqueline LeHouiller in Emerson Ground Floor, or online.
3. Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8 overall, 2.8 in your major, and 2.8 in preliminary education courses. Achieve a minimum of 'C 'or better in all ED major coursework.
4. Take and pass the Communication and Literacy Skills (01), General Curriculum (03), and Foundations of Reading (90) tests of Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) according to the schedule posted at **www.mtel.nesinc.com**. Spring of junior year is your last opportunity to take and pass each MTEL test in order to be eligible for student teaching.
5. Most MTEs are now computer based tests which you register for on the MTEL website, **www.mtel.nesinc.com**. Please take note: for the Elementary License you take three MTEs but must receive five passing scores as two tests have subtests which yield a separate score. Preparation materials are available online, or see Professor Deb Patterson (EG103).
6. Students not passing MTEL by stated deadlines will be ineligible to become a licensed teacher through this University in four years. Students who complete an application, follow the outlined curriculum, maintain a GPA of 2.8 or higher, and pass all three MTEL tests by the end of junior year will automatically be eligible to student teach.

Required MTEL Tests for Elementary License

(Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure™)

<p>Communication and Literacy Skills MTEL Code: 01</p>  <p>Reading Subtest Writing Subtest</p> <p><small>*Note: You will register for this one test; you should complete both subtests for Communication and Literacy Skills. Ideally you will pass each subtest; should you miss the pass score on either subtest you will register to retake just that specific subtest.</small></p>	<p>Foundations of Reading MTEL Code: 90</p>	<p>General Curriculum MTEL Code: 03</p>  <p>Multi-Subject Subtest Mathematics Subtest</p> <p><small>*Note: You will register for this one test; you should complete both subtests for General Curriculum. Ideally you will pass each subtest; should you miss the pass score on either subtest you will register to retake just that specific subtest.</small></p>
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Any questions or comments please call Prof. Deb Patterson at 782-1357 or email deb.patterson@wne.edu.