



Program Pathway - Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

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 (BSED) 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. Acceptance to the Elementary Teacher Education (BSED) program is required for enrollment in the blocked sequence of professional courses.

Career Opportunities

- Teaching:
 - Pre-school
 - Elementary
- Special services:
 - Reading Specialist
 - Substitute Teaching
 - English as a second language
- Tutoring services

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This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. Highlighted courses have been identified as "key courses." It is strongly advised that students make every effort to pass these courses on the first attempt with a "C" or higher in order to be successful in this program. The milestones listed below each year are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Missing milestones could prevent you from being eligible for a program or could result in a delay in graduation. The Program Pathway serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term.

First Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
ENGL 1101 *	English Composition I	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores/HS GPA
MATH 1001 or MATH 1101* or MATH 1111*	Quantitative Skills/Reasoning Mathematical Modeling College Algebra	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores/HS GPA
COMM 1110 *	Fundamentals of Speech	3	Pre- or co-requisite ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
POLS 1101	American Government	3	None
PRSP 1010*	Perspectives in Education	1	None
Semester Total		13	

First Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
ENGL 1102 *	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1101 ('C' or higher)
Area C HUMN Elective	ARTS 1100, HUMN 1201, HUMN 1202, MUSC 1100, 1110, 1120, THEA 1100	3	Pre- or co-requisite ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies	4	Pre- or co-requisite ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
PSYC 1101 *	Intro to Psychology	3	ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
MATH 2008 *	Foundations of Numb/Operations	3	Prerequisite: MATH 1001, MATH 1101, MATH 1111, or MATH 1113.
Semester Total		16	

First Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102 • Complete Area A Math, MATH 2008 and lab science

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Second Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
EDUC 2110 * or EDUC 2140	Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education (includes 10 hr. Practicum) Topics in Education	3	ENGL 1101 with a "C" or better
English Elective	ENGL 2000, 2111, 2112, 2120, 2121, 2130, 2131, 2201	3	Pre- or co-requisite ENGL 1102 with a "C" or better
GEOL 1121K	Lab Science Elective	4	ENGL 0999 unless exempt.
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	United States History to 1877 United States Hist since 1877	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
PSYC 2101 or PSYC 2103	Psychology of Adjustment Human Development (Recommended classes)	3	Pre-requisite: PSYC 1101
Semester Total		16	

Second Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
EDUC 2120 *	Exploring Socio Cultural Perspectives on Diversity (Includes 10 hr. Practicum)	3	ENGL 1101 with a "C" or better
EDUC 2130 *	Exploring Teaching & Learning (Includes 10 hr. Practicum)	3	ENGL 1101, PSYC 1101 with a "C" or better
ASTR 1010, ASTR 1020, or BIOL 1203K	Astronomy of the Solar System Stellar and Galactic Astronomy Botany	3-4	Prerequisites: MATH 1001, MATH 1101, or MATH 1111, or MATH 1401, and ENGL 0999 unless exempt.
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	United States History to 1877 United States Hist since 1877	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
EDUC 2262 *	Exploring Elementary Science	3	
Semester Total		15 -16	

Second Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a 2.7 or higher GPA • Apply for AS Elementary Education degree by deadline. • Fill out and submit application for the Elementary Education Program by deadline (fall/March 30th, spring/Sept. 30th) • Apply for AS General Studies Elementary Education degree by deadline. Recommended. Not required.

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Third Year – Term 1		Fall Entry Block I	
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
EDUC 3101 *	Teaching Diverse Learners	3	Acceptance into Education Program
EDUC 3271 *	Classroom Management	3	Acceptance into Education Program
MATH 3803 *	Algebra for Teachers	3	MATH 2008
EDUC 3287 *	Curriculum & Assessment	3	Acceptance into the Education Program
EDUC 3263 *	Teaching C & P: Lang. Arts	3	Acceptance into the Education Program
EDUC 3285 *	Professional Seminar & Field Experience (includes a min. 120 hrs. field work)	1	Acceptance into the Education Program
Semester Total		16	
Third Year – Term 2		Block II	
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
READ 3260 *	Reading to Learn: Read Educ Pk - 2	3	Successful Completion of Block I
EDUC 3260 *	P & M of Assessing and Teaching Elementary Mathematics I	3	Successful Completion of Block I
EDUC 4261 *	Teaching C & P: Social Studies	3	Successful Completion of Block I
MATH 3703 *	Geometry for Teachers	3	MATH 2008
ESOL 4240 *	Applied Linguistics	3	Successful Completion of Block I
EDUC 3286 *	Professional Seminar & Field Experience (includes a min. 120 hrs. field work)	1	Successful Completion of Block I
Semester Total		16	

Third Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a 2.7 or higher GPA • Complete Field Experience for Block II • Successful completion of Critical Assignments • Complete Tech Training

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Fourth Year – Term 1		Block III	
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
EDUC 4250 *	P & M of Assessing and Teaching Elementary Mathematics II	3	Successful Completion of Block II
EDUC 4262 *	Teaching C & P: Science	3	Successful Completion of Block II
READ 4260 *	Reading to Learn: Read Educ 3-5	3	Successful Completion of Block II
MATH 4713 *	Probability & Statistics	3	MATH 2008
ESOL 4241 *	Methods of Teaching ESOL	3	Successful Completion of Block II
EDUC 4284 *	Professional Seminar & Field Experience (includes a min. 120 hrs. field work)	1	Successful Completion of Block II
		Semester Total	16

Fourth Year – Term 2		Block IV	
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
EDUC 3214 *	Exploring Activities: PE/Art/Music	3	Acceptance into the Education Program
EDUC 4286 *	Internship (clinical practicum min. 550 hrs. field work)	8	Successful Completion of Block III
EDUC 4289 *	Professional Seminar	1	Successful Completion of Block III
		Semester Total	12

Fourth Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass Elementary Education Content GACE exam • Complete Exit Ethics Assessment • Submit Electronic Portfolio • Submit Graduation Application to Office of Enrollment Services

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