

NAME	
E NUMBER	
CATALOG	

2025-2026

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 30-38 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

Grade of "C" or better is required.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Language II	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
Humanities	3		
Fine Arts	3		
Humanities or Fine Arts	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

Senior topic must be outside the major area. See Undergraduate Catalog for Senior Seminars outside of Biological Sciences.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
EIU	3		

***SCIENCE CORE: 71 HRS**

BIOLOGY COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO 1500 General Biology I	4		
BIO 1550G General Biology II	4		
BIO 2210 Anatomy & Physiology I			
BIO 2220 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
BIO 3120 Molecular & Cell Biology	4		
BIO 3180 Ecology & Evolution	4		
BIO 3200 Genetics	4		
BIO 3400 Methods of Teaching	4		
MATH COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MAT 2250G Elementry Statistics	4		
GEOLOGY COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
GEO 1300G Earth Science	4		
GEO 1400G Weather & Climate	4		
GEO 2450G Oceanography	3		

EDUCATION COURSES: 31 HRS

BIOLOGY COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
SED 2000 Introduction to Teaching			
EDP 2330 Educational Psychology	3		
SPE 4500 Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs	3		
SED 3330 Instructional Tasks in the Secondary School	4		
SED 4330 Literacy, Assessment, Differ- entiation	3		
EDF 4550 Critical Focus on Education	3		
STG 4000 Multicultural/Disabilities Practicum	1		
STG 4001 Student Teaching	12		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 120 Hours
- □ 40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
- 30 SH in residence at EIU
- 30 SH junior-senior residency
 12 SH senior residency
- 12 SH senior residency2.65 Cumulative GPA

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines. One course must meet Cultural & Diversity requirement

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
PLS 1153G American Govt & Constitution OR HIS 3600G US Constituion & Nation	3		
EDF 2555G Education in Diverse Society	3		
	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
WL	G	4		
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SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS Complete in major.

MATHEMATICS: 3-5 HRS Complete in major.

CHEMISTRY COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
CHM 1310G General Chemistry I	3		
CHM 1315G General Chemistry I Lab	1		
CHM 1410 General Chemistry II	3		
CHM 1415 General Chemistry II Lab	1		
CHM 2730 Quantitative Analysis	3		
CHM 3100 Practicum in Chemistry	1		
PHYSICS COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
PHYSICS COURSES PHY 1055G Principles of Astronomy	HOURS 3	GRADE	SEMESTER
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PHY 1055G Principles of Astronomy		GRADE	SEMESTER
PHY 1055G Principles of Astronomy PHY 1056G Principles of Astronomy Lab	3 1	GRADE	SEMESTER
PHY 1055G Principles of Astronomy PHY 1056G Principles of Astronomy Lab PHY 1151G Principles Physics I	3 1	GRADE	SEMESTER

*Additional prerequisite classes may be required. See Undergraduate Catalog

2.65 Major GPA
Cultural Diversity
Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 2 See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements

SCIENCE WITH TEACHER EDUCATION

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE

YEAR 1 MUST EARN 30+ FALL	SH F	OR SOPHOMORE STATUS SPRING					
ENG 1001G BIO 1500 GEO 1300G EDF 2555G	3 4 4 3	ENG 1002G BIO 1550G PHY 1055G/1056G ¹ Gen Ed Elect. Humanities	3 4 4 3				
Total	14	Total	14				
YEAR 2 MUST EARN 60+ SH FOR JUNIOR STATUS							
FALL		SPRING					
BIO 2210 CMN 1310G CHM 1310G/1315G GEO 2450G SED 2000	4 3 4 3 2	BIO 2220 MAT 2250G CHM 1410/1415 EDP 2330	4 4 3				
Total	16	Total	15				
YEAR 3 MUST EARN 90+ FALL	SH F	OR SENIOR STATUS SPRING					
BIO 3120 PHY 1151G/1152G CHM 2730 EDF 4550	4 4 3 3	PHY 1161/1162 GEO 1400G BIO 3400 PLS 1153G/HIS 3600G	4 4 3 3				
Total	14	Total	14				
YEAR 4 MUST EARN 120 FALL	SH TC	D GRADUATE SPRING					
BIO 3200 CHM 3100 BIO 3180 ¹ Gen Ed Fine Arts ¹ Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Sciences	4 1 4 3 3	SED 3300 SED 4330 SPE 4500 ¹ Gen Ed Human/Fine Arts EIU Senior Sem Exit Interview	4 3 3 3				
Total	15	Total	16				
YEAR 5 MUST EARN 120 FALL	SH TO	D GRADUATE					
STG 4000 Multicultural/ Disabilities Practicum	1						
STG 4001 Student Teaching	12						
Total	13						

¹ General Education Elective

The suggested schedule sequence assumes that the foreign language requirement has been completed.

Many courses have perequisites. See Undergraduate Catalog.

NOTES, QUESTIONS, MINOR REQUIREMENTS: