

**Program of Study – Alternative Licensure ELEMENTARY Grades 1-6 MAT/PEL with Dance,
Theater/Drama, or Physical Education Endorsements**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Summer 1		
EDUA 502	Introduction to Teaching and Early Field Experience	3
EDUA 502i	Intro to Teaching and Early Field Experience Internship	2
SPEA 521	Exceptional Children: Characteristics and Methods for Supporting Learning in General Education	3
	Total for Summer	8
Fall		
EDUA 534	Literacy Development & Reading Methods	3
EDUA 526	Methods of Teaching Mathematics, PreK-8	3
EDUA 592	Residency	2
EDUA 591	Seminar	1
	Total for Fall	9
Spring		
EDUA 561	Content Area Reading and Social Studies Methods, PreK-8	3
EDUA 540	The Arts & Physical Education	1
EDUA 541	Meth for Teaching Science, PreK-8	2
EDUA 591	Seminar <i>(and Capstone)</i>	1
EDUA 592	Residency	2
	Total for Spring	9
Summer 2		
EDUA 657	Foundations of Language Teaching and Learning	3
EDUA 655	Language and Culture	3
EDUA 579	School & Society: Critical Issues in Educ.	3
	Total for Summer	9
	MAT/PEL Total Credit Hours	35
Optional SECOND YEAR for ESL, or Bilingual endorsements and/or Residency*		
Fall (2nd Year)		
EDU 656	Linguistics	3
EDU 654	Assessment of Eng. Lang. Learners	3
<i>Check w/ Advisor for required additional MAT/endorsement courses as needed:</i>		
EDU 653	Methods/Materials of Bilingual Educ <i>(only if seeking Bilingual Endorsement; Need TLP Test)</i>	3
EDU 592	Residency* <i>(only if indicated by Principal & EPP Coordinator)</i>	2*
	Total ESL/Bilingual Endorsement Credit Hours	6-9 CH

PROGRAM NOTES for Elementary with Dance, Theater/Drama, or Physical Education Endorsements:

Candidates wishing to pursue any of these three special areas-- Dance, Theater/Drama, or Physical Education Endorsements—may do so through the Elementary Alternative Licensure Program (ALP).

To be eligible for the ALP and provisional licensure, candidates must:

- meet all Elementary ALP requirements for admission (including having a minimum 32 credit hours in a core discipline area or across core subject areas; passing the ILTS Elementary Content Test, and 2.8 GPA)
- have 18 credit hours in the special discipline area
- pass the appropriate ILTS Content Test in [Drama/Theatre Arts](#), [Dance](#), or [Physical Education](#).

Candidates in Elementary with Dance, Drama/Theater, or Physical Education candidates can hold a Residency or full-time-teacher of record position in their respective special areas (grades 1-6) or in general education classrooms (grades 1-6). They will complete the full [Elementary coursework](#) consistent with their peers. Thus, among other courses, they will complete methods in literacy, numeracy, science, and social studies, and submit a Capstone aligned with general Elementary education standards. To meet licensure and coursework expectations, interdisciplinary lessons will be encouraged.

After a candidate completes the Elementary ALP with Dance, Theater/Drama, or Physical Education Endorsements in grades 1-6, and they are fully eligible for their Professional Educator's License (PEL), the special endorsement added to their PEL will be valid for grades Pk-12, consistent with current ISBE [subsequent endorsement areas](#).