

# Elementary Education

Course work for TEP candidates falls into six categories: general education, introductory courses, core courses, methods courses, student teaching, and concurrent academic content major area.

## Introductory Courses

TEP 207	Foundations of American Education	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
TEP 222	Child Development for Teachers <sup>1</sup> or PSY 322 Child Development	
Select one of the following:		3-4
TEP 224	Exceptional Child for Teachers <sup>1</sup> or PSY 324 Exceptional Child	
Select one of the following:		3-4
TEP 227	Educational Psychology for Teachers <sup>1</sup> or PSY 327 Educational Psychology	
Total Hours		12-15

<sup>1</sup> Candidates majoring in psychology should consult with the TEP advisor and the psychology advisor concerning appropriate psychology course work.

## Core Courses

TEP 305	Technology For Teaching	3
TEP 315	Managing the Diverse Classroom	3
TEP 318	Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment	3
Total Hours		9

## Methods Courses

TEP 211	Wellness for Elementary Teachers	1
TEP 423	Methods of Elementary Reading and Language Arts	3
TEP 424	Methods of Elementary Mathematics	3
TEP 425	Methods of Elementary Social Studies and Humanities	3
TEP 426	Methods of Elementary Science	3
Total Hours		13

**Important Note:** TEP 211 is a one credit hour Physical Education methods course. This methods course does not require any field experience hours.

## Student Teaching

Elementary candidates who have completed all general education requirements; all introductory, core, and methods courses; and all course work for their concurrent academic content major (area of concentration for non-degree seeking licensure candidates), and all other requirements will be eligible to complete student teaching. For elementary candidates, the student teaching semester includes two courses:

TEP 448	Elementary and Middle Grades Student Teaching Seminar	3
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TEP 450	ECCE: Student Teaching - Elementary and Middle Grade <sup>2</sup>	9
Total Hours		12

<sup>2</sup> This course fulfills the ECCE Engagement Experience requirement.

Candidates are required to apply for student teaching. Applications are to be completed with the TEP advisor within the prescribed time frame. Candidates must complete a state and federal background check as directed by the host district prior to the start of student teaching.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All TEP candidates should consult with their concurrent academic content major advisor to confirm any additional ECCE requirements.