

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: KINDERGARTEN - 9TH GRADE

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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Elementary Education: Sample Four-Year Plans

These sample four-year graduation plans reflect the certification options available to students completing a degree in Elementary Education. A plan is included for:

- Kindergarten-Grade 9 certification
- Kindergarten-Grade 9 certification+ Early Childhood Education certification
- Kindergarten-Grade 9 certification + English as a Second Language certification
- Kindergarten-Grade 9 certification + Early Childhood Education certification + English as a Second Language certification

A four-year plan for the Kindergarten-Grade 9 certification + Special Education Kindergarten-Grade 12 certification is available here (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/rehabilitation-psychology-special-education/elementary-education-special-education-bse/#fouryearplantext>). (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/rehabilitation-psychology-special-education/elementary-education-special-education-bse/#fouryearplantext>)

Four-year plans are designed to guide your course selection throughout your academic career; they do not establish a contractual agreement. Use them along with your DARS report and Course Search and Enroll to create a four-year plan reflecting your placement scores, incoming credits, and individual interests. Consult with an academic advisor to develop a personalized plan of study and refer to the Guide for a complete list of requirements. You will likely revise your plan several times during your academic career here, based on your activities and changing academic interests.

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 CERTIFICATION

Freshman

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	12-15 Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	Ethnic Studies	3
	Liberal Studies course work	6-9
	15	15

Sophomore

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	15
Liberal Studies course work	7	
Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	5	
	15	15

Junior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 312	3 CURRIC 320 ¹	3
CURRIC 319 ¹	3 CURRIC 346	3
CURRIC 339 ¹	3 CURRIC 550	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 ¹	3 CURRIC 340	3
ED POL 300 or 412 (412 also meets U.S./European History) ²	3 Professional Program Elective	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 347	3 CURRIC 463	2
CURRIC 370	3 CURRIC 454 or 464	10
CURRIC 371	3	
CURRIC 372	3	
CURRIC/RP & SE 506	3	
CURRIC 367	3	
	18	12

Total Credits 120

¹ May be taken before semester 1 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission.

² May be taken any time before semester 4 of the professional sequence, including prior to program admission. Enrollment in either ED POL 300 or ED POL/HISTORY 412 can follow this schedule.

A minimum of 120 credits is still required to complete the degree.

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 + EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATIONS

Freshman

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	9-15 Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	Ethnic Studies	3
	Liberal Studies course work	6-9
	12	15

Sophomore

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	15
Liberal Studies course work	10	
Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	2	
	15	15

Junior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 312	3 CURRIC 320 ¹	3
CURRIC 319 ¹	3 CURRIC 346	3
CURRIC 339 ¹	3 CURRIC 372	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 ¹	3 CURRIC 550	3
CURRIC 660 ¹	3 CURRIC 340	3
ED POL 300 or 412 (412 also meets U.S./European History) ²	3	
	18	15

Senior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 347	3 CURRIC 463	2
CURRIC 370	3 CURRIC 464 or 468	10
CURRIC 371	3	
CURRIC/RP & SE 506	3	
CURRIC 663 ²	3	
CURRIC 367	3	
	18	12

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KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 + ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CERTIFICATIONS**Freshman**

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	9-12 Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	Ethnic Studies	3
	Liberal Studies course work	6-9
	12	15

Sophomore

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	12
Liberal Studies course work	7	
Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	5	
	15	12

Junior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 311	3 CURRIC 320 ¹	3
CURRIC 312	3 CURRIC 338	3
CURRIC 319 ¹	3 CURRIC 346	3
CURRIC 339 ¹	3 CURRIC 372	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 ¹	3 CURRIC 550	3
ED POL 300 or 412 (412 also meets U.S./European History) ²	3 CURRIC 340	3
	18	18

Senior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 316	3 CURRIC 463	2
CURRIC 347	3 CURRIC 454 or 464	10
CURRIC 370	3	
CURRIC 371	3	
CURRIC/RP & SE 506	3	
CURRIC 367	3	
	18	12

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KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9 + EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION + ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CERTIFICATIONS**Freshman**

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3 Communication A (fall or spring semester)	3
Liberal Studies course work	9-12 Ethnic Studies	3
	Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	Liberal Studies course work	3-6
	12	12

Sophomore

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Quantitative Reasoning B	3 Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	12
Liberal Studies or General Elective course work	9	
	12	12

Junior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 311	3 CURRIC 320 ¹	3
CURRIC 312	3 CURRIC 338	3
CURRIC 319 ¹	3 CURRIC 346	3
CURRIC 339 ¹	3 CURRIC 372	3
CURRIC/RP & SE 406 ¹	3 CURRIC 550	3
CURRIC 660 ¹	3 CURRIC 340	3
	18	18

Senior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CURRIC 316	3 CURRIC 463	2
CURRIC 347	3 Complete one of:	10
CURRIC 370	3 CURRIC 454	
CURRIC 371	3 CURRIC 464	
CURRIC 663 ²	3 CURRIC 468	
CURRIC 367	3 ED POL 300 or 412 ²	3
	CURRIC/RP & SE 506	3
	18	18

Total Credits 120

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