**THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE PLAN**  
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**PRE ENROLLMENT:**
Assumes foreign language fulfilled by two years of high school study with grade of C or better.
ACT or SAT high enough to meet TAP waiver or students are strongly urged to take the first licensure test, the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP).
Contact the education department for information, or see www.il.nesinc.com

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### FALL SEMESTER

#### YEAR ONE
- **BIO 103** Intro. Biology  
  4 hrs
- **IDS 150** Fdn. Chr. Thinking, Living  
  3 hrs
- **ED 101** Intro to Teaching  
  2 hrs
- **ED 103** Prof. Skills for Tchr  
  1 hr
- **ENG 111** Critical Thinking, Writing  
  3 hrs
- **Elective**  
  3 hrs

**TOTAL**  
16 hrs

- **Gate 1 completed by end of semester**

#### YEAR TWO
- **ED 309** Foundations of ESL  
  3 hrs
- **ED 310** Genl. Teaching Methods  
  2 hrs
- **ED 311** Genl. Methods Pre-Clinical  
  1 hr
- **ED 312** Literacy Methods for Emerging Readers  
  3 hrs
- **POL 250** American Govt.  
  3 hrs
- **MA 120** College Algebra & Trig.  
  4 hrs

**TOTAL**  
16 hrs

- **Clinical Practice App due midsemester**

#### YEAR THREE
- **ED 380** Diversity in Education  
  1 hr
- **ED 381** Diversity Pre-Clinical Exp.  
  1 hr
- **ED 430** Ed. Research, Assessment  
  2 hrs
- **Religious & Ethnic Diversity** Gen. Ed.#  
  3 hrs
- **Elective**  
  3 hrs
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  3 hrs
- **Elective**  
  3 hrs
- **Elective minimum**  
  2 hrs

**TOTAL**  
16 hrs

- **Gate 3 completed end of semester**

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### SPRING SEMESTER

#### YEAR ONE
- **BI 101** Understanding OT #  
  3 hrs
- **ED 240** Foundations of Education  
  2 hrs
- **ED 260x** Ed. Psych/ Human Dev.  
  3 hrs
- **HPW 180** Intro Health Wellness  
  3 hrs
- **Elective**  
  3 hrs
- **Elective**  
  3 hrs
- **Elective Activity or elective**  
  1 hr

**TOTAL**  
18 hrs

- **Gate 2 completed in first 4 weeks of semester**

#### YEAR TWO
- **ED 322** ED Literacy Methods for Upper Elementary  
  3 hrs
- **ED 330** Intro Special Ed  
  3 hrs
- **ED 342** Science, Health, Soc. St.  
  3 hrs
- **ED 345** Math Methods  
  3 hrs
- **ED 349** Integrating Arts  
  1 hr
- **ED 350** Integ. Methods Pre-Clinical  
  2 hrs
- **Elective**  
  3 hrs

**TOTAL**  
18 hrs

- **Content test completed end of semester**

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### SUMMER SEMESTER

#### YEAR ONE
- **BI 111** Understanding NT  
  3 hrs
- **MA 117** Math... Modern World  
  3 hrs
- **EN Genre (220, 222, 224)**  
  3 hrs
- **PH 180** Intro to Philosophy  
  3 hrs

**TOTAL**  
12 hrs

#### YEAR TWO
- **BI 210** Biblical Interpretation  
  3 hrs
- **MUH 231** Mus. Appreciation  
  3 hrs
- **PS 110** Intro to Physical World  
  3 hrs
- **HI 202** World Civ II  
  3 hrs

**TOTAL**  
12 hrs

**In lieu of 18 credit semesters, student can add a third summer or bring in credit from high school Advanced Placement, dual enrollment or similar.**

# Offered online in summer. If taken in summer, substitute a course from the summer list on this plan.

* Or other course that fulfills this general education or major category

# In order to complete the elementary education degree in three years, the student will need to pass the three required state licensure tests, and fulfill all institution and state requirements in a timely manner.