



This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years.

PROGRAM: Multidisciplinary Studies w/Elem. Licensure

(BA.MDS)

You should work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances.

Credits in Major:

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YEAR ONE

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Connections Seminar 1 (CNX1)	4	MAT-2021 Statistics I (MAT)	3		
EDU-1012 Ed. Inquiries (CE,WI)					
ENG-1061 English Composition	3	GEO-1060 or GEO-2020 (HP)	3		
HIS-1215 or HIS-1225	3	ENG-1310 (AA)	3		
BIO/GEY/CHE/PHY (NS Frame)	4	POS-1020 or POS-1030	3		
Elective	3	EDU Elective	3		
Total credits	17	Total credits	15		

NOTES: EDU-1012 can be taken in Fall or Spring. After it, pick EDU advisor

Total credits after Year One (THINK 30): **32**

Take Praxis I as soon as you can. See Katharine Spaulding for help signing up.

YEAR TWO

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Connections Seminar 2 (CNX2)	3	MAT-2022 Statistics II	3		
EDU-2011 Reading-Writing Classroom	3	HIS-1125 Ancient World	3		
EDU-2012 Elementary Sp. Ed.	3	PSY-1050 or PSY-2110 (SS)	3		
MAT-3020 Math for Elem. Educators	4	ENG-2010 Arg & Expos Writing	3		
EDU-3415 Sci for Elem. Educators	3	BIO/GEY/CHE/PHY	4		
Total credits	16	Total credits	16		

NOTES: Should sign up for Connections Seminar 2 (CNX2) this year

Total credits after Year Two (THINK 60): **64**

EDU 2011 and 2012 are to be taken together and may be taken in the Fall or Spring. These courses share fieldwork.

General Education Program Requirements

- ENG 1061 English Composition
- 2 Writing Intensive courses
- ENG 1070 Effective Speaking
- 1 Speaking Intensive course
- 1 Digital & Computing Literacy course

No more than 1 course
with same prefix for
credit throughout the
Areas of Understanding

- 3 cr. Mathematics
- 3 cr. Natural Science
- 6 cr. Social Science
- 6 cr. Arts & Aesthetics
- 6 cr. Humanistic Perspectives

YEAR THREE

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Connections Seminar 3 (CNX3)	1-3	EDU-3011 Elementary Pedagogy*	3		
ENG-MDS	3	ENG-MDS	3		
SCI-MDS	3	MAT-4210 Teach. As Researchers	2		
Concentration-MDS*	3	Concentration-MDS*	3		
Concentration-MDS*	3	EDU Elective	3		
PHY-1150 Physics in the Classroom	3				
		<i>Submit Application to Graduate</i>			
Total credits	15	Total credits	14		

NOTES: *Elementary Pedagogy contains 30 hours of fieldwork.

Total credits after Year Three (**THINK 90**): **93**

YEAR FOUR

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
EDU-4031 Ed. Collab. (SI,CE)	5	EDU-4720 St. Teach. Seminar** (DCL)	3		
ENG-MDS	3	EDU-4871 Student Teach I	6		
Concentration-MDS*	3	EDU-4872 Student Teach II	6		
Gen. Ed. Elective (AA)	3				
EDU Elective	3				
Total credits	17	Total credits	15		

NOTES: A GPA of 3.0 in EDU and 3.0 overall is needed to Student Teach and to be recommended for licensure in the State of Vermont.

Total credits after Year Four (**THINK 120**): **125**

**Student Teaching contains 14 consecutive weeks of fieldwork for general educators and 15 weeks of fieldwork for those endorsing in Special Education.

To add an endorsement in Special Education in K-8, Gr. 7-21, K-21, add EDU 2140 Cog., EDU 2380 Collab and Sp Ed Law, EDU 3130 LDAD, and EDU 3370 Models of Assess. and Interv. in Sp. Ed.

*MDS Concentrations: Complete a 12 credit Concentration Contract in either Science, Mathematics, English, or Social Studies. You will choose these courses in consultation with your concentration's Department Chair and/or your second (discipline-specific) advisor.

We strongly encourage you to:

- **Get involved on campus:** Join (or start) a club. Serve as an SOS. Apply to be a CA. Be a tutor. Play intramurals. Participate in SGA, a singing group, WIUV, the Spartan newspaper, a theater production, Green Campus Initiative, the Athletic Band, etc.
- **Expand your academic program:** Complete a minor. Earn the Certificate in Civic Engagement or the Certificate in Global Studies. Take a foreign language. Study abroad. Visit the Academic Support Center. Meet with your academic advisor every semester.
- **Explore career options:** Visit Career Services early and often. Get an internship. Attend the Career & Grad School Fair. Go to the Part-Time Job Fair. Do research with a professor. Join your field's professional organization. Investigate graduate school options.
- **Serve the community:** Take a Civic Engagement course. Join the Mentoring Program. Participate in Alternative Spring Break. Volunteer off-campus for a community organization (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, the Boys & Girls Club, etc.).