



Specialization Requirements for Elementary Education (Grades K-6) - Academic Class.

(1) Plan One. A bachelor's or higher degree with a major in elementary education which includes teaching reading at the K-6 level, or

(2) Plan Two. A bachelor's or higher degree with thirty (30) semester hours in elementary education to include the areas specified below:

(a) Courses in teaching reading in grades K-6 to include each of the following:

1. Understanding the reading process and effective reading instruction,
2. Recognition and assessment of reading problems, and
3. Prescription and utilization of appropriate methods and materials to increase reading performance; and

(b) Courses in each of the areas specified below:

1. Content and methods for teaching writing and language arts in grades K-6,
2. Content and methods for teaching science for grades K-6,
3. Content and methods for teaching social science for grades K-6,
4. Content and methods for teaching mathematics for grades K-6, and
5. Materials for use in grades K-6 such as children's literature, multi-media materials, library materials, and the computer as an instructional tool.