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### Required

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EDRL 471, 474, 475, 477

May choose additional:

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MATH 122, MATH 123

MATH 126, 126E and MATH 127, or MATH 128, or higher INT 359 or Upper-Division Mathematics Course STAT 152

### **Science Emphasis**

Choose an option in the columns below:

Science Emphasis Options						
Option A*	Option B	Option C	Option D			
BIOL 190	BIOL 190	BIOL 190	BIOL 190			
BIOL 191	<b>CHEM 121</b>	ENV 100	<b>GEOL 101</b>			
GEOL 101	<b>CHEM 122</b>	GEOL 101	PHYS 100			
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\*Select at least one 3-credit upper-division science from BIOL 305, 320, 331, 341, 400, 434

### Social Science Emphasis Lower Division

HIST 101, 102, and select any two of the following: ANTH 101, 201, 202; CRJ 104; ECON 102, 103; GEOG 106; HDFS 201; HMS 200; PSC 101, 210; PSY 101; SOC 101

### **Upper Division**

Three upper-division social studies electives (may not include EPY 330). At least one of the three upper-division social science electives should be taken at GBC.

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This endorsement is attached to an initial elementary license. This endorsement will provide the coursework needed to be endorsed/certified in the State of Nevada early childhood birth through second grade. (NAC 391.089).

ECE 127, 200, 204, 250, 251, 262, 493; and HDFS 202 and 232

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EDRL 437 or EDEL 433, and EDSC 433 or 453; and
EDSP 301, 441, 434, 443, 453, 452, and
EDSP 484 Special Education Practicum: Elementary Level
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Special Education

Minimum total credits for BA is 120. 42 credits must be upper-division.

# SUGGESTED 4 YEAR PLAN OF STUDY Elementary Education—ELAD Endorsement

FALL-	-1st Semester	Credits
ENG	100 or 101	3
MATH	120 or 120E**	3
HIST	101	3
FINE AR	TS*	3
TOTAL		12
SPRING—2nd Semester		Credits

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ENG	102	3	
HIST	102	3	
COM	113*	3	
SCIENCE'	*	4	
TOTAL	TOTAL 13		

FALL-	-3rd Semester	Credits
ENG	250	3
EDEL	311	1
EDU	250	3
PSY	101*	3
MATH	122	3
SCIENCE		3
TOTAL		16

SPRI	NG—4th Semester	Credits
EDEL	313	1
EDSP	301	3
EDUC	406	3
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MATH	123	3
HDFS	201	3
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FALL-	-5th Semester	Credits
EDRL		3
INT	359 or 369	3
EDRL	474	3
EDSP		3
EDSP		1
EDUC		3
TOTA	L	16
SPRIN	NG—6th Semester	Credits
EDEL	315	1
EDRL	442	3
EDRL	443	3
EDRL	475	3
EDRL	477	3
EDSP		3
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FALL-	-7th Semester	Credits
EDEL	315	2
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### **Mathematics Emphasis**

MATH 122, MATH 123

MATH 126, 126E and MATH 127, or MATH 128, or higher INT 359 or Upper-Division Mathematics Course STAT 152

### **Science Emphasis**

Choose an option in the columns below:

Science Emphasis Options						
Option A*	Option B	Option C	Option D			
BIOL 190	BIOL 190	BIOL 190	BIOL 190			
BIOL 191	<b>CHEM 121</b>	ENV 100	<b>GEOL 101</b>			
GEOL 101	<b>CHEM 122</b>	GEOL 101	PHYS 100			
PHYS 100	GEOL 101	GEOL 102	PHYS 151			
INT 369	PHYS 100	PHYS 100	PHYS 152			
	INT 369	INT 369	INT 369			

\*Select at least one 3-credit upper-division science from BIOL 305, 320, 331, 341, 400, 434

### Social Science Emphasis Lower Division

HIST 101, 102, and select any two of the following: ANTH 101, 201, 202; CRJ 104; ECON 102, 103; GEOG 106; HDFS 201; HMS 200; PSC 101, 210; PSY 101; SOC 101

### **Upper Division**

Three upper-division social studies electives (may not include EPY 330). At least one of the three upper-division social science electives should be taken at GBC.

Students must take at least one class in each of three different social science disciplines.

### **Early Childhood Endorsement**

This endorsement is attached to an initial elementary license. This endorsement will provide the coursework needed to be endorsed/certified in the State of Nevada early childhood birth through second grade. (NAC 391.089).

ECE 127, 200, 204, 250, 251, 262, 493; and HDFS 202 and 232

### Special Education (Generalist K-12) Endorsement

This endorsement will provide the coursework needed to be certified in the State of Nevada as a generalist special education teacher for students with mild and moderate disabilities. The student teaching internship for special education can be combined with the elementary internship or the secondary internship and can be completed in one semester.

HDFS 201, EPY 330; and
EDRL 437 or EDEL 433, and EDSC 433 or 453; and
EDSP 301, 441, 434, 443, 453, 452, and
EDSP 484 Special Education Practicum: Elementary Level
EDSP 485 Special Education Practicum: Secondary Level
EDSP 495 Student Teaching Internship in
Special Education

Minimum total credits for BA is 120. 42 credits must be upper-division.

# SUGGESTED 4 YEAR PLAN OF STUDY Elementary Education—ELAD Endorsement

FALL-	-1st Semester	Credits
ENG	100 or 101	3
MATH	120 or 120E**	3
HIST	101	3
FINE AR	TS*	3
TOTAL		12
SPRING—2nd Semester		Credits

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ENG	102	3	
HIST	102	3	
COM	113*	3	
SCIENCE'	*	4	
TOTAL	TOTAL 13		

FALL-	-3rd Semester	Credits
ENG	250	3
EDEL	311	1
EDU	250	3
PSY	101*	3
MATH	122	3
SCIENCE**		3
TOTAL		16

SPRI	NG—4th Semester	Credits
EDEL	313	1
EDSP	301	3
EDUC	406	3
EDUC	323	3
MATH	123	3
HDFS	201	3
TOTAL 1		16

FALL-	-5th Semester	Credits	
EDRL		3	
INT	359 or 369	3	
EDRL	474	3	
EDSP		3	
EDSP		1	
EDUC		3	
TOTAL 16			
SPRIN	NG—6th Semester	Credits	
EDEL	315	1	
EDRL	442	3	
EDRL	443	3	
EDRL	475	3	
EDRL	477	3	
EDSP		3	
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FALL-	-7th Semester	Credits	
EDEL	315	2	
EDEL		3	
EDEL		3	
EDEL		3	
EDRL	··· =	3	
TOTA	L	14	
SPRIN	NG—8th Semester	Credits	
EDEL	483	14	
EDEL		3	
TOTA	L	17	
	Minimum	Credits: 120	
*Select from page 82 **Choose with an advisor			