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3 credits Humanities: ENG 250
3 credits of Fine Arts:
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Total Credits for Section I, A ..... 28
B. Baccalaureate Requirements (in addition to those listed in Section A).
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INT 359 Integrative Mathematics Seminar, or INT 369 Integrative Science Seminar ..... 3
CapstoneEDEL 491 Elementary Education CapstoneSeminar3
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## 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 | CHEM 121 | ENV 100 | GEOL 101 |
| GEOL 101 | CHEM 122 | 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 |

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| FALL-5th Semester | Credits |
| :---: | :---: |
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| EDSP 453 | 3 |
| EDSP 485 | 1 |
| EDUC 470 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 16 |
| SPRING-6th Semester | Credits |
| EDEL 315 | 1 |
| EDRL 442 | 3 |
| EDRL 443 | 3 |
| EDRL 475 | 3 |
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| EDSP 464 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 16 |
| FALL-7th Semester | Credits |
| EDEL 315 | 2 |
| EDEL 433 | 3 |
| EDEL 443 | 3 |
| EDEL 453 | 3 |
| EDRL 471 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 14 |
| SPRING-8th Semester | Credits |
| EDEL 483 | 14 |
| EDEL ${ }^{491}$ | ${ }^{3}$ |
| TOTAL | 17 |
| Minimum Credits: 120 <br> *Select from page 82 <br> **Choose with an advisor |  |

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| :---: | :---: |
| EDSP 301 | 3 |
| EDEL 311 | 1 |
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| INT 359/369 | 3 |
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| EDRL 437 | 3 |
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| BIOL 191 | CHEM 121 | ENV 100 | GEOL 101 |
| GEOL 101 | CHEM 122 | GEOL 101 | PHYS 100 |
| PHYS 100 | GEOL 101 | GEOL 102 | PHYS 151 |
| INT 369 | PHYS 100 | PHYS 100 | PHYS 152 |
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| EDSP 485 | 1 |
| EDUC 470 | 3 |
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| EDEL 315 | 1 |
| EDRL 442 | 3 |
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| EDRL 475 | 3 |
| EDRL 477 | 3 |
| EDSP 464 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 16 |
| FALL-7th Semester | Credits |
| EDEL 315 | 2 |
| EDEL 433 | 3 |
| EDEL 443 | 3 |
| EDEL 453 | 3 |
| EDRL 471 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 14 |
| SPRING-8th Semester | Credits |
| EDEL 483 | 14 |
| EDEL ${ }^{491}$ | ${ }^{3}$ |
| TOTAL | 17 |
| Minimum Credits: 120 <br> *Select from page 82 <br> **Choose with an advisor |  |

