



Year 2 Fall & Spring cont. (27 credits)

SPED 290	Intro. to Special Education and the K-12 Mild and Moderate Instructional Special Education Programs	2
SPED 292	K-8 Curricular and Instructional Methodologies in the Education of the Mildly and Moderately Disabled	2
SPED 011S	K-8 Practicum in Special Education 20-Hour Field Experience	1
SPED 295 5-12	Curricular & Instructional Methodologies in the Education of the Mildly and Moderately Disabled	2
SPED 031S 5-12	Practicum in Special Education 20-Hour Field Experience	1

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SPED 041S	Ethics and Law in Special Education	1
SPED 051S	Writing and Interpreting IEPs	1
SPED 395	Working With Parents and Staff of Exceptional Children	1
SPED 420	Special Education Students: Career-Vocational Planning	1
SPED 340	Strategies for K-12 Students with Identified Disabilities	3
SPED 350	Behavior Interventions	3
SPED 380	Diagnosis, Assessment & Evaluation of Special Education Students	3
EDUC 410	Student Teaching	13
EDUC 141S	Student Teaching Seminar	2

Credits: 83 credits | Program Total: 143 credits

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ADMISSION CRITERIA
 Students enrolled in Western Iowa Tech Community College's A.A. Elementary Education Transfer Major degree program can apply for admission to Briar Cliff University's Department of Education. Admission is based on specific requirements and applicants are required to meet the program-specific criteria.

Contact the Admissions Office at (712) 274-6403 or info@witcc.edu for assistance or additional information or Briar Cliff University at 712-279-1607 for information on this cooperative program's application procedures and acceptance.

HOW TO APPLY
Apply to WITCC: Request an application from the Western Iowa Tech Community College Admissions Office. Complete the form and return it to Western Iowa Tech Community College. There is no fee. An online application is also available on the college's website at www.witcc.edu/onestop/apply.cfm. For questions call, (712) 274-6402.

Apply to BCU: An online application is also available on the BCU College Web site at <https://apply.briarcliff.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

PLAN CAMPUS VISITS
 Visit our campuses to talk with an admissions representative and/or faculty. Tours of our facilities are also available upon request.

COST
 Western Iowa Tech Community College fees, supplies, books, transportation, room and board are all additional costs. Financial aid and scholarships are available; cost information is available at https://www.witcc.edu/financial_aid/cost.cfm. For costs associated with your junior and senior year at Briar Cliff University, please call Briar Cliff for financial aid and scholarship information at (712) 279-5200. For campus visit and transition information to BCU contact Admissions at (712) 279-5200 or e-mail admissions@briarcliff.edu.

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 AND
 BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY
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 DEGREE COMPLETION
 PROGRAM

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Elementary Education Degree Completion Program

Teaching is about inspiring and motivating students to realize and exceed their potentials. A teacher's subject matter knowledge, teaching skills, and dispositions are key factors that influence students' learning. This collaborative Teacher Education Program prepares candidates to be generalists in elementary education (grades K-6) with an endorsement in reading (grades K-8). Candidates may earn additional endorsements. Candidates in the Teacher Education Program are prepared to be reflective practitioners through a variety of pre-service growth experiences. Those teaching in the Teacher Education Program emphasize subject area content, values education, research, and personal modeling of the various methodologies currently being used in the field.

Candidates learn to utilize various methodologies, collaborative learning, large and small group discussion, and to build professional relationships. Candidates are expected to observe, plan, and practice the necessary skills and competencies for becoming an effective teacher. The candidates become critical thinkers through diversity awareness education, analysis of curriculum materials and of issues affecting education today.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Program graduates find employment in private or public K-6 schools. Other options for an elementary education degree include:

- Educational director for museums, zoos, and other cultural organizations
- Textbook industry
- Training and Development Specialist
- Career Advisor
- Attending graduate school

PROGRAM ENTRY

Students enrolled in this cooperative program complete their Associate of Arts degree at Western Iowa Tech Community College and their Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education at Briar Cliff University. Assessment and advising before registration will help ensure success in program planning and completion.

Western Iowa Tech Community College

Elementary Education A.A. Degree Requirements.

The Elementary Education Transfer Major is for students who plan to become teachers in elementary schools. This program provides a broad base of general education knowledge while also laying the foundation for a successful experience in the education field.

Term 1 (17 credits)

SDV 108	The College Experience	1
MAT 111	Math for Liberal Arts	4
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
EDU 210	Foundations of Education	3
ENG 105	Composition I	3
GEO 121	World Regional Geography	3

Term 2 (16 credits)

SPC 112	Public Speaking	3
MAT 117	Math for Elementary Teachers	3
BIO 105	Introductory Biology	4
ENG 106	Composition II	3
EDU 240	Educational Psychology	3

Term 3 (16 credits)

PHS 120	Exploring Physical Science	4
HIS 151	U.S. History to 1877	3
EDU 245	Exceptional Learner	3
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
SOC 212	Diversity	3

Term 4 (17 credits)

PSY 121	Developmental Psychology	3
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics	3
LIT 105	Children's Literature	3
EDU 255	Technology in the Classroom	3
EDU 218	Initial Field Experience	2
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3

Program Total: 66 credits

Briar Cliff University

Elementary Education Degree Licensure Program Requirements.

In order to complete this degree licensure program, the student must have completed WITCC's A.A. Elementary Education Transfer Major degree program. A minimum 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative Grade Point Average is required for acceptance into the Briar Cliff University Teacher Education Program. Grades previously earned will be counted as credit, but will not be calculated as part of the student's cumulative grade point average at BCU. A maximum of 90 transfer credits can be accepted from other institutions. Students transferring in an A.A. degree are credited with 62 credit hours towards the completion of their Bachelor's degree.

Option 1 Iowa Teaching Endorsements in K-6 Elementary Classroom Teacher and K-8 Reading Teacher:

Year 1 Fall & Spring (30 + credits)

EDUC 250	Management and Instruction	3
EDUC 011S	Practicum with EDUC 250	1
CORE 110	Franciscan Values <i>required of all graduates</i>	2
PSYC 354	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
SPED 280	Behavior Management and Classroom Mngt	3

Possible elective (up to 2 courses)

MATH 119	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
EDEL 220	Earth and Space Science	1
EDEL 342	Elementary Social Studies Methods,	3
EDEL 316	Elementary Science Methods	3
EDEL 317	Health Methods	1
EDEL 464	Reading Assessment, Diagnosis and Evaluation	3
EDEL 465	Reading Practicum	1
EDEL 466	Elementary Reading and Content Area Instruction	3

Year 2 Fall & Spring (31 credits)

EDEL 461	Language Arts for Elementary School	3
EDEL 335	Principles and Methods for Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
EDEL 318	Visual Arts Methods	1
EDEL 319	Performance Arts Methods	1
EDUC 330	Ed. Measurement & Evaluation	3

EDUC 452	Human Relations for Teachers	2
LIBA	410 Global Society	3

EDUC 410	Student Teaching	13
EDUC 141S	Student Teaching Seminar	2

Credits: 61 credits | Program Total: 121 credits

OPTION 2 Iowa Teaching Endorsements in K-6 Elementary Classroom Teacher, K-8 Reading Teacher, and K-12 Special Education, Instructional Strategist I Mild-Moderate:

Year 1 Fall & Spring (28 credits)

EDUC 250	Management and Instruction	3
EDUC 011S	Practicum with EDUC 250	1
PSYC 354	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
EDEL 461	Language Arts for Elementary School	3
EDEL 335	Principles & Methods for Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3

EDEL 220	Earth and Space Science	1
EDEL 342	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
EDEL 316	Elementary Science Methods	3
EDEL 317	Health Methods	1
EDEL 464	Reading Assessment, Diagnosis and Evaluation	3
EDEL 465	Reading Practicum	1
EDEL 466	Elementary Reading and Content Area Instruction	3

Year 2 Fall & Spring (27 credits)

EDEL 318	Visual Arts Methods	1
EDEL 319	Performance Arts Methods	1
EDUC 330	Ed. Measurement & Evaluation	3
EDUC 452	Human Relations for Teachers	2
SPED 280	Behavior Management and Classroom Management	3

SPED 021S	Practicum in Special Education 20-hour Field Experience	1
LIBA 410	Global Society	3

MATH 119	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
CORE 110	Franciscan Values <i>required of all graduates</i>	2