**License Endorsements for Grades 5-8 or K-8** (Updated January 2021)

*Elementary Education Major Endorsement Options*

Elementary Education majors may complete a license endorsement for grades 5-8 in Communication Arts and Literature, Mathematics, or Science or K-8 in French, German, or Spanish (Hispanic Studies) by following the course sequences listed below.

**Communication Arts and Literature 5-8 Endorsement** (24-26 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 216 Literature for Adolescents and Young Adults (2 credits) (**Fall only**)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 358B Mid-Level Literacy and Pedagogy in Language Arts (4 credits) (**Spring only**)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Literature:** 4 credits chosen from the following courses:

ENGL 120 Fiction (Topics): 120A, 121, 122, 123 (4 credits)

ENGL 221 World Literature (4 credits)

ENGL 222 Literatures in English (4 credits)

ENGL 223 Literature of the Americas (4 credits)

ENGL 348 Topics in U.S. Literature (4 credits)

ENGL 352 Shakespeare (4 credits)

ENGL 367 Studies in Contemporary Literature (4 credits)

ENGL 385 Studies in Literature (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Writing:** 4 credits chosen from the following courses:

ENGL 211 Writing Well (4 credits)

ENGL 213 Creative Writing (4 credits)

ENGL 214 Writing the Experience (4 credits)

ENGL 311 Writing Essays (4 credits)

COMM 245 Intro to Media Writing (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Communication, Speech and Theater:** 4 credits chosen from the following courses

COMM 250 Listening for Justice (4 credits)

THEA 260 Theater and Youth (2 credits)

COMM 102 Public Speaking (4 credits)

COMM 205 Interpersonal Communication (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Media Studies:** 4 credits chosen from the following courses

COMM 103 Mass Communication & Society (4 credits)

ENGL/COMM 286 Intro to Film Studies (4 credits)

COMM 248 Media and Children (4 credits)

ENGL/COMM 386 Studies in Film (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Communication in Diverse Contexts:** 2-4 credits chosen from the following courses:

EDUC 301 Teaching Literacy to English Language Learners (2 credits)

ENGL 382 Race & Ethnicity in U.S. Literature (4 credits) **(Fall Only)**

ENGL 383 Post-Colonial Literature (4 credits) **(Fall Only)**

ENGL 387 Introduction to Linguistics (4 credits)

COMM 350 Intercultural Communication (4 credits)

COMM 351 Gender and Communication (4 credits)

**Mathematics 5-8 Endorsement** (12 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 121\* Fundamentals of Mathematics I (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 119 Calculus I (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 124 Probability and Statistical Inference (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 180\* Fundamentals of Mathematics II (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 358 Middle Level Literacy and Pedagogy in Mathematics (4 credits) **(Fall Only)**

\*course required of all ELED majors as well as being part of this endorsement

**Science 5-8 Endorsement** (28 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 201 Intermediate Cell Biology and Genetics (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 125 Intro/Chemistry Structures and Properties (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 105 Physics for the Life Sciences I (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 106 Physics for the Life Sciences II (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 278 Multidisciplinary Science for Mid-Level Educators (4 credits) **Fall, Odd Years**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 358 Middle Level Literacy and Pedagogy in the Sciences (4 credits) **Fall, Even Years**

**K-8 Licensure in World Languages and Cultures – French** (24 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ FREN 212 First Readings in French Literature (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ FREN 311 Studies in Language and Culture (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ FREN 312 Contemporary France (4 credits) (or FREN 316 abroad)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 356 World Language Pedagogy K-8 (4 credits) (Fall Only)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plus 8 additional credits in culture, language, or literature

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oral Language Proficiency in French

* Score of at least “*Intermediate High*” on the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) is required prior to student teaching – see MCCL Department Chair

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Study Abroad in target language -- strongly recommended

**K-8 Licensure in World Languages and Cultures – German** (24 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ GERM 212 Introduction to Literature (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ GERM 324 or 325 Survey of German Culture (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plus 12 credits of upper-division GERM electives

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 356 World Language Pedagogy K-8 (4 credits) (Fall Only)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oral Language Proficiency (OPI) in German (see MCCL Department Chair)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Study abroad in target language – strongly recommended

**K-8 Licensure in World Languages and Cultures – Spanish** (28 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ HISP 212 Texts and Contexts (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ HISP 311 Oral and Written Communication (4 credits) (or 315 abroad)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ HISP 312 Oral and Written Communication II (4 credits) (or 316 abroad)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ HISP 350 Intro to Hispanic Linguistics (4 credits) (fall only) OR HISP 354B Seminar in Linguistics: Bilingualism in

the United States: Language, Identity and Policy (4 credits) **NOTE: Cross-listed courses abroad are not accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ One course from the following Spanish Culture courses:

HISP 335 Spanish Culture (4 credits)

HISP 336 Latin American Culture (4 credits)

HISP 337 Latino Identity in the United States (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ HISP 355 Topics in Hispanic Literature and Language (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 356 World Language Pedagogy K-8 (4 credits) (Fall Only)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oral Language Proficiency (OPI) in Spanish

* A score of at least *“Intermediate High”* required.
* Please contact Dr. Tania Gomez in the Hispanic Studies Department for a testing appointment

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Study abroad in target language (Spain, Latin America or South America) – strongly recommended

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **NOTE**: Students who test out of HISP 212 and/or 312 must take an additional 300 level course beyond 312.