Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Elementary Education

Admissions: Selective  Process: Application
Min. Total Credits: 120 (100 in core & major + 20 in electives)

**UHM General Education Core Requirements**

**Foundations**
- FW  ENG 100, 100A, 190, ESL 100, or AMST 111
- FS  MATH 112
- FG (A/B/C)
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**Diversification**
- DA  MUS 253, THEA 470 or DNCE 490 highly recommended
- DH  HWST 107
- DB
- DP
- DY
- DS  SPED 304
- DS  FAMR 230 or PSY 240

* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

**UHM Graduation Requirements**

**Focus**
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- E (300+)
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**Hawaiian / Second Language**
- The Hawaiian or Second Language requirement is **not** required for students admitted to the College of Education.

**Credit Minimums**
- 120 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

**Grade Point Average**
- 2.0 cumulative or higher (Note: Other GPAs may be required)
- To graduate from COE, students must meet the College’s higher GPA requirement(s).
- Good academic standing

**College Requirements**

**Licensure Track Admission Requirements**
- Fall admission only.
- Submit an application no later than the following:
  - March 1 for fall semester (Feb 1 priority deadline)
- 2.75 cumulative GPA in all post-secondary institutions
- 55 credits
- Completion of all UHM General Education Core and any additional Licensure Track Prerequisites.
- Applicants who have completed an articulated A.A. degree from a UH Community College are considered to have met the UHM General Education Core Requirements with possible exceptions (see an academic advisor).
- Once you are admitted to the College of Education, you are required to verify with a College of Education OSAS advisor when you have completed one of the following degrees (if applicable):
  - AAT from Leeward Community College
  - AS in Human Services w/Early Childhood Specialization from Maui College
  - AA in Liberal Arts- Concentration in Education from Kapi‘olani Community College
  - AS in Early Childhood Education-Preschool Option from Honolulu Community College
  - AS in Early Childhood Education from Kaua‘i Community College
  - AS in Early Childhood Education from Hawai‘i Community College
- 40 hours of documented current group leadership involvement with elementary-aged youth.
- Personal admissions interview.

**Licensure Track Prerequisites**
- FAMR 230 or PSY 240; and
- SPED 201 or any other DS course
- HWST 107 or MUS 253 or THEA 470, DNCE 490 (highly recommended) or any other DA course
- MATH 111
- MATH 112
- SPED 304

**Required Graduation Grade Point Averages**
- 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher

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*This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. Meet regularly with your department’s undergraduate advisor to ensure you are on track with your major requirements.*
**Major Requirements for BEd in Elementary Education**

**Specialization:** Elementary Education

Admission to Licensure Track: Complete all General Education and Licensure Track prerequisites.

Application: Deadline = Fall entrance only. February 1-priority; March 1-final.

Min. major credits: 66

Min. C grade (not C-) in all Licensure Track Core and Elementary Education Emphasis courses

### Requirements

#### Elementary Education Emphasis Courses (12 credits)

*For pre-licensure and licensure students*

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Prior to the start of the licensure track courses, students must take SPED 304.

Students are strongly advised to complete EDEF 310, EDEP 311, and EDEF/ITE 360 prior to admission to the licensure track program.

#### Highly Recommended Elective Courses (to be taken before starting the Licensure Track)

- DNCE 490
- LTEC 112
- MUS 353
- PHIL 492
- SPED 480
- THEA 470

#### Licensure Track Core Courses (54 credits)

**Required Courses**

- ITE 312
- ITE 317
- ITE 323
- ITE 329

- ITE 313
- ITE 317
- ITE 324
- ITE 390

- ITE 314*<sup>DL</sup>
- ITE 320
- ITE 391C

- ITE 325
- ITE 326
- ITE 391C
- SPED 444

ITE 317 (taken three times) is two full days of field experience (7:30 am – 2:30 pm) each week in K-6 classrooms.

ITE 390 & 391: concurrent registration required. Content knowledge verification must meet one of the HTSB-approved options in order to submit a Student Teaching Application.

### Notes

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