

UMA/UMPI PATHWAY TO ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION ADVISING GUIDE

This advising guide attempts to pull together all the requirements for UMA's Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree, the Maine Department of Education 020 Elementary Education Certification Endorsement and UMPI's Elementary Education requirements. For further details, student may direct questions to any of the following three departments.

University of Maine at Augusta
1-877-UMA-1234

University of Maine at Presque Isle
207-768-9400

Maine Department of Education
207-624-6603

Name:

ID#:

Date:

UMA BALIB ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum 121 Credit Hours
- Writing Intensive Course
- Minimum Cumulative G.P.A.: 2.00
- Minimum G.P.A. in the Minor: 2.00
- 30 credits hours of UMA Residency courses
- 9 credits of Upper-Level UMA Residency courses

UMPI'S ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed PRAXIS I and attempted PRAXIS II prior to EDU 495
- 15 Credit Hours of UMPI courses prior to EDU 495
- Minimum 2.5 G.P.A. at UMPI

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT: All required placement examinations and/or academic assessments must be completed prior to any course registration. To ensure that students have the best possible opportunity to succeed in their major, students testing into developmental coursework are advised to **complete the recommended courses within the first semesters of attendance.**

Not Required Recommended: ENG _____ REA _____ MAT _____ Completed

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (AS OF 9/29/09) (49-50 credit hours):

UMA General Education Courses that also satisfy Maine DOE Certification Requirements (19-20):

- ENG 101 College Writing (3)
- ENG 102W Introduction to Literature (3)
- MAT 100 Mathematics and Its Applications (3) _____ *or higher-level math course*
- _____ MAT xxx any 100-level or higher mathematics course (3)
- _____ Laboratory Science* (4)
- _____ Laboratory Science or Descriptive Science* (3-4)
- Social Studies (*Please see back for details*)

Non-UMA courses that satisfy Maine DOE Certification Requirements, in addition to UMA's self-designed minor in Liberal studies:

- _____ Children's Literature, Elementary Language Arts Methods or the Writing Process (*see back for details*)

UMPI courses (30):

- EDU 351 Teaching Elementary Reading (3)
- EDU 361 Teaching Science in the Elementary Schools (3)
- EDU 366 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Schools (3)
- EDU 371 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Schools (3)
- EDU 387 Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs in Regular Classroom (3)
- EDU 495 Student Teaching (15)

Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST/PRAXIS) exams (*see back for details*)

MAJOR ELECTIVES (39-48 credit hours):

Upper-Level Electives (9-12) *must be 300-400 level and 9 credits must be from UMA:*

General Electives (30-36):

(Number of elective credits will vary by individual student. The credits help fulfill the 121 credit hour total. See an academic advisor for details.)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (27-29 credit hours):

- _____ Communications* (3)
- _____ _____ Diverse Times and Cultures Sequence* (6-8)
- _____ Fine Arts Performance/Studio* (3)
- _____ Fine Arts Theory* (3)
- _____ Humanities* (3)
- SSC 320 Research Methods in Social Science (3)
- _____ _____ Social Science* (6)

**Course options listed on the back...*

Further Information Regarding Elementary Education Requirements:

Social Studies – The two social studies requirements can be fulfilled by taking any ANT, GEO HTY or POS courses which, depending on the courses, could fulfill up to two general education requirements. Please refer to an academic advisor for further details.

Children’s Literature, Elementary Language Arts Methods or the Writing Process – This course can be fulfilled by one of many different courses. Depending on which course one chooses, it may fulfill either an upper-level or lower level elective requirement, or even a humanities. Please refer to an academic advisor for further details.

PPST/PRAxis I – (FYI: applicants for initial teacher certification must achieve a composite score of 526 on the three sections of the PPST/PRAxis I, with no single score being more than three points lower than the required scores listed below.)

- PPST/PRAxis I (*minimum score on Reading: 176; Writing: 175; Mathematics 175*)
- PRAxis II Test Code 5014 (*minimum score 145*)
- Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Test Code 0522 (*minimum score 166*)

Each semester, a list of teacher certification courses can be found here: <http://www.learn.maine.edu/courses/>

General Education Requirements

| Communication |
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| COM 101 Public Speaking COM 102 Interpersonal Communications COM 104 Communication in Groups & Organizations COM 106 Oral Communication of Literature |
| Diverse Times and Cultures |
| Students must complete any two-semester sequence in a Foreign Language or American Sign Language, or students must complete one of the following sequences: HTY 101 Foundation of Western Civilizations I & HTY 102 Foundations of Western Civilizations II or HTY 103 United States History I & HTY 104 United States History II or HTY 105 World Civilizations I, Prehistory to 1500 & HTY 106 World Civilizations II, 1500 to the Present |
| Fine Arts Performance/Studio |
| Any ART, MUS, PHO, DAN or DRA course that is performance or studio based in nature, such as Drawing, Photography or Theatre Production. |
| Fine Arts Theory |
| ARH 105 History of Art & Architecture I ARH 106 History of Art & Architecture II DRA 101 Introduction to Theatre DRA 265 The American Movie DRA 280 Introduction to Films INT 129 Understanding the Arts MUS 123 Understanding Music MUS 160 World Music MUS 190 Women in Western Music MUS 225 The Mysterious Power of Music MUS 227 Music of the Classical Era: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven MUS 333 History & Literature of Music I MUS 334 History & Literature of Music II MUS 337 Tradition and Innovation: Western Art Music Since the Romantics |

| Humanities |
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| AME/WST 304 American Girls: Identity, Culture, & Empowerment ARH xxx any art history course DRA 101 Introduction to Theatre DRA 265 The American Movie DRA 280 Introduction to Films ENG xxx any literature course HTY xxx any history course HUM xxx any humanities course INT 129 Understanding the Arts MUS 110 Popular Music MUS 117 The Dream Machine: A History of Rock & Roll MUS 123 Understanding Music MUS 124 Music of the Twentieth Century MUS 160 World Music MUS 190 Women in Western Music MUS 223 Music of the United States MUS 333 History & Literature of Music I MUS 334 History & Literature of Music II PHI xxx any philosophy course POS 390 Survey of Political Theory WST 101W Introduction to Women’s Studies |
| Science/Computer Science Requirement |
| Students must complete one science course with a laboratory component for a total of 4 credit hours plus an additional course that can be either another lab science or a descriptive science course. |
| Social Science |
| <i>Must be from two different disciplines</i> ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ECO 100 Introduction to Economics ECO 201 Principles of Economics I (Macroeconomics) ECO 202 Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics) GEO 101 Introduction to Geography POS 101 American Government POS 102 Introduction to Politics and Government PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology SOC 201 Social Problems SSC 100 Introduction to Social Science |

Students are encouraged to contact their faculty advisor and the Advising Center for academic advising and support services throughout their stay at UMA.

Approved to Receive Degree:

Enrollment Services _____ Date _____

College Dean _____ Date _____