

## 2+2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: K-6 W/MIDDLE LEVEL COMMUNICATION ARTS & LITERATURE 5-8 SPECIALTY

Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) & Winona State University (WSU)

First two-year provides: Associate in Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences at RCTC. Second two years provides: Bachelor of Science (BS) Teaching degree in Elementary Education with Middle Level Communication Arts & Literature (KMCL) at WSU.

### I. General Education Requirements.....41 Credits

Courses must be selected from those approved to satisfy the competencies of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) Goals 1-10. Consult the RCTC catalog listings to determine which courses apply to the areas below. Some courses may be used to meet a Goal in 1-6 AND one Goal in 7-10. All ten goal areas must be met.

#### Goal 1: WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (CM)..... 14 cr

ENGL 1117*, 1118*	Reading & Writing Critically I and II, 8 cr (NOTE: minimum grade of "B" required in one of two courses)
SPCH 1114	Fundamentals of Speech, 3 cr (Note: minimum grade of "B" is required)
SPCH 2214	Strategies of Human Communication, 3 cr

#### Goal 2: CRITICAL THINKING COMPETENCIES (CT) MET BY ANY COURSE IN MNTC 1-10 GOALS

#### Goal 3: NATURAL SCIENCES (NS).....6 cr

Choose two courses with labs from two different areas:  
BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, EARTH SCIENCE, PHYSICS

#### Goal 4: MATHEMATICS/LOGICAL REASONING (MA).....3 cr

MATH 1111	Contemporary Concepts of Mathematics, 3 cr (or higher) (NOTE: minimum grade of "C" is required)
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#### Goal 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (SS).....9 cr

HIST 1624	U.S. History to 1865, 3 cr <b>OR</b>
HIST 1625	U.S. History 1865 to Present, 3 cr

Choose remaining credits as two courses from two different areas:  
Anthropology\*, Economics\*, Geography\*, JOUR 1110, Political Science\*  
Psychology\*, Sociology\*

#### Goal 6: HUMANITIES - THE ARTS, LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY (HA).....9 cr

ENGL 2297	Children's Literature, 3 cr
SPCH 1125	Oral Interpretation, 3 cr

Choose from the following disciplines with a minimum of 2 credits from the following areas:  
Art, Foreign Culture, Humanities\*, JOUR 1106, Music, Philosophy\*

Select a course that meets Goals 7, 8, 9 and 10 if any of these goals have not been by the courses used to meet goals 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

**\*Honors equivalent available**

### II. HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE.....4 Credits

HLTH 1111	Health Education, 3 cr <b>OR</b>
HLTH 1132	Drug Use and Abuse, 3 cr

Any combination of Health or physical activity courses 1100-1199, or one credit may be from Varsity Athletics, (PHED 1210 - 1236; 2210 - 2236).

**For more information contact:**

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**III. PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENT..... 3 Credits**  
MATH 1112 Mathematical Reasoning, 3 cr

**IV. ELECTIVES.....16 Credits**  
**TOTAL.....64 Credits**

Note: The award of the AA degree waives WSU University Studies requirements except for the Flag requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AT WSU:**

**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.....10-13 Credits**  
MTED 125 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 4 Credits  
PER 200 Teaching Elementary Physical Education 3 Credits  
HERS 320 Health Education in Elementary Schools 3 Credits  
EDUC 352 Integrating Microcomputers into the Classroom 0-3 Credits  
(or competency)

**PROFESSIONAL ED SEQUENCE AND TEACHING METHIODS.....54 Credits**  
EDUC 304 Human Development and Learning 4 Credits  
Middle Level & K-12  
EDUC 308 Human Relations and Student Diversity 3 Credits  
M EDUC 311 Instructional Planning & Assess 3 Credits  
Middle Level & K-12  
W EDUC 449 Middle School Philosophy, Organization  
& Interdisciplinary Planning 3 Credits  
W EDUC 459 Professional Educator 3 Credits  
EDUC 328 Reading and Language Arts I 3 Credits  
EDUC 329 Reading and Language Arts II 3 Credits  
EDUC 330 Literacy for Second Language Learners 3 Credits  
EDUC 333 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School 3 Credits  
EDUC 334 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary School 3 Credits  
EDUC 335 Teaching of Science & Environmental  
Studies in Elementary School 3 Credits  
MUS 320 Music for Elementary Teachers 3 Credits  
ART 300 Elementary Art Education 3 Credits  
O EDUC 464 Student Teaching/K-6 Middle Level 11-14 Credits

**TOTAL CREDITS.....64 Credits**

**REQUIRED FOR A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: K-6 W/ MIDDLE  
LEVEL COMMUNICATION ARTS & LITERATURE 5-8 SPECIALITY (KMCL).....128 Credits**

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