

**2+2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: K-6 W/MIDDLE LEVEL
SOCIAL STUDIES 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: K-6 W/ Middle Level Social Studies 5-8 (KMSO) at WSU.

I. General Education Requirements.....47 Credits

Courses must be selected from those approved to satisfy the competencies of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) Goals 1-10. Consult the course description section of this catalog to determine which courses satisfy the areas listed 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 COMMUNICATIONS (CM).....11 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)

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

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

A minimum of 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)

Goal 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (SS).....18 cr

- ECON 1101 Introduction to Economics, 3 cr
- GEOG 1614 Human Geography, 3 cr
- HIST 1613 Foundations of Western Civilizations, 3 cr, **OR**
- HIST 1614 Europe in the Modern Ages, 3 cr
- HIST 1624 U.S. History to 1865, 3 cr
- HIST 1625 U.S. History 1865 to Present, 3 cr
- SOC 1614 Introduction to Sociology, 3 cr

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

- ENGL 2297 Children's Literature, 3 cr
- Choose from the following disciplines with a minimum of 2 credits from 2 different areas:
Art, Foreign Culture, Humanities*, JOUR 1110, Music, Philosophy*, Speech/Theater.

Additional Requirement: Select one course.....3 cr

- ANTH 1612 Cultural Anthropology, 3 cr **OR**
- HIST 1631 Modern Asian Civilizations, 3 cr **OR**
- **SPAN 1001 Introduction to Hispanic Cultures, 3 cr

***Honors equivalent available – Select a Goal 7, 8, 9 or 10 course if these have not been met by Goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.**

****Can also be used in Goal 6**

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II. HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE.....	4 Credits
HLTH 1111 Health Education, 3 cr OR	
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).	
III. PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENT.....	3 Credits
MATH 1112 Mathematical Reasoning, 3 cr	
IV. ELECTIVES.....	7 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:

CENSE REQUIREMENTS.....	10-13 Credits
MTED 125 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4 Credits
PER 200 Teaching Elementary Physical Education	3 Credits
HHP 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
EDUC 311 Instructional Planning & Assessment:	3 Credits
Middle Level & K-12	
EDUC 449 Middle School Philosophy, Organization	
& Interdisciplinary Planning	3 Credits
EDUC 459 The Professional Educator	3 Credits
EDUC 328 Teaching Reading and Language Arts I	3 Credits
EDUC 329 Teaching 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	3 Credits
Studies in Elementary School	
MUS 320 Music for Elementary Teachers	3 Credits
ART 300 Elementary Art Education	3 Credits
EDUC 464 Student Teaching/K-6 Middle Level	11-14 Credits

TOTAL CREDITS.....64 Credits

REQUIRED FOR A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: K-6 W/ MIDDLE LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES 5-8 SPECIALITY (KMSO)128 Credits

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