

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LICENSURE MAJOR

## Liberal Studies (Education), B.A.

*Licensure: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

The licensure program in Elementary Education when combined with the liberal studies major, lead toward initial licensure as a public school teacher with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and, subsequently, with other states that negotiate through the Interstate Agreement. The liberal arts major helps prepare the student in subjects that they will teach, including English, history, mathematics, science, government, and geography. In addition to electing liberal arts courses, the student elects a sequence of education courses that prepares themselves to teach using the *Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and Common Core State Standards*. Students are required to take the Bay Path University core, a liberal studies core, and an elementary education core. In their last year of study, the student enters the Senior year experience in Education which consists of two intensive field experiences: pre-practicum and practicum (student teaching).

This program has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Students earn an initial teaching license in Elementary Education, grades 1-6, issued by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The Elementary Education license qualifies for reciprocity with states that participate in the Interstate Agreement and endorse similar licensure. This allows Bay Path University education graduates to teach in states other than Massachusetts, pending meeting specific requirements of the state.

*Accreditation: The Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education Programs are fully approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for Initial licensure.*

Degree requirements for the Elementary Education Licensure major are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<i>University Core</i>		
Behavioral/Social Science Elective		3
BUS 204	Financial Wellness	1
ENG 114	Critical Reading and Response	3
ENG 124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENG 134	Literary Genres	3
Humanities Electives		6
MAT 161	Numbers and Operations	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology I	3
PSY 205	Child Development	3
Science Electives (lab required)		7
WEL 100	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	3
or WEL 220	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	
WEL 350	Strategies for Career and Personal Growth	2
<i>Major Requirements</i>		
EDU 130	Education, Schools, and Culture	3
EDU 250	Introduction to Special Education	3

EDU 300	Reading and Early Literacy	3
EDU 323	Reading and Language Arts for Elementary School	3
EDU 330	Designing Inclusive Learning Env. within Sci/Eng/Tch & Soc Sci.	3
EDU 348	Reading and Language for English Language Learners	3
EDU 350	Designing and Implementing Math Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
EDU 441Q	Elementary Education Pre-Practicum	1
EDU 490	Pre-Practicum Seminar	1
EDU 491	Practicum Seminar	1
EDU 499	Elementary Education Practicum	12
ENG 210	Children's Literature	3
ENG 221	American Literature	3
ENG 311	World Literature	3
GEO 102	Introduction to Geography	3
GOV 100	American Government	3
HIS 114	The United States to 1877	3
HIS 115	The United States Since 1877	3
HIS 202	Global History to 1500	3
HIS 203	Global History since 1500	3
MAT 162	Functions and Algebra	3
MAT 163	Geometry and Statistics	3
<i>General Electives</i>		
General Electives		11
<i>Total Credits Required</i>		120