## B.A. in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - PROGRESSION INFORMATION

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<td>Carefully read ALL information about the Elementary Education Program in this handbook.</td>
<td>Prepare for and take Praxis Core exams if SAT or ACT minimum score not met</td>
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### Sophomore Fall
- Take and pass the EEDA Assessment on Blackboard
- Additional study for Praxis Core, if not passed (see your advisor for details). Retake Praxis Core after you have completed additional preparation.

### Sophomore Spring
- Apply for Professional Program
- If you have not passed the Praxis Core by the end of this semester, see your advisor to discuss your options

*Instructions on completing the Professional Program application will be provided in EDEL 305*

### Junior Fall
- November 1st – Deadline to present passing Praxis Core scores
- By the end of this semester students must have successfully completed and earned a grade of C or better in ENGL 101, ENGL 102, MATH 221, EDTE 201, EDFI 300, EDPY 401, EDEL 305, EDEL 306, EDRM 423, and two out of the three required science courses, and three out of the four required social studies/history courses.
- All other requirements for admission to the Professional Program must be met by the conclusion of the “junior fall” semester (semestertaking EDEL 305 and EDRM 423)

### Junior Spring
- Apply for Internship
- Apply for SC Teacher Certification (including fingerprinting)

*Instructions on completing these two items will be provided in EDEL 441/EDRD 430*

*Students will not be allowed to participate in Methods Courses, EDEL 441, and EDRD 430 unless all requirements for Professional Program admission are met by deadline.*

### Senior Fall
**Internship I semester** – Internship I must be completed in a fall semester. No student will be allowed to complete Internship I in a summer or spring semester.

Take required Praxis Certification Area and PLT exams sometime during senior year

*Students will not be allowed to participate in Internship I unless all requirements for Professional Program and Internship I admission are met.*

### Senior Spring
**Internship II semester** – Internship II must be completed in a spring semester. No student will be allowed to complete Internship II in a summer or fall semester.

- Apply for graduation, if graduating in May
- Must have required Praxis Certification exams passed before being recommended for teacher certification.

*Students will not be allowed to participate in Internship II unless all requirements for Internship II admission are met.*