



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

## James A. Rhodes State College

to complete a

### Bachelor of Arts with a major in Elementary Education.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

<b>Enduring Values Program requirements (general education):</b>	<b>Requirements met at Rhodes State College: *</b> (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement): (Hours shown as semester hours)
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 200 Learning in Community (5)	Met with 58 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 300 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of one foreign language	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language.
BENV 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (2)	At Bluffton University
Writing Well (3)	COM 1110 English Composition (3)
Speaking and Listening (3)	COM 1160 Business Communication; COM 2110 Public Speaking (3)
Living Well (2)	One of: DTN 1000 Basic Nutrition (2); DTN 1220 Principles of Nutrition (2); EXS 2015 Sport Nutrition (3); EXS 2030 Strength & Conditioning (4)
Creative Expression (3)	One of: MUS 1010 Music Appreciation (3) or THR 1010 Intro to Theatre (3)
Reading the Bible (3)	At Bluffton University
Understanding Self and Society (3)	One of: ANT 2411 Cultural Anthropology (3); ECN 1410 Macro Economics (3); ECN 1430 Micro Economics (3); PSY 1010 Psychology (3); SOC 1010 Sociology (3)
Exploring the Past (3)	One of: HST 1011 or 1012 Western Civ I or II (3); HST 1610 or 1620 American History 1 or 2 (3); HST 2300 Technology and Civ (3); HST 2510 History of Latin America (3); or HST 2521 Women in World History (3)
Scientific Inquiry (4)	One of: BIO 1090 Concepts in Biology (4); BIO 1110 Anatomy & Physiology I (4); CHM 1110 Introductory General Chemistry (4); GLG 1000 Physical Geology (4); PHY 1120 Physics I (4)
Critical Analysis (3)	One of: EDU 1040 Phonics-Foundation of Literacy (3); LIT 2210 Intro to Lit (3); LIT 2215 Native American Lit (3); LIT 2250 The American Short Story (3); LIT 2260 Fantasy Lit (3); LIT 2301 British Lit I (3); MTH 1151 Quantitative Reasoning (3); MTH 1260 Statistics (3); MTH 1711 Calculus I (5)
Religious Understanding (3)	At Bluffton University
Arts and Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Credit earned during high school not counted. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

\* Any requirements not completed at Rhodes State College may be completed at Bluffton University.

## Course Requirements for a major in Elementary Education

<b>Bluffton University Courses: Required courses for the major: 45 Hours</b>	<b>Requirements met at Rhodes State College: *</b> (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching in a Diverse Society (3)	EDU 1000 Introduction to Education
EDU 205 Early Field Experience (1)	EDU 2991 Practicum 2 (IF hours are completed in a K-3 classroom) OR EDU 2992 Practicum Seminar 2 (IF hours are completed in a K-3 classroom)
EDU 220 Curriculum and Assessment (2)	
EDU 283 Teaching Reading Through Literature: Elementary Education (P-5) (3)	EDU 2020 Literature for Children and Adolescents OR EDU 2010 Emergent Literacy-Learning may be subbed if field hours were in a K-3 classroom
EDU 286 Phonics and Word Identification (4)	EDU 1040 Phonics-Foundation of Literacy (3)
EDU 288 Developmental Curriculum: Learning and the Arts (3)	
EDU 303 Computers and Technology in Education (2)	CPT 2070 Educational Technology
EDU 305 Content Area Literacy (3)	
EDU 321 Elementary Education Curriculum and Instruction: Mathematics (3)	
EDU 322 Elementary Education Curriculum and Instruction: Science (3)	
EDU 323 Elementary Education Curriculum and Instruction: Social Studies (3)	
EDU 332 Social and Philosophical Issues in Education (3)	
EDU 333 Urban Education Seminar (1)	
EDU 335 Teaching & Assessing Reading (3)	
EDU 353 Ed Psychology & Instructional Practices (3)	PSY 2301 Educational Psychology & EDU 1080 Classroom Management and Guidance
EDU 356 Early Childhood Practicum: Preschool (3)	EDU 1114 Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Edu OR EDU 1300 Curriculum, Observation, & Assessment OR EDU 2130 Families, Communities & Schools OR EDU 2210 Infant and Toddler Environments
HFS 220 Personal and Community Health Concerns (3)	EDU 2040 Administration & Health Management
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 1010 General Psychology
SED 228 Introduction to Education of Students with Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (3)	EDU 2030 Individuals with Exceptionalities
SED 230 Diagnosis and Educational Planning (3)	
SED 235 Language Development for Diverse Learners (3)	
SED 384 Methods/Materials for Diverse Learners (3)	
Required for licensure:	
EDU 415 Special Methods 2 (2)	
EDU 425 Leadership Seminar (2)	
EDU 443 Student Teaching: Elementary (10)	

Students' mathematics placement is assessed upon admission. Students who are placed in MAT 050 Basic Math are required to complete Basic Math. Placements into MAT 100 or above indicate correct math entry level if desired as an elective.

A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton.

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.5 overall and within the major, satisfactory achievement in the departmental senior comprehensive examination, and participation in the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually. To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257, email [admissions@bluffton.edu](mailto:admissions@bluffton.edu), or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.

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