B.S. Degree
Elementary Education Major
2025/2026 Catalog

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Student Name _____

Id No_____

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's

Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

World Understanding (9 hours)	***Term***	***Grade***	***Course Number & Title***
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by addn'l content course.*		
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by major course.*		
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by major course.*		

Scientific & Analytic Curiosity (13 hours)			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by addn'l content course.*		
Science (7-8 hrs)	*Satisfied by addn'l content course.*		
(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)	*Satisfied by addn'l content course.*		
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	*Satisfied by major course.*		

Artistic & Creative Imagination (9 hours)			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by addn'l content course.*		
Literature (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by addn'l content course.*		
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____ _____		HL _____ Title:_____
(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)	_____ _____		DA/LS/*or* LF _____ Title: _____
	_____ _____		DA/LS/LF/*or* HL _____ Title: _____

Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) P.E.

Communication & Language Fluency (12-15 hours)			
Writing (6 hrs)	*Satisfied by addn'l content course* *Satisfied by addn'l content course*		
Speaking (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by addn'l content course*		
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____ _____		_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher ***Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).***
Communication (3 hrs)	_____ _____		_____

Comments:

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_____ Needs English Placement Exam

Program Plan Revised by: _____ Date: _____

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Note: No grade less than "C" may be applied in the major or additional course content area. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and a major grade point average of 2.75. *Prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade no lower than a "C". Students who preregister for a course and do not earn a grade of "C" or higher in the prerequisite will be administratively withdrawn by the department.*

In addition to all the course requirements, students must pass the Teaching Field Content Exams for academic content area (GACE) prior to student teaching. All courses are 3 hours unless otherwise noted. ( )

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (45 hours)

Term	Grade	Crs # & Title
_____	_____	ED 100 Clinical Experiences Seminar (0)
_____	_____	ED 200 Introduction to Teacher Education
_____	_____	ED 250 Intro Multicultural Education LE
_____	_____	ED 206 Developmental Psychology
_____	_____	ED 208 School and Society LE
_____	_____	ED 301 Instructional Technology
_____	_____	ED 311 Effective Planning
_____	_____	SE 300 Teaching Learners w/Spec Needs (A/B req)
_____	_____	ED 308 Classroom Management
_____	_____	ED 350 Educational Assessments
_____	_____	ED 328 Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
_____	_____	ED 339 Found. & Cultural issues for Tch ESOL
_____	_____	ED 415 Applied Instruction
_____	_____	ED 429 Student Teaching – ECE (9)

CONTENT AND METHODS:

Content Courses: (18 hours)

_____	_____	ED 213 History and Politics of Georgia
_____	_____	ED 345 Found & Assmt of Lang & Lit Acquisition
_____	_____	GY 201 Intro to Geography
_____	_____	MS 203 Math Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	MS 207 Problem Solving for Teachers LE
_____	_____	PS 105 Science Concepts for Teachers

Methods Courses : (21 hours)

_____	_____	ED 318 Integr Fine Arts Across the Curriculum
_____	_____	ED 347 Teaching & Assessing Lang & Lit ***
_____	_____	ED 383 Teaching Math EE***
_____	_____	ED 384 Teaching Science EE***
_____	_____	ED 385 Teaching Social Studies EE***
_____	_____	ED 413 Literacy Methodology for EE ***
_____	_____	ED 420 Children's Lit & Teaching Lang Arts EE ***

LE –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Admitted to Teacher Educ. (mm/yyyy)*:* _____

GACE Content Assessment Passed (mm/yyyy)*:* _____

Note! GACE Content Assessment must be passed prior to student teaching placement

Additional Content Coursework (27 hours)
(This coursework may apply toward LE requirements and is required of all EE students for GACE content preparation.)

_____	_____	EH 101Written Communication LE
_____	_____	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing LE
_____	_____	MS 100/101/111/210 Q Lit/Coll Alg/Precalc/or Calc LE
_____	_____	HY 201 U.S. History I LE
_____	_____	BY 105 Human Biology (4 hrs) LE
_____	_____	PS 100 Physical Sci LE *or* PS 104 Earth Sci LE
_____	_____	MC 101 Music App LE *or* AH 100 Art App LE
_____	_____	EH 103 Oral communication *or* SP 108 Fund of Speech LE
_____	_____	EH 220 Am Lit I bef 1789LE / 221 Am Lit II aft 1789LE / 230 World Lit pre 1650LE /EH 231 World Lit after 1650LE / *or* 245 Thematic Lit StudLE

***Field Experiences** – Courses noted with the asterisks have Field Experience Requirements

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
The total number of hours on the student's transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

***Note:** Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.*

Residency requirement:
A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.
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