

# DEPARTMENT OF Education

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS

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### B.A. Elementary Education

#### Licensure Programs:

Elementary Education (K-6)

Secondary (7-12)

Dance

English

Life Sciences

Mathematics

Physical Science

Social Studies

Theater Arts

#### Combined Elementary and Secondary

Art (K-6, 7-12, K-12)

Music (K-12)

Physical Education (K-6, 7-12, K-12)

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## Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

### *K-6 Licensure*

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Successful completion of this program results in recommendation for Vermont state licensure as an elementary teacher (K-6). For successful completion, students must: (1) complete the elementary education major; (2) complete a full major or thirty-credit liberal arts concentration in an approved liberal arts discipline; (3) submit an approved professional portfolio that meets Vermont licensure requirements; and (4) have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Prior to student teaching, students must successfully complete Praxis I (reading, writing and mathematics). Praxis II (elementary education) is also required for licensure recommendation. Passing scores on both of these tests are determined by the Vermont State Board of Education, and they both are prerequisites for the initial educator's license in Vermont. All prerequisites for student teaching must be completed by October 15th for spring and March 15th for fall.

A thirty-credit liberal arts concentration is required of all elementary majors and must be selected early in the program. Concentrations that satisfy this requirement are available in Anthropology and Sociology, Art, Biology, English, Environmental Science, Health Sciences,

History, Mathematics, Music, Theater and Drama, Political Science, and Psychology. A full major in any of these disciplines would be encouraged and acceptable.

Elementary education majors complete two separate student teaching experiences. The first is a semester long assignment (EDU-3811, Elementary Student Teaching I) in a classroom at one of our Professional Development School (PDS) sites. Three methods courses are embedded in the experience and taught on site (The program for EDP students follows a different model. EDP students should consult with their advisor for details.). The second student teaching experience (EDU-4820, Elementary Student Teaching II) involves a full semester in a public school classroom and may occur during either the fall or spring semester of the senior year.

**Before enrolling in Elementary Student Teaching I (EDU-3811), students pursuing teacher licensure must have:**

- earned 60 credits, which include EDU-2040, EDU-2080, EDU-2110, EDU-2320, EDU-3020, and PSY-1010;
- earned a 3.0 GPA (B) average or received certification of academic competence by the academic dean;

- earned a grade of B- or better in all courses in the licensure program;
- demonstrated basic skills competencies by successfully completing Praxis I tests covering reading, writing and mathematics (There is an SAT score exception for Praxis I. Students should contact the JSC licensure office at 635-1270 for more information);
- obtained the signature of approval from the student teacher coordinator
- completed a successful matriculation interview and a satisfactory Student Teaching Readiness Assessment; and
- prepared a developmental portfolio during the matriculation interview by March 15 for fall placement and by October 15 for spring placement.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS

Students who successfully complete the major in Elementary Education will:

1. Demonstrate mastery of basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics by passing Praxis I according to Vermont guidelines (composite score of 526 or higher).
2. Demonstrate knowledge of content areas (Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics) taught at the Kindergarten through Grade 6 levels by successfully completing Praxis II – Elementary Content with a score of 148 or higher.
3. Be able to develop well organized, standards-based lesson and unit plans, as well as use them successfully in an elementary classroom as evidenced by documentation included in an approved portfolio.
4. Be knowledgeable of child development, various exceptionalities, literacy development, technology integration, and demonstrate skill in planning and carrying out varied instructional activities for meeting the diverse needs of students.
5. Demonstrate skill in using reflection as a means of improving classroom teaching skills.
6. Demonstrate collaboration and advocacy skills by working successfully with colleagues, parents, and the community at large for purposes of improving the educational experience for all children.
7. Demonstrate those classroom teaching skills expected of a beginning teacher by successfully completing two student teaching experiences.

### PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

Recommendation for Vermont teacher licensure requires, in addition to successful completion of the program with an overall GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher, a successful review of the student's professional portfolio. This portfolio is an organized collection of materials that provides information about the student's skills and knowledge. More specifically, it documents the student's competence in meeting the Vermont Standards for Professional Educators (Learning, Professional Knowledge, Collegueship, Advocacy and Accountability); it illustrates how the Johnson State College Education Program theme (Engaged in Creative Teaching and Learning) has been integrated into the student's classroom teaching and relevant course and fieldwork; it provides information about the student's competency in relation to the competencies required for Vermont licensure; it exhibits professional growth and reflective learning; and it displays the student's best work.

The Education Department offers courses with an EDU designator. See full course descriptions beginning on page 65. The department also offers a Master of Arts program in education. For further information, see the Johnson State College graduate catalogue.

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REQUIRED COURSES		CREDITS	SEMESTER
EDU-2040	Child Development	3	_____
EDU-2080	Literacy Instruction in the El. School I	4	_____
EDU-2110	Introduction to Exceptional Populations	3	_____
EDU-2320	Engaged in Creative Teaching and Learning	3	_____
EDU-3010	Social and Natural Science Methods for Elementary Teachers*	3	_____
EDU-3020	Educational Psychology	3	_____
EDU-3030	Methods and Materials for Teaching Elementary School Mathematics*	3	_____
EDU-3080	Literacy Instruction in the El. School II*	3	_____
EDU-3120	Methods in Health and Physical Education for Elementary School Teachers	2	_____
EDU-3811	Elementary Student Teaching I	6	_____
EDU-4820	Elementary Student Teaching II	12	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45</b>	

*For on-campus students, EDU-3010, 3030, and 3080 are taken concurrently with EDU-3811 (Elementary Student Teaching I. For EDP students, an alternative model is followed.*

## Other Licensure Programs

### SECONDARY LEVEL OR K-12 LEVEL LICENSURE

In addition to elementary education, as noted in the preceding pages, Johnson State College offers secondary (7-12) and K-12 licensure in the following programs:

#### SECONDARY LEVEL LICENSURE (7-12)

#### COMBINED ELEMENTARY (K-6) AND SECONDARY (7-12) LEVEL LICENSURE

Dance	Art (K-6, 7-12, K-12)
English	Music (K-12)
Life Science	Physical Education (K-6, 7-12, K-12)
Mathematics	
Physical Science	
Social Studies	
Theater Arts	

Students pursuing secondary level (7-12) or K-12 level licensure must meet the following matriculation requirements before enrolling in student teaching (EDU-4812, 4830, 4835, or 4850):

- earned 60 credits, which include EDU-2110, EDU-2170, EDU-2320, EDU-3020, EDU-3240, and a methods course in the appropriate content area;
- earned a 3.0 GPA (B) average or received certification of academic competence by the academic dean;
- demonstrated basic skills competencies by successfully

completing the Praxis I tests covering reading, writing and mathematics (or evidence of competence through SAT exemption - contact JSC licensure officer at 635-1270 for more information);

- successfully completed a matriculation interview;
- received a recommendation certifying academic competence by the department of his or her content area major;
- presented a developmental portfolio during the matriculation interview, have met all prerequisites,

and submitted complete application materials by March 15 for fall placement and by October 15 for spring placement.

To be recommended for secondary or K-12 licensure, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and receive a grade of B- or better in all courses in the licensure program.

Students must be matriculated in the Education Department, as well as in their content area majors. In addition to successful completion of Praxis I prior to student teaching, beginning in October, 2001, students applying for an initial license in social studies (7-12), mathematics (7-12), science (7-12), and English (7-12)

must also submit passing scores on the relevant Praxis II examination. In addition to successful completion of Praxis I prior to student teaching, beginning in October, 2004, students applying for an initial license in art (K-6, 7-12, K-12), music (K-12), and physical education (K-6, 7-12, K-12), must also submit passing scores on the relevant Praxis II examination. Students must submit passing scores, as determined by the Vermont State Board of Education, on these examinations before the college will recommend them to the state for licensure.

## SECONDARY LEVEL (7-12)

All students pursuing secondary licensure must complete the following core licensure program, in addition to completing a major in the appropriate content area:

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
<b>Core Licensure Courses (7-12)</b>		
EDU-2110 Introduction to Exceptional Populations	3	_____
EDU-2170 Adolescent Development	3	_____
EDU-2320 Engaged in Creative Teaching and Learning	3	_____
EDU-3020 Educational Psychology	3	_____
EDU-3240 Literacy Development in the Content Areas	3	_____
EDU-4850 Secondary Education Student Teaching <b>OR</b> EDU-4812 for Art , 4830 for Music, or 4835 for Physical Education	12	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	

## DANCE

Dance is a minor at Johnson State College; to graduate, students must complete a major. To be recommended for licensure in dance, students must complete the secondary education core program, an approved major, successfully complete Praxis I, and complete the following courses:

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
DAN-1010 Fundamentals of Dance	3	_____
DAN-1030 Body Awareness	3	_____
DAN-1111 Modern Dance	3	_____
DAN-2010 Folk Dance	3	_____
DAN-2030 Improvisation/Composition	4	_____

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REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
DAN-2131 Ballet	3	_____
DAN-3010 The Renaissance Spirit	3	_____
DAN-3020 Intermediate Ballet: Technique and History	3	_____
DAN-3030 Improvisation/Composition: Intermediate/Advanced Level	4	_____
DAN-3112 Intermediate Modern Dance: Technique and History	3	_____
DAN-3130 Jazz Dance	3	_____
EDU-3210 Secondary Education Methods: General	2	_____
EDU-3260 Secondary Education Methods: Dance	1	_____
THA-1041 Introduction to Theater Arts	3	_____

## ENGLISH

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To be recommended for licensure in English, students must complete the core licensure courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I and Praxis II, and complete either the B.A. in English or the B.F.A. in creative writing and the following courses:

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
EDU-3210 Secondary Education Methods: General	2	_____
EDU-3220 Secondary Education Methods: English	1	_____
ENG-1070 Effective Speaking	3	_____
ENG-3680 Linguistics and Language History	3	_____

## LIFE SCIENCE

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To be recommended for licensure in life science, students must complete the core licensure courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I and Praxis II, and complete the B.S. degree in biology and the following course:

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
SCI-4020 Science Methods	3	_____

## MATHEMATICS

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To be recommended for licensure in mathematics, students must complete the core licensure courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I and Praxis II, and complete the B.S. degree in mathematics and the following courses:

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
MAT-3030 Mathematics Methods for Secondary School Teachers	3	_____
MAT-4140 Geometry* <b>OR</b>	3	_____
MAT-4130 Abstract Algebra*		

\*counts as upper-level elective in the math major

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**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**


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To be recommended for licensure in physical science, students must complete the core licensure courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I and Praxis II, and complete the B.S. degree in environmental science or integrated environmental science and the following courses (some of which may be required in the major):

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CHE-1031    General Chemistry I	4	_____
CHE-1032    General Chemistry II	4	_____
PHY-1041    Physics I	4	_____
PHY-1042    Physics II	4	_____
SCI-4020    Science Methods	3	_____

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**SOCIAL STUDIES**


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To be recommended for licensure in social studies, students must complete the core licensure courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I and Praxis II, and complete the B.A. degree in either history or political science and the following courses:

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
EDU-3210    Secondary Education Methods: General	2	_____
EDU-3230    Secondary Education Methods: Social Studies	1	_____
ENV-1110    Introduction to Environmental Problems	3	_____
HIS-3165    Vermont History	3	_____
Choose one 3-credit course in ANT, SOC, HIS or HUM that explores cultural traditions around the world. (i.e., ANT-1010/3020/3110/4010, HIS-3040, HUM-2040/3120/3130/3140, etc.)	3	_____

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**THEATER ARTS**


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To be recommended for licensure in theater arts, students must complete the core licensure courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I, and complete the B.A. degree in theater and drama and the following courses:

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
EDU-3210    Secondary Education Methods: General	2	_____
EDU-3250    Secondary Education Methods: Theater	1	_____

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**COMBINED ELEMENTARY (K-6) AND SECONDARY LEVEL (7-12)**


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The college offers programs in art, music and physical education leading to licensure at either the elementary (K-6) level, the secondary (7-12) level, or both (K-12). All students pursuing licensure in these subject matter areas must complete a major in the appropriate content area, additional licensure-specific course work, and the following licensure core courses:

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<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	
<b>Core Licensure Courses (K-12)</b>			
EDU-2110	Introduction to Exceptional Populations	3	_____
EDU-2320	Engaged in Creative Teaching and Learning	3	_____
EDU-3020	Educational Psychology	3	_____
EDU-3240	Literacy Development in the Content Areas	3	_____

### ***ART (K-6, 7-12, K-12)***

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To be recommended for licensure in art, students must complete the licensure core courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I and II (2004), complete either the B.A. degree in art or the B.F.A. degree in studio arts and the following courses:

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	
<b>K-6 Licensure</b>			
ART-3120	Elementary Art Education Methods	3	_____
EDU-2040	Child Development	3	_____
EDU-4812	Art Student Teaching	12	_____
<b>7-12 Licensure</b>			
ART-3140	Secondary Art Education Methods	3	_____
EDU-2170	Adolescent Development	3	_____
EDU-4812	Art Student Teaching	12	_____
<b>K-12 Licensure</b>			
ART-3120	Elementary Art Education Methods	3	_____
ART-3140	Secondary Art Education Methods	3	_____
EDU-2040	Child Development	3	_____
EDU-2170	Adolescent Development	3	_____
EDU-4812	Art Student Teaching	12	_____

### ***MUSIC (K-12)***

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To be recommended for licensure in music, students must complete the licensure core courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I and II (2004), complete the B.A. degree in music with the music education concentration, and the following courses:

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	
<b>Education and Methods Courses</b>			
EDU-2040	Child Development	3	_____
EDU-2170	Adolescent Development	3	_____

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REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
EDU-4830    Music Student Teaching	12	_____
MUS-3160    Elementary School Music Methods	3	_____
MUS-3210    Secondary School Music Methods	3	_____
MUS-3720    Seminar in Music Education	6-12	_____

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** (*K-6, 7-12, K-12*)

To be recommended for licensure in physical education, students must complete the licensure core courses, submit passing scores on Praxis I and II (2004), complete the B.S. in health sciences core with the physical education concentration, and the following courses:

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
<b>K-6 Licensure</b>		
EDU-2040    Child Development	3	_____
EDU-3120    Methods in Health and Physical Education for Elementary School Teachers	2	_____
PED-2810    Internship in Physical Education for Exceptional Populations	.5	_____
PED-2810    Internship in Elementary Physical Education	.5	_____
EDU-4835    Physical Education Student Teaching	12	_____
<b>7-12 Licensure</b>		
EDU-2170    Adolescent Development	3	_____
PED-2810    Internship in Physical Education for Exceptional Populations	.5	_____
PED-3140    Methods of Teaching Secondary School Physical Education	4	_____
EDU-4835    Physical Education Student Teaching	12	_____
<b>K-12 Licensure</b>		
EDU-2040    Child Development	3	_____
EDU-2170    Adolescent Development	3	_____
EDU-3120    Methods in Health and Physical Education for Elementary School Teachers	2	_____
PED-2810    Internship in Elementary Physical Education	.5	_____
PED-2810    Internship in Physical Education for Exceptional Populations	.5	_____
PED-3140    Methods of Teaching Secondary School Physical Education	4	_____
EDU-4835    Physical Education Student Teaching	12	_____