

**Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education  
with University and Department Honors:  
Information for First Year or Continuing University of Utah Students**

**Requirements for Admission:**

1. Admission to the University Honors College
2. Application to the Elementary Education Honors Track

Note: Students do not need to be admitted to the Elementary Education Program to begin the Elementary Education Honors Track. Participating in the Elementary Education Honors Track does not guarantee admittance to the Elementary Education program.

**Requirements for Graduation:**

To graduate with University and Department Honors, students take and successfully complete 7 courses and complete an Honors Thesis/Capstone Project. They also must sustain a 3.5 cumulative GPA in all course work and meet all ongoing requirements of the Honors College.

**Courses:**

Four Honors Core Courses

Students must choose two Honors core courses in Intellectual Traditions:

Honor 2101: The World of Antiquity

Honor 2102: Medieval Christianity and Renaissance Humanism

Honor 2103: Emergence of Modern Times

Honor 2104: Intellectual Traditions Cross-Cultural Dialogues

Honor 2105: Reacting to the Past: The Ancient World

Honor 2107: Reacting to the Past: The Modern Period

Honor 2108: Honors Core in Intellectual Traditions

Students must complete one Honors core course in Writing:

Honors 2211: Writing in Honors

Honors 3200: Writing in a Research University

\*Note that students who have passed the AP English or English Literature exams may fulfill the Honors writing requirement by taking Honors 3200.

Students must complete one Honors core course in Science:

\*Please note: science courses available will vary by semester. Please check course catalogue for current offerings.

Three Honors Electives:

Students must complete three Elementary Education Major Honors courses:

ED PS 2140: Technology in Classrooms, Honors Section

ED PS 2030: Research and Inquiry in Education, Honors Section

ED PS 4331 International Children's Literature, Honors Section

ED PS 5005 Writing Instruction K-6, Honors Section

EDPS 5950 Independent Reading and Research, Honors Section

### **Honors Thesis/Capstone Project:**

In consultation with the Director of the University Honors Program and the Elementary Education Honors Advisor, students will work closely with a faculty member to complete their Honors Thesis (EDU 4999.) The requirements for satisfactory completion of this project are detailed in the Thesis Handbook available through the University Honors program.

Students must complete two Intellectual Traditions, one Honors Writing, one Honors Science, and three Honors Electives courses.

An Honors Certificate is available. Please contact Honors Advisor, Aaron Reynolds, [a.reynolds@honors.utah.edu](mailto:a.reynolds@honors.utah.edu), for more information.

For more information regarding the Elementary Honors program, please contact:

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**Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education  
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Information for Transfer Students**

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**Requirements for Graduation:**

To graduate with University and Department Honors, students take 7 courses and complete an Honors Thesis/Capstone Project. They also must sustain a 3.5 cumulative GPA in all course work and meet all ongoing requirements of the Honors College.

Transfer Exceptions: Students with 59 or more credits are required to complete six classes for the degree; three Core Courses, two Electives, one Thesis Course & Thesis Project.

Note: High School Concurrent Enrollment courses do not count as transfer courses.

**Courses:**

Students must choose three Honors core courses:

One Intellectual Traditions:

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Honor 2102: Medieval Christianity and Renaissance Humanism

Honor 2103: Emergence of Modern Times

Honor 2104: Intellectual Traditions Cross-Cultural Dialogues

Honor 2105: Reacting to the Past: The Ancient World

Honor 2107: Reacting to the Past: The Modern Period

Honor 2108: Honors Core in Intellectual Traditions

### One Honors Writing:

Honors 2211: Writing in Honors

Honors 3200: Writing in a Research University

### One Honors Science

\*Honors Science course

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### Two Honors Electives:

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