

Four-Year Plan
Bachelor of Science in Education K-5 Concentration (EDEL.BS)
Teacher Licensure K-5

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2026-2027 academic year. This plan should be used in conjunction with the University catalog and in consultation with the faculty advisor. Transfer students should contact their advisor if they have questions regarding transfer credit. Courses listed on the four-year plan may be taken during other semesters, based on availability and course placement. This plan meets LMU's general education (Liberal Arts Common Core) requirements, major requirements and 300/400 level course requirements. *Lincoln Memorial University reserves the right to adjust at any time its Initial Teacher Licensure Undergraduate Program requirements to comply with changes mandated by the State Board of Education.*

Note: In order to graduate in four years (eight regular semesters) the student must average passing 16/17 hours per semester

First Year

Fall

History Requirement	3
ENGL 101 Composition 1	3
Mathematics Requirement	3
UACT 100 Strategies for College Success	1
Natural/Physical Science Requirement	4

TOTAL 14

Spring

History Requirement	3
COMM 200 Fund of Speech Communication	3
Humanities, Fine Arts or Ethics	3
PSYC 221 Child and Adolescent Dev	3
Elective	4
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1

TOTAL 17

Second Year

Fall

ENGL 102 Composition 2	3
Humanities, Fine Arts or Ethics	3
Natural/Physical Science Requirement	4
Elective	3
EDUC 290 The Teaching Profession	3

TOTAL 16

Spring

SPED 320 K-12 Differentiated Instruction	3
Elective	3
PSYC 370 Educational Psychology	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 15

Third Year

Fall

EDUC 210 Instructional Technologies	2
Elective	3
EDUC 390 Learning About Learners	2
EDUC 214 Teacher Prep.- Praxis Success & Prof. Practice	3
EDUC 376/X Fundamentals of Literacy	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 16

Spring

SPED 270 Teaching the Exceptional Lrnr	2
EDUC 356 Methods of Teaching Elem Sci/Soc St	4
CIVX 300 American Civics	2
EDUC 420 Reading Diagnosis	3
EDUC 340 Instructional & Assess Strateg	3
EDSL Course Requirement (200, 320 or 330)	3

TOTAL 17

Fourth Year

Fall

EDUC 440 Methods of Teaching Literacy	3
CDEV 350 Teaching Elementary Children	3
EDUC 414/Z Research & Tech Writing	1
EDUC 480 Clinical Practice I	2
EDUC 330 Hlth & PE Elementary Classroom	3
EDUC 450 Meth of Teaching Elem Math	3

TOTAL 15

Spring

EDUC 497 Enhanced Clinical Practice II	9
EDUC 497F Seminar	3

TOTAL 12

TESTING -

Praxis/NES Exam Requirements:

PRAXIS 5001 – Elem. Educ. Multiple Subjects **OR** **NES 113**-Elem. Educ. Subtest I Lit and SS & **NES 114**- Elem. Educ. Subtest II Numeracy and Science

PRAXIS 5205 – Teaching Reading: Elementary **OR** **NT 890**-Foundations of Reading

TOTAL 122

Please note: All Students in teacher licensure programs are required to apply for admission to the teacher licensure program while enrolled in EDUC 290, The Teaching Profession. Students will begin taking Praxis II/NES exams near the end of the Junior year. Formal Admission is required prior to enrolling in EDUC 480, Clinical Practice I. All Praxis II/NES requirements and program criteria must be met prior to registration for EDUC 497, Enhanced Clinical Practice II and Seminar. *Electives may be used for an additional endorsement or a combination of math, English, science, or history courses. Revised 05/2026