

**Four-Year Plan**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education**  
**EDSC.BS = Special Education and Elem. Education, Comprehensive Concentration**

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.**

Fall	
History Requirement	3
ENGL 101 Composition 1	3
Mathematics Requirement	3
UACT 100 Strategies for College Success	1
Natural/Physical Science Requirement	4
Humanities, Fine Arts, or Ethics	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

Spring	
History Requirement	3
COMM 200 Fund. of Speech Comm.	3
PSYC 221 Child & Adolescent Dev	3
Natural/Physical Science Requirement	4
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Fall	
ENGL 102 Composition 2	3
Humanities, Fine Arts, or Ethics	3
PSYC 370 Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 290 The Teaching Profession	3
EDUC 210 Instructional Technologies	2
SPED 270 Teaching the Exceptional Lrn	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring	
CDEV350 Teaching Elementary Children	3
SPED 320 K-12 Differentiated Instruction	3
EDUC 376/X Fundamentals of Literacy	3
SPED 180 IEP Development and Assessment	3
EDUC 390 Learning About Learners	2
Elective	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall	
EDUC 356 Methods of Teaching Elemen Sci/Soc Stu	4
EDUC 330 Hlth & P.E. Elem. Classroom	3
SPED 210 Managing Academics & Social Behavior	3
EDUC 420 Reading Diagnosis	3
SPED 190 Family School Collaboration	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring	
EDUC 450 Meth of Teaching Elem. Math	3
SPED 230 Char. & Comm. of Stu. w/Severe Disa.	3
SPED 330 Meth. Of Instr.& Supp. For Stu. w/Severe Disabilities	3
EDUC 440 Methods of Teaching Lit	3
EDUC 340 Instructional & Assess Strateg	3
CIVX 300 American Civics	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

Fall	
EDUC 480 Clinical Practice I	2
EDUC 414/Z Research and Tech. Writing	1
SPED 400 Meth. Of Literacy, Lang. & Comm.	3
SPED 410 Access, Assist. Tech., ACC, & Functional Academic	3
SPED 420 Trans. And Employment for Stu. w/Disabilities	3
SPED 490 Research To Practice in Special Education Seminar	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	
EDUC 497 Enhanced Clinical Practice II	9
EDUC 497F Seminar	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

**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  
PRAXIS 5477-Severe to Profound or NT 602 Special Education

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. Revised 05/2026