



**COURSE PROGRAM STRUCTURE/STUDENT CHECKLIST**

**PROGRAM OF STUDY:**  Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Education  BA- Elementary Education  BA – Secondary Education  BA – Special Education

The degree typically takes 4-5 years to complete. However, students enrolled in the accelerated option can complete the bachelor’s degree within 3-4 years. Students with 2 years of previous college credits, and students who possess professional educational backgrounds with diplomas in their field studies can complete the bachelor’s degree program within 2 – 2 ½ years. **Bachelor’s Degree Completion: 3-4 years accelerated program. Bachelor’s Degree Specialized completion program – 18 Months – 2 years.** Students admitted to the bachelor’s degree program can enroll in the 8 weeks accelerated semester or in the regular 12 weeks semester, and they can take up 9 credits during each semester. **128 credit hours are required for completion.** General Education: 64 credit hours; Required Core Courses: 28; Required and Specialized Electives: 30; Research Project: 6.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR  
(CORE COURSES)**

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
ORI 101	Freshman Orientation	1	
RED 101	College Reading	3	
ALG 101	Elementary Algebra	3	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	
HLTH 101	Personal Health	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	

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(CORE COURSES)**

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	
TECH 102	Technology Fluency	3	
ALG 102	College Algebra	3	
SPC 102	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	
GOV 102	Government	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

**Note:** The University encourages students to engage in their third year in a capstone learning experience: advanced seminars, clinical practice, and writing projects that call on students to use the full extent of their knowledge, skills, and methodological tools in a field to address the most interesting and complicated legal problems of today.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – EDU**

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3	
EDU 202	Creativity and Innovation	3	
EDU 203	Education Law in Management	3	
EDU 204	U.S. and International Education Leadership	3	
EDU 205	Secondary & Higher Education Leadership	3	
EDU 206	Digital Age Learning & Educational Technology	3	
EDU 207	Education Internship/Practicum	3	

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – EE**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
BEE 208	Introduction to Elementary Education	3	
BEE 209	Entrepreneurship in Educational Leadership	3	
BEE 210	Decision Making in Educational Leadership	3	
BEE 211	Organizational Finance in Management	3	
BEE 212	Partnerships in Educational Organization	3	
BEE 213	Curriculum and Development in Elementary Education	3	
BEE 214	Conflict Resolution and Mediation in Elementary Education	3	
BEE 215	Educational Leadership Theories	3	
BEE 216	PK-12 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	3	
BEE 217	Innovation for Change in Elementary Educational Organizations	3	

<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – SECOND YEAR (CORE/REQUIRED &amp; SPECIALIZED COURSES)</b>			
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
SOC 101	Introduction to Social Sciences	3	
EDU 228	Education, Theory & Technology	3	
EDU 229	Foundations of Adult Learning	3	
EDU 230	Instructional Evaluation & Development	3	
BSE 219	Leadership for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

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<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
BEE 211	Organizational Finance in Management	3	
BEE 212	Partnerships in Educational Organization	3	
BEE 213	Curriculum and Development in Elementary Education	3	
BSE 225	Trauma-Informed Educational Practices within Community Contexts and Conditions	3	
BSE 226	Leadership Paradigms in Safety, Security, and Emergency Management	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – THIRD YEAR (REQUIRED &amp; SPECIALIZED COURSES)</b>			
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
EDU 204	U.S. and International Education Leadership	3	
EDU 205	Secondary & Higher Education Leadership	3	
WLD 229	World History I	3	
AFR 230	African American History I	3	
EDU 204	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

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<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
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<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PROGRAM – SE</b>			
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<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
BSE 218	Introduction to Special Education	3	
BSE 219	Leadership for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice	3	
BSE 220	Leadership Development in Higher Learning	3	
BSE 221	Leadership Ethics to Attain Organizational Excellence	3	
BSE 222	Policy Development & Implementation in PK-12 and Special Education	3	
BSE 223	Leadership, Law, and Finance in Special Education	3	
BSE 224	Comprehensive Planning for SEL Initiatives	3	
BSE 225	Trauma-Informed Educational Practices within Community Contexts and Conditions	3	
BSE 226	Leadership Paradigms in Safety, Security, and Emergency Management	3	
BSE 227	Finance and Budgeting in Special Education Organizations	3	

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	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
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	Required & Specialized Electives	3	
	Research Proposal	1	
	Research Project	6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	