### Approved Concentrations for Elementary Education (K-6) and Early Childhood (Pre-K-2) Education

#### Fine Arts

**Movement & Dance** 9 credit hours from the following:
- \( \text{HPER P290 Movement Experiences for Preschool & Elementary Children} \)
- \( \text{HPER P110 Dance in Elementary Education} \)
- \( \text{HPER P249 Rhythmic Experiences for Children} \)
- \( \text{HPER D201 Modern Dance Workshop I} \)
- \( \text{HPER D201 Modern Dance Workshop II} \)
- \( \text{HPER D221 Dance Composition} \)
- \( \text{HPER D332 Dance & the Allied Arts II} \)
- \( \text{HPER} \quad \text{Technique Classes} \)

**Music** 9 credit hours from the following:
- \( \text{MUS M110 Music & Computers} \)
- \( \text{MUS Z111 Introduction to Music Theory} \)
- \( \text{MUS M174 Music for the Listener} \)
- \( \text{MUS Z393 History of Jazz} \)
- \( \text{MUS Z394 Black Music in America} \)
- \( \text{MUS} \quad \text{Vocal or instrumental classes} \)

**Art** 9 credit hours of art history or studio art

**Theatre** 9 credit hours from the following:
- \( \text{COMM T336 Children’s Theatre} \)
- \( \text{COMM T440 The Art & Craft of Puppetry} \)
- \( \text{COMM T437 Creative Dramatics} \)
- \( \text{COMM T431 Playwriting} \)


### Foreign Languages and Cultures

#### Foreign Language Study

Any concentration in foreign language and cultures may include a 1-3 credit hour internship with faculty/projects on campus; with a community service program (such as the Hispanic Education Center); with area business/industry [such as Spanish language newspapers or radio stations]; or with informal education programs such as the Children’s Museum or Indianapolis Zoo.

#### Humanities

**Creative Writing** 9 credit hours from the following:
- \( \text{ENG W206 Introduction to Creative Writing} \)
- \( \text{ENG W208 Introduction to Poetry Writing} \)
- \( \text{ENG W301 Writing Fiction} \)
- \( \text{ENG W401 Writing Poetry} \)
- \( \text{ENG W403 Directed Writing} \)

**Literature**
- \( \text{ENG L208 Topics in English & American Literature & Culture} \)
- 6 additional credit hours focused on author, genre, or period study

**Philosophy**
- \( \text{PHIL P120 Ethics} \)
- 6 additional credit hours

#### Mathematics

9 additional credit hours in courses with strong quantitative focus.

A concentration in mathematics may include a 1-3 credit hour internship with a faculty project or with a community business that emphasizes the application of mathematics.

#### Science

**Earth/Space Science**
9 credit hours that include geology, physical geography, or astronomy:
- \( \text{AST A100 The Solar System} \)
- \( \text{AST A105 Stellar Astronomy} \)
- \( \text{GEOL G109 Fundamentals of Earth History} \)
- \( \text{GEOL G132 Environmental Problems} \)
- \( \text{GEOG G303 Weather & Climate} \)
- \( \text{GEOG/GEOL G185 Global Environmental Change} \)

**Life Science**
- \( \text{SPEA E272 Introduction to Environmental Science} \)
- 6 additional credit hours in biology, botany, ecology, or zoology

**Physical Science**
- 9 credit hours that include BOTH chemistry and physics

Any of the science concentrations may include a 1-3 credit hour internship with faculty/projects in SOS, E&T, SLA, SPEA, or EDUC; with area business/industry; with informal education programs such as the Children’s Museum or Indianapolis Zoo.

#### Social Studies

**Afro-American Studies**
9 credit hours from the following:
- \( \text{AFRO A150 Survey of the Culture of Black Americans} \)
- \( \text{AFRO A364 History of Black Americans} \)
- \( \text{AFRO A402 Seminar in Afro-American Studies} \)
- \( \text{AFRO A202 The West and the African Diaspora} \)
- \( \text{AFRO A303 Topics in Afro-American Studies} \)
- \( \text{AFRO A352 Afro-American Artists} \)
- \( \text{MUS Z394 Black Music in America} \)
- \( \text{ENG L370 Black American Writing} \)

**American Studies**
9 credit hours from the following:
- \( \text{AMST A301 The Question of American Identity} \)
- \( \text{AMST A302 The Question of American Community} \)
- 3 additional credit hours from the following:
- \( \text{AMST A303 Topics in American Studies} \)
- \( \text{AMST A304 The Transformation of America 1960-1980} \)
- \( \text{HIST A390 Representative Americans (strongly recommended)} \)

**Geography**
- \( \text{GEOG G327 Geography of Indiana} \)
- 6 additional credit hours above the 200 level

**History**
- \( \text{HIST A363 History of Indiana} \)
- 6 additional credit hours above the 200 level

Any of the social studies concentrations may include a 1-3 credit hour internship with faculty/projects in SOS, SLA, SPEA, or EDUC; with area business/industry; with informal education programs such as Conner Prairie or the Indiana Historical Society.

Any of the fine arts concentrations may include a 1-3 credit hour internship with an arts-oriented informal education program or community initiative.