

# Department of Education

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The Department of Education offers programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The undergraduate level program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education/Elementary. The post-BA/BS Diploma Program leads to a Teaching Diploma, Diploma in Special Education, or Diploma in Educational Management and Leadership. Students can also complete the Diploma program concurrently with a relevant BA/BS degree. The graduate program leads to a Master of Arts degree in Education.

## BA in Education/Elementary

### Mission Statement

The Bachelor of Arts in Education/Elementary Program aims at developing students' knowledge base for teaching and competence in professional practice as well as promoting a commitment to personal professional development and active participation in the professional community. Through fulfillment of coursework, field-based experiences, and professional community service activities, students are prepared to enter the field of teaching and/or graduate studies in education as reflective practitioners, literate in information and communication technology, and critical thinkers committed to the human and moral values of lifelong learning, integrity, innovation, civic responsibility, and leadership.

### The BA Program:

The BA program is based on various conceptualizations of teacher preparation programs and contemporary international best practices and trends, and is aligned with international standards. The program prepares all students for both homeroom and subject matter teaching, the latter concentration (Language Arts/Social Studies, Mathematics/Science and Art/Music) being the student's choice. The program is structured developmentally where course offerings are scheduled by year, distributed over the sophomore, junior and senior years. The developmental distribution is based on core common courses and methodology-practicum courses.

The bachelor's degree in Elementary Education aims at developing:

- professional understanding of children and their learning needs at the elementary level,
- theoretical understanding and practical skills in homeroom and subject matter teaching,
- broad-based competencies in methods and techniques of teaching to meet learning needs,
- adequate knowledge of subject matter taught in elementary schools.

## Degree Requirements

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The program for the BA in Education/Elementary is based on the completion of at least 90 credits as follows:

- University General Education Requirements (39 cr.), with 6 cr. of the 36 cr. must be Education courses
  - Cultures and Histories (9 cr.):
  - Human Values (3 cr.): At least one of the courses from Cultures and Histories or Human Values should be from the History of Ideas: CHLA.
  - ENGL 203 (3cr.), ENGL 204 (3cr.); and ARAB Communication Skills Course (3 cr.)
  - Societies and Individuals (6 cr.): One Course (3 cr.) must be an approved General Education course from outside the major and one course (3 cr.) from the major.
  - Understanding the World (6 cr.): one course (3 cr.) must be an approved General Education course from outside the major and one course (3 cr.) from the major.
  - Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr.) Students are required to take at least a total of 9 cr. from Understanding the World and Quantitative Reasoning with at least 3 cr. from each
  - Community Engaged Learning (3 cr.)
  - At least one of the GE or major courses should cover the theme of Social Inequalities.
- Education Requirements (45 cr.)
  - Core Education Courses (24 cr.): EDUC 211 or EDUC 216, EDUC 215, EDUC 217, EDUC 219, EDUC 221, EDUC 223 or EDUC 225, EDUC 231, EDUC 232
  - Methods Courses (9 cr.): EDUC 233, One of the following pairs: EDUC 228 and EDUC 229 (art and music) [currently frozen], EDUC 245 and EDUC 251 (language arts, English or Arabic, and social studies); or EDUC 252 and EDUC 257 (math and science)
  - Seminar (3 cr.): EDUC 291
  - Practicum courses (9 cr.): EDUC 268A, EDUC 268B and EDUC 268C or EDUC 268D
- Subject Matter Courses (12 cr.)
  - Specialization Courses (9 cr.): These are from 200 and above. They include EDUC 218 and one course in each of mathematics and science. Special mathematics and science courses designed for teaching in the elementary school are offered by the department (EDUC 271<sup>1</sup>, EDUC 272, EDUC 273, and EDUC 274) and must be taken to fulfill this requirement.
  - Electives within Subject Matter (3 cr.): 3 credits in art or music<sup>1</sup>
- General Electives (3 cr.)

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<sup>1</sup>) One of these courses may satisfy an education major's general education requirements.

## Minor in Education

The department offers a minor which aims to provide a broad-based knowledge and understanding of the psychological, sociological/philosophical, and professional basis of education. A minor in Education consists of the following: EDUC 211 or EDUC 216, EDUC 215 or EDUC 225, EDUC 230, and one elective from the following courses:

- EDUC 219, EDUC 223, EDUC 221, plus
- a general elective in education (3 credits).

## BA in Education

Modes of Analysis	Understanding Communication - English and Arabic (9)	Cultures and Histories (9), Human Values (3)	Education and Societies and Individuals	Subject Matter	Understanding the World, Quantitative Reasoning (9:3/6+3/6)	Community-Engaged Learning (3)
Lecture Courses (9) + 12 + 57 + 6 + 3+3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required Arabic course (3)</li> <li>• Required English courses: ENGL 203(3), 204(3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required credits in the Cultures and Histories: 9 credits including History of Ideas and 3 credits Human Values Elective (3); Art or Music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required Education courses (30 cr.):</li> <li>• EDUC 211(3) or EDUC 216(3);</li> <li>• 215 (3), 217 (3); 219(3); 221(3); 223(3) or 225(3); 230(3); 231(3); 232(3)</li> <li>• One Societies and Individuals course must be an approved General Education course from outside the major</li> <li>• General Elective (3 cr.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required courses (9 cr.)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required Understanding the World courses (6 cr.) from the approved General Education courses; one from outside the Department</li> <li>• Required Quantitative Reasoning courses (3 cr.) from the approved General Education courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUC 268A, EDUC 268B, EDUC 268C or EDUC 268D</li> </ul>
Seminar (3)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUC 291(3)</li> </ul>			
Laboratory/Research Project (18)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One pair of: EDUC 245/251 (6); 252/257 (6); 228/229 (6);</li> <li>• EDUC 233 (3)</li> <li>• EDUC 268A (3)</li> <li>• EDUC 268B (3)</li> <li>• EDUC 268C or EDUC 268D (3)</li> </ul>			

\*Subject Matter Courses (9 cr.)

- EDUC 218 (3)
- 6 credits in mathematics and science: one in mathematics (EDUC 271) and one in the sciences EDUC 273

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# Diploma Programs

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## Teaching Diploma Programs

Students enrolled for a Bachelor and Diploma/Teaching Diploma must satisfy the full requirements of both degrees and complete at least a total of 105 credits.

The Teaching Diploma Program prepares students to become elementary and secondary schoolteachers. This requires specialization in a subject matter area that can be completed before or during professional preparation in the Department of Education. The program is comprised of a total of 21 credit hours in education. This preparation culminates in a teaching diploma that qualifies a student to teach at either the elementary or the secondary level.

## Teaching Diploma in Elementary Education

### Education Course Requirements

- EDUC 215
- EDUC 231
- EDUC 232
- Elective
- For students concentrating on homeroom teaching 233, 268A, 268B
- For students concentrating on teaching language arts, English or Arabic, and Social Studies: 245, 251, 268C
- For students concentrating on teaching Mathematics and Science: 252, 257, 268D

### Subject Matter Requirements

These include 24 credit hours in courses numbered 200 or above distributed over two subject matter areas from the following combinations: a) Arabic and social studies, b) art and music, c) English and social studies, and d) mathematics and science. The mathematics and science courses offered by the Department of Education (EDUC 271, EDUC 272, EDUC 273, EDUC 274) may be considered to satisfy part of the subject matter requirement in mathematics and science. EDUC 218 may be used to satisfy part of the subject matter requirements for language arts concentrations (Arabic–social studies and English–social studies).

## Teaching Diploma in Secondary Education

### Education Course Requirements

- EDUC 211 or 216
- EDUC 215
- EDUC 230
- Two methods courses from the sequence EDUC 237-256 plus one relevant course from the sequence EDUC 261-269
- An elective in education

## Subject Matter Requirements

Students must complete the requirements for a bachelor's degree in a subject matter area taught in elementary and/or secondary schools before they are granted this diploma. These areas include Arabic, English, health, informatics, math, science, and social studies. In case of a shift in major, students are required to complete a minimum of 24 credit-hours in the new subject matter area in courses numbered 200 or above.

NOTE: Only courses that are in areas taught in intermediate and secondary schools qualify for subject matter courses for the purposes of the Teaching Diploma.

## Methods Courses

Methods courses at the secondary level are subject matter oriented; i.e., they deal with teaching a subject matter that has been chosen by the student as a major field of specialization. The distribution is as follows:

- EDUC 237, EDUC 238 Theories and Methods of Health Education
- EDUC 241, EDUC 242 Teaching of Arabic
- EDUC 243, EDUC 244 Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
- EDUC 246, EDUC 248 Informatics Education
- EDUC 249, EDUC 250 Teaching of Social Studies
- EDUC 253, EDUC 254 Teaching of Math
- EDUC 255, EDUC 256 Teaching of Sciences

In the case of students who are actual teachers in a recognized school, special arrangements may be made with the instructors of the methods courses to adjust field experience components in courses such as methods courses and practicum.

## Admission to the Teaching Diploma Programs

New students should obtain an application from the Office of Admissions and apply as new students. Applications are reviewed by the department and, when accepted, students are classified as special students working for the teaching diploma. Completion of the bachelor's degree is a requirement for admission of new students to the teaching diploma programs. AUB students working for their bachelor's degree at AUB should complete a form no later than the first semester in their Junior year informing the Department of Education of their intent to complete the requirements for a diploma. Once notified the Department of Education will assign the students an academic advisor to help them generate a study plan to fulfill their diploma requirements.

## Qualifications for the Teaching Diploma and Official Recognition by the Lebanese Government

### Teaching Diploma in Elementary Education

Students qualify for the teaching diploma upon completion of the program of study as detailed above, attaining a cumulative average of 2.3 or above in its courses, and receiving the recommendation of the Department of Education.

To receive an official recognition of the Teaching Diploma as equivalent to the License d'Enseignement in elementary education the candidate should meet the following:

- holds the Baccalaureate Part II or equivalent,
- has completed the diploma requirements with 21 term credits in the field of education over and above the total number required for a bachelor's degree.
- and has completed a minimum of 45 term credits in the field of education.

### Teaching Diploma in Secondary Education

Students qualify for the teaching diploma upon completion of the program of study as detailed above, attaining a cumulative average of 2.3 or above in its courses, and receiving the recommendation of the Department of Education.

To receive an official recognition of the Teaching Diploma as equivalent to the License d'Enseignement in education the candidate should meet the following:

- holds the Baccalaureate Part II or equivalent,
- has a bachelor's degree in a subject taught at the secondary level (Arabic, English, informatics, mathematics, science, and social studies),
- and has completed the diploma requirements (21 term credits in the field of education) over and above the total number required for a bachelor's degree.

## Diploma in Special Education

The special education diploma program is a 21-credit program designed to help students develop the skills, knowledge, and values needed to specialize in the teaching of children and youth with special educational needs with an emphasis on mild and high incidence exceptionalities: Learning Disabilities (LD) or Giftedness and Talent (G&T). Collaboration and consultation skills will be the cornerstone of the program.

### Track One: Learning Disabilities

The Learning Disabilities (LD) track is designed to serve the needs of four groups: (1) Teachers who plan to participate in teaching students with learning disabilities in their schools in Lebanon or other Arab countries, (2) teachers who want to learn how to accommodate the weaknesses of LD students in their regular classrooms or other educational settings, (3) trainee teachers employed in non-school settings who want to know how to work with children and youth with learning disabilities, and (4) parents interested in the education of students with learning disabilities. The 21-credit program is designed to develop awareness, positive attitudes, and understanding about teaching students with learning disabilities, as well as competence in curriculum development, delivery, and evaluation.

## Track Two: Gifted and Talented Education

The Gifted and Talented Education track is designed to serve the needs of four groups: (1) Teachers who plan to participate in the education of identified gifted and talented students in their schools in Lebanon or elsewhere in the Arab world, (2) teachers who want to learn how to accommodate the unique needs of gifted and talented students in their regular classrooms, (3) trainee teachers employed in non-school settings who want to know how to work with gifted and talented children and youth, and (4) parents interested in gifted and talented education. The 21-credit program is designed to develop awareness, positive attitudes, and understanding about teaching gifted and talented students, as well as competence in curriculum development, delivery, and evaluation.

For admission to Special Education Diploma, students can enroll concurrently in a bachelor program or after completing the bachelor's degree. It is preferable if the student's undergraduate major is in education or in psychology, but students with other undergraduate majors may be considered. For successful completion of the program, students should achieve at least, a cumulative average of 2.3. The program is composed of the following courses:

**Table: Two Tracks of Emphasis in Special Education: Learning Disabilities (LD) or Gifted and Talented (G&T)**

Requirements	Track 1: LD Emphasis Area		Track 2: G&T Emphasis Area	
	Course	Course Field & term Hours	Course	Course Field & term Hours
Core Courses	EDUC 215	3.0; 3 cr.	EDUC 215	3.0; 3 cr.
	EDUC 221	3.0; 3 cr.	EDUC 221	3.0; 3 cr.
	EDUC 222	3.0; 3 cr.	EDUC 222	3.0; 3 cr.
Method Courses (Area of Specialty)	EDUC 280	2.2; 3 cr.	EDUC 280	2.2; 3 cr.
	EDUC 281	5.2; 6 cr.	EDUC 282	5.2; 6 cr.
	EDUC 283A	0.6; 3 cr.	EDUC 283B	0.6; 3 cr.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21 cr</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>21 cr</b>

Students can choose to pursue both areas of concentration, thereby completing a total of 30 credits.

### Requirements (21 cr.)

- Basic Courses (9 cr.): EDUC 215, EDUC 221, and EDUC 280
- Methods Courses (12 cr.): EDUC 222, EDUC 281 or EDUC 282, and EDUC 283A or EDUC 283B

## Diploma in Educational Management and Leadership

The purpose of this diploma is to provide knowledge and practical training in the areas of educational management and leadership. Holders of this diploma are prepared to become managers of schools and educational training institutions and programs.

Requirements	
EDUC 211 or EDUC 216	EDUC 214
EDUC 212	EDUC 224
EDUC 213	
EDUC 226	
EDUC 230	

For admission to diploma in Educational Management and Leadership, students can enroll concurrently in a bachelor program or after completing the bachelor's degree. A minimum of one year of relevant professional experience in an educational setting is preferred.

Students qualify for the Diploma in Educational Management and Leadership upon recommendation from the department and completion of the specified program of study with a cumulative average of 2.3 or above.

## Course Descriptions

- EDUC 211      The School and the Social Order      3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course on the importance of teaching as a profession in the larger context of social and cultural change; the manner in which teaching can influence the nature and direction of change; contrasts between advanced and developing countries. *Annually.*
- EDUC 212      Educational Laws and Policies      3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course on the educational laws that govern public and private schools, including policies related to various educational levels, certification and equivalency issues, government approval, syllabi, book authorship, examinations, and educational plans. *Annually.*
- EDUC 213      Introduction to Educational Administration      3.0; 3 cr.**  
A survey of various aspects of educational administration, with emphasis on leadership theories and organizational structure, functions, and responsibilities of educational administrators, and public control of education. *Annually.*
- EDUC 215      Learning and Human Development      3.0; 3 cr.**  
An introduction to instructional theory, the nature of intelligence, child development, learning and behavior management, with an emphasis on the basic implications for classroom teaching. *Annually.*
- EDUC 216      Philosophy of Education      3.0; 3 cr.**  
A review of the development of educational thought as expressed in the writings and ideas of major philosophers. This review endeavors to deal with thought in the context of the historical times. Arab thought is included. *Annually.*







**EDUC 275      Learning in and through Gaming      3.0; 3 cr.**  
 This course examines the connections between learning and gaming. It examines what is, or can be, learned through playing computer games including physical and social concepts and historical narratives. It also examines the learning principles underlying game design. Through the course, students learn about the positive affordances of computer games but also learn to adopt a critical perspective on game content and design. *Occasionally*

**EDUC 290      Special Topics      1.0-3.0; 1-3 cr.**  
 A course that deals with special issues and concerns not included in regular courses. The following examples are taken from topics given during the last few years: Music for elementary teachers, visual arts for elementary teachers, and trends in early childhood education. *May be repeated for credit. Annually.*

**EDUC 291      Senior Seminar (Issues in Elementary Education)      3.0; 3 cr.**  
 A seminar intended for majors in elementary education that focuses on one or more current issues in elementary education. *Annually.*

**EDUC 292      Senior Seminar (Education in Arab Countries)      3.0; 3 cr.**  
 A seminar intended for majors in education that focuses on educational issues in one or groups of Arab countries. *Annually.*

## Methods Courses

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**EDUC 214      Management in Practice      1.4; 3 cr.**  
 A course on managing, planning and organizing, and personnel management; supervised training at AUB and practical experiences in schools and other institutions, such as hospitals, technical institutions, colleges, and universities under the supervision of the course instructor and professional practitioners. *Prerequisite: EDUC 213. Annually.*

**EDUC 222      Introduction to Assessment in Special Education      3.0; 3 cr.**  
 An introduction to theory and uses of assessment techniques and instruments in special education. Emphasis is placed on educational implications for learners with special needs. *Annually.*

**EDUC 224      Instructional Supervision      1.4; 3 cr.**  
 Workshops in supervision methods at AUB and practical skills in schools and other educational institutions, supervised by the course instructor and professionals in the field; approaches to instructional supervision for the generalist and specialist supervisor; communicating, motivating, evaluating, and monitoring of staff and professionals; promoting individual and group development, and overseeing curriculum development. *Annually.*

**EDUC 228      The Teaching of Art in Elementary School      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 A course on the theory and practice in teaching visual art in the elementary school with observation and practice teaching in classrooms. *Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 229      The Teaching of Music in Elementary School      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 A course on the development of students' basic skills in music (general vocal and instruments), combined with a study of source materials in the teaching of music. This course also includes observation and practice teaching in classrooms. *Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 233      Methods of Homeroom Teaching      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 This course prepares homeroom teachers for taking overall class responsibility as well as teaching the main areas of the primary school curriculum. Topics include language arts, science, mathematics, and social studies teaching methods and activities. There is also focus on classroom organization, planning of teaching and learning, resource selection and management, and assessment and evaluation. *Corequisite: EDUC 232. Annually.*

**EDUC 237      Theories and Methods of Health Education I      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 An introduction to the major theories of health behavior and health promotion. Emphasis is placed on the application of health behavior theories to health promotion and education practice. *Students cannot receive credit for both EDUC 237 and HCPH 237. Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 238      Theories and Methods of Health Education II      1.4; 3 cr.**  
 An introduction to the assumptions we make about communication and key elements of the communication process. This course deals with factors that inhibit communication as well as some of the functions of communication as they relate to increasing positive health behavior and group effectiveness. This course aims at enhancing writing and oral presentation skills as well as effective interaction skills with peers and supervisors at work. *Cross-listed as HCPH 203, Communication for Health Professionals. Students cannot receive credit for both EDUC 238 and HCPH 203. Prerequisite: EDUC 237. Annually.*

**EDUC 240      The Teaching of Arabic in Elementary Schools      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 A course on the theory and practice in methods of teaching Arabic in elementary schools with observation and practice teaching in classrooms. *Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 241      The Teaching of Arabic I      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 A course on theory and method of teaching Arabic language and literature at the secondary level, with emphasis on new approaches. *Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 242      The Teaching of Arabic II      1.3; 3 cr.**  
 A practicum of classroom observation and supervised practice teaching of Arabic language and literacy at the secondary level. *Prerequisite: EDUC 241. Annually.*

**EDUC 243      The Teaching of English as a Foreign Language I      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 A course on theoretical background and approaches to the teaching of English as a foreign/second language; principles and techniques of teaching the basic language skills; includes classroom observation and micro teaching practices. *Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 244      The Teaching of English as a Foreign Language II      1.4; 3 cr.**  
 A course on the preparation and evaluation of teaching materials through individual

and group projects; guided and supervised practice teaching in schools. *Prerequisite: EDUC 243. Annually.*

**EDUC 245      The Teaching of Language Arts (English or Arabic) in Elementary School      2.2; 3 cr.**

A course on theoretical background and approaches to the teaching of language arts (English or Arabic) in the elementary school; principles and methods of teaching the language skills; includes classroom observation and micro teaching practices. *Corequisite: EDUC 232.*

**EDUC 246      Computer Programming at the School Level      2.2; 3 cr.**

A course that explores computer programming techniques suitable for teaching Informatics and other subject matters at the school level. This course includes cognitive theoretical background and practical work. Special emphasis is placed on the use of programming as a means to promote thinking skills. *Corequisite: EDUC 219 or EDUC 220. Annually.*

**EDUC 248      Methods for Teaching Informatics      2.2; 3 cr.**

A course on concepts, trends, and skills needed to design and teach curriculum materials for informatics education; analysis and evaluation of informatics curriculum; methods and techniques of teaching informatics at the school level; includes demonstrations and observation of actual computer lab sessions. *Prerequisite: EDUC 246. Annually.*

**EDUC 249      The Teaching of Social Studies I      2.2; 3 cr.**

A course on approaches to the teaching of history, geography, and civics; adaptation of social science concepts and generalizations to the secondary level. *Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 250      The Teaching of Social Studies II      1.4; 3 cr.**

A practicum of classroom observation and supervised practice teaching of social science, or history, geography, and civics in neighboring schools. *Prerequisite: EDUC 249. Annually.*

**EDUC 251      The Teaching of Social Studies in Elementary School      2.2; 3 cr.**

A course on the theory and practice in methods of teaching history, geography, and civic education in elementary school, with observation and practice teaching. *Corequisite: EDUC 232. Annually.*

**EDUC 252      The Teaching of Mathematics in Elementary School      2.2; 3 cr.**

A course on the theory and practice in methods of teaching mathematics in elementary school, with observation and practice teaching. *Corequisite: EDUC 232. Annually.*

**EDUC 253      The Teaching of Mathematics I      2.2; 3 cr.**

A course on the pedagogical and mathematical basis of various approaches in mathematics teaching in middle and secondary schools; includes demonstrations, classroom observation, and applications. *Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 254      The Teaching of Mathematics II      1.4; 3 cr.**

An analysis and preparation of teaching/learning materials, plans, and tests for mathematics teaching, including supervised practice teaching and individual and group meetings. *Prerequisite: EDUC 253. Annually.*

**EDUC 255      The Teaching of Science I      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 A course on the nature of science and its implication in teaching; critical study of various science teaching techniques; survey and practice in the utilization of instructional materials. *Corequisite: EDUC 230. Annually.*

**EDUC 256      The Teaching of Science II      1.4; 3 cr.**  
 A review of various science curriculum projects and programs; curriculum planning, micro-teaching, and practicum in classroom observation and teaching. *Prerequisite: EDUC 255. Annually.*

**EDUC 257      The Teaching of Science in Elementary School      2.2; 3 cr.**  
 A course on the theory and practice in methods of teaching science in the elementary school, with observation and practice teaching. *Corequisite: EDUC 232. Annually.*

**EDUC 261      Practicum in TEFL in Secondary School      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisite: EDUC 243. Annually.*

**EDUC 262      Practicum in Teaching Math in Secondary School      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisite: EDUC 253. Annually.*

**EDUC 263      Practicum in Teaching Science in Secondary School      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisite: EDUC 255. Annually.*

**EDUC 264      Practicum in Health Education      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisite: EDUC 237. Annually.*

**EDUC 265      Practicum in Teaching Arabic in Secondary School      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisite: EDUC 241. Annually.*

**EDUC 266      Practicum in Teaching Social Studies in Secondary School      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisite: EDUC 249. Annually.*

**EDUC 268A      Practicum in Elementary School (Homeroom Teaching) I      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Application of theories and development of homeroom materials and assessment. Guided and supervised homeroom teaching in schools. *Prerequisites: EDUC 232, EDUC 233. Annually.*

**EDUC 268B      Practicum in Elementary School (Homeroom Teaching) II      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Observation and practice in homeroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisites: One of EDUC 233, EDUC 268A. Annually.*

- EDUC 268C      Practicum in Elementary School      0.6; 3 cr.**  
**(Language Arts/Social Studies)**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisites: EDUC 245, EDUC 251. Annually.*
- EDUC 268D      Practicum in Elementary School      0.6; 3 cr.**  
**(Mathematics/Science)**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisites: EDUC 252, EDUC 257. Annually.*
- EDUC 269      Practicum in Teaching Informatics      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Observation and practice in classroom situations under the guidance of university course instructors and cooperating schoolteachers. *Prerequisite: EDUC 246. Annually.*
- EDUC 280      Behavior Modification and Classroom Management      3.0; 3 cr.**  
 The application and analysis of behavior change techniques with exceptional learners in various educational settings. Theories and applications of individual and group behavior management plans are emphasized. *Prerequisite: Either EDUC 221 or EDUC 222. Pre- or corequisite: EDUC 222. Annually.*
- EDUC 281      Learning Disabilities: Concepts, Identification,      5.2; 6 cr.**  
**and Program Development**  
 Current theories, identification models and instructional practices are analysed and implemented into newly developed and/or existing interdisciplinary units of instruction that provide differentiated learning for students with learning disabilities. *Prerequisite: Either EDUC 221 or EDUC 222. Pre- or corequisite: EDUC 280. Annually.*
- EDUC 282      Gifted and Talented Learners: Concepts, Identification,      5.2; 6 cr.**  
**and Program Development**  
 Current theories, identification models and instructional practices are analysed and implemented into newly developed and/or existing interdisciplinary units of instruction that provide differentiated learning for gifted and talented students. *Prerequisite: Either EDUC 221 or EDUC 222. Pre- or corequisite: EDUC 280. Annually.*
- EDUC 283A      Practicum in Special Education      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Supervised teaching experience to develop and demonstrate teaching competence for children with learning disabilities. *Corequisite: EDUC 281 or EDUC 282. Second term. Annually.*
- EDUC 283B      Practicum in Special Education      0.6; 3 cr.**  
 Supervised teaching experience to develop and demonstrate teaching competence for gifted and talented children. *Corequisite: EDUC 281 or EDUC 282. Second term. Annually.*