

Elementary Education Major Map: 4 Year Plan

First Year

Second Year

Third Year

Fourth Year

Get The Courses
You Need

Take ED 100.
Study for MOGEA.

Continue taking required classes and re-
quired core classes.
Take MOGEA.
Study for MCA.

Continue working with an Advisor to stay on
track and enroll in relevant courses.
Take MCA.

Participate in courses that can lead to a ca-
reer or graduate school after graduation.
Participate in Clinicals.
Complete student teaching.

Get Relevant
Experience

Join S-MSTA and get involved in volunteer
activities around the community.

Consider getting a summer job in a related
field.

Apply for an internship or job shadow in a
related field.
Volunteer or work at YMCA.
Consider substitute teaching.

Consider joining a professional organization.
Try this link for organization suggestions:
<https://www.bestcollegesonline.org/lists/5-great-professional-organizations-for-elementary-education-teachers/>

Get Ready For
Life After
Graduation

Attend Major Focus Expos to learn about the
various jobs available.
Talk to the Career Coordinator and Instruc-
tors about career options.
Try the career interest survey at: [https://
careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/
clusterSurvey](https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/clusterSurvey)

Start building your social media presence.
Join LinkedIn and connect with MoVal alum-
ni.
Participate in job shadowing opportunities.

Make more definite career plans. Develop a
resume and cover letter. Attend mock inter-
views.
Grad school? Study for GRE.

Begin applying for teaching jobs or gradu-
ate schools.
Check the Education Division for teaching
positions.
Find teaching positions at MOREAP and
MO Teaching Jobs.