I. Written and Oral Communication (6 hrs)
   01. ENG 101 (Comp I) (min. grade C)
   02. ENG 102 (Comp II) (min. grade C)

II. Global History and Culture (12 hrs)
   01. GHY 101 (World Geo)
   02. ENG 203 (World Lit.) (min. grade C)
   03. HIS 101 (World Civ I)
   04. HIS 102 (World Civ II)

III. Aesthetic Values (3 hrs)
   01. Select one course from ART 130, DAN 130, MUS 365, THE 100 (Appreciation of the Arts)

IV. Basic Science and Math (11 hrs)
   01. Select 2 lab science in a selected discipline approved under General Degree Requirements (see Undergraduate Bulletin)
   02. MAT 101 (College Algebra) (min. grade C)

V. Decision Making and Responsibility (3 hrs)
   01. PSY 110 (General Psychology)

COMPETENCE EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY
CORE REQUIREMENTS: (included in 44 hr core)
VI. College General Core courses (9 hrs)
   01. PSY 270 (Child Psychology) (min. grade C)
   02. CMS 111 (Oral Communication)
   03. COH 100 (Concepts of Wellness) (min. grade C)

ELEMENTARY/SPECIAL EDUCATION (DUAL)
VII. Major requirements – no Gold Card Required
   01. ENG 330 (or 332, 333)
   02. MAT 210 (3hr - prereq. MAT 101)
   03. MAT 310 (3hr - prereq. MAT 210)
   04. SPE 402
   05. SPE 430
   06. SPE 498
   07. SPE 470
   08. IT 365

Prerequisite to Professional Courses
   ✓ 44 hour Core Curriculum with a 2.75 GPA,
   ✓ passing Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (or ACT equivalent),
   ✓ TK-20 subscription
   ✓ Background check

ELEMENTARY/SPECIAL EDUCATION (DUAL)
Recommended 1st Semester courses (Gold Card)
SPE 400 (3hr – Psych. & Ed. of Except. Child)
CIP 340 (3hr – Early Child)
CIR 306 (3hr - Introduction to Literacy)
SME 432 (3hr – Science – Elem Teachers)
*Plus additional required SPE course(s)

Recommended 2nd Semester courses (Gold Card)
CIR 407/407L (4hr – Literacy II)
CIE 343/343L (4hr - Curr. Prim & Middle)
CIR 309/309L (4hr – Literacy I)
*Plus additional required SPE course(s)

Recommended 3rd Semester courses (Gold Card)
CIE 305 (3hr – Social Studies)
CIE 301/301L – (4hr – Math Prim/Middle Grades)
CIR 411 (3hr – Literacy III- Content Area Literacy)
*Plus additional required SPE course(s)

Recommended 4th Semester courses (Gold Card)
CIR 412/412L (4hr – Literacy IV)
CISE 403 (3hr – Educ. Eval. Students with Dis)
*Plus additional required SPE course(s), if needed

Required Special Education Courses: (to be taken in combination with above listed semester courses)
SPE 451/451L (4hrs – Sch & Class Mgmt) fall semester only
SPE 442/442L (4hrs – Inst of Life/Funct Skills) spring semester only; coreq SPE 401/401L
SPE 401/401L (4 hrs – Design Behav. Support) spring semester only; coreq SPE 442/442L

Teacher Candidacy/Student Teaching (12 hrs)
SPE 480 (6 hrs)
CIE 480 (6 hrs)

Complete all courses before teacher candidacy.
Take Praxis 2 content test and Praxis 2 Principles of Learning and Teaching and submit scores to USM prior to graduation