

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

The Elementary Education Program is a licensure program that prepares teachers to work in grades K-6. Graduates will understand how to enhance and direct the natural curiosity of young children and help them make academic progress, form positive self-concepts and develop initiative and responsibility.

Career Options:

- Elementary Teacher K-6

Core Requirements:

Survey of Mathematics

Systems of Grammar

Information Systems Concepts

History of the South or North Carolina History

Fundamentals of Communication

Psychological Development in Childhood

Major Requirements:

Educational Theory and Practice

Elementary Methods and Materials
in Social Studies*

Introduction to Teaching

Education Foundation and Diversity*

PRAXIS Core Academic Lab for Educators

Educational Assessment*

Books for Children, K-6

Teacher Education Licensure Test
Preparation Lab*

Elementary Methods for Integrating Arts,
Movement and Healthy Living Across the
K-6 Curriculum*

Practicum in School Setting*

Laboratory Methods in Science for
the Elementary School Teacher*

Classroom Management and Collaborative
Leadership Seminar*

Technology in Education*

Directed Teaching: Elementary Education*

Reading, K-6*

Teaching Mathematics in Elementary School*

Language Arts, K-6*

Introduction to Exceptional Children

Curriculum in Elementary Education*

Minor Requirements:

No minor available.

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BS Undergraduate Plan

General Education Requirements

I. Interdisciplinary Requirements	Credits	III. Social Science Courses	Credits
Ethics	3	History, Political Science	3
International Studies	3	Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3
<hr/>		Psychology or Sociology	3
Total Hours	6	<hr/>	
		Total Hours	9
II. Science Courses	Credits	IV. Humanities Courses	Credits
Mathematics	3	Religion	3
Biology, including lab	4	English Composition	6
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4	Literature	3
<hr/>		Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
Total Hours	11	<hr/>	
		Total Hours	15
<p>Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.</p>		TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS	41

Core Requirements

	Credits		Credits
MAT 111 Survey of Mathematics	3	HIS 318 History of the South	
CIS 310 Information Systems Concepts	3	or HIS 321 North Carolina History	3
ENG 130 Fundamentals of Communication	3	PSY 201 Psychological Dev. in Childhood	3
ENG 409 Systems of Grammar	3		

Major Requirements

	Credits		Credits
EDU 202 Educational Theory and Practice	3	EDU 344 Elementary Methods and Materials in Social Studies*	3
EDU 205 Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 400 Education Foundation and Diversity*	3
EDU 208 PRAXIS Core Academic Lab for Educators	3	EDU 405 Educational Assessment*	3
EDU 210 Books for Children, K-6	3	EDU 406 Teacher Education Licensure Test Preparation Lab*	1
EDU 303 Elementary Methods for Integrating Arts, Movement and Healthy Living Across the K-6 Curriculum*	3	EDU 415 Practicum in School Setting*	3
EDU 307 Laboratory Methods in Science for the Elementary School Teacher*	3	EDU 416 Classroom Management and Collaborative Leadership Seminar*	3
EDU 310 Technology in Education*	3	EDU 418 Directed Teaching: Elementary Education*	9
EDU 312 Reading, K-6*	3	MAT 302 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary School*	4
EDU 313 Language Arts, K-6*	3	SPE 300 Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EDU 321 Curriculum in Elementary Education*	3		

General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of B (3.00) and at least a B average in the graduation major.

* Requires admission to the Teacher Education Program.