



# 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

Information Systems Concepts

Fundamentals of Communication

Systems of Grammar

History of the South or North Carolina History

Psychological Development in Childhood

## Admission Criteria:

1. Pass the Praxis Core tests (reading, writing, math) as required by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Students who have earned a total score of 1170 on the SAT (reading and math) or 24 on the ACT (reading and math) are exempt from Praxis Core testing requirements. Students who have at least 570 on the SAT Math or 600 on the SAT Reading sections may be exempt from part of Praxis Core.
2. Achieve an overall GPA of 3.0 on all previous course work completed at North Carolina Wesleyan University.
3. Have a successful interview with a subcommittee of the Teacher Education Council.
4. Provide two positive recommendations from faculty and submit required admission paperwork.

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BS Undergraduate Plan

## General Education Requirements

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

## 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 Foundations and Diversity*	3
EDU 208 PRAXIS Core Academic Lab for Instructors	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*	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	SPE 300 Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU 313 Language Arts, K-6*	3		
EDU 321 Curriculum in Elementary Education*	3		

*No minor available.*

## 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.