

Elementary Education

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 66 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 12 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HDV 2123 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development
- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II

Natural Science/Mathematics: 10 hours

- BIO 1113 Biological Science
 - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 1 hour from the following:*
- BIO 1111 Introductory Biology Lab
 - PHY 1111 Introduction to Physical Science Lab
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Humanities/Fine Arts: 3 hours

- HUM 1133 Introduction to Fine Arts

Elective Studies: 3 hours

3 hours from the following areas:

- Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Science, or Social Science

General Biblical Studies: 24 Hours

- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- CMN 1123 The Church in Mission
- CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1153 New Testament Literature
- REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

The Elementary Education degree is designed to prepare students for state certification and qualify them to teach elementary students in Christian, private, or public classrooms around the world.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in content areas taught in preschool through Grade Six.
2. Design and implement elementary instruction and assessment based on state curriculum guidelines.
3. Create positive, productive classroom environments utilizing formal and informal settings and developmentally appropriate classroom management strategies.
4. Implement knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities.

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MAJOR STUDIES 61 Hours

Content Concentration: 24 Hours

- EDP 3143 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary
- EDP 4123 Teaching Science in Elementary
- EDP 4143 Teaching Math in Elementary
- ENG 3143 Creative Writing in Elementary
- RDG 3123 Literacy Instruction I
- RDG 3133 Literacy Instruction II
- RDG 3143 Literacy Instruction III
- RDG 4123 Literacy Instruction IV **

Combination Area: 16 Hours

- EDF 3363 Christian Philosophy of School Education
- EDP 4111 Educator Assessment
- ENG 3113 Children's Literature
- ENG 3283 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity I
- ENG 4443 Advanced Communication Arts
- PSY 3353 Psychology of Education

Professional Development: 21 Hours

- EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
- EDU 4173 Curriculum Development and Assessment I
- EDU 4183 Curriculum Development and Assessment II
- EDU 4253 Special Issues and Populations
- EDU 4499 Student Teaching Elementary**

***Block course*

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester program.
3. Students must be approved to enter the Education program before taking any 4000 level EDU course.

This degree plan meets TEA Elementary Education Certification requirements and ACSI Elementary Education certification as well as ACTS Elementary Education Certification.

Eligibility for English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplement Certification upon completion of the following:

- 1) ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics, ENG 3423 Linguistics II, ENG 3293 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity II
- 2) State requirements for TExES