**Elementary Education**

**GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES   66 Hours**

**General Education: 14 hours**
- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech
- 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
- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II
- PSY 3353 Psychology of Education

**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 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 should be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in elementary content areas.
2. Design and implement elementary instruction and assessment based on state curriculum guidelines.
3. Demonstrate the ability to create positive, productive classroom environments utilizing formal and informal settings and developmentally appropriate classroom management strategies.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities.
Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.

3. 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 SBEC 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 I

2) State requirements for TExES