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.
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