

Elementary Education

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 60 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
HIS 1113 American History I
HIS 1123 American History II
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology

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: 18 hours

BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
BIB 2213 Bible Study
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical 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 67 Hours

Content Concentration: 27 hours

EDP 3143 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary
EDP 4123 Teaching Science in Elementary
EDP 4153 Elementary Math Concepts
EDP 4163 Methods in Teaching Elementary Math
ENG 3143 Creative Writing in Elementary
RDG 3413 Foundations of Literacy Instruction
RDG 3423 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum
RDG 3433 Literacy Assessment and Instruction
RDG 4513 Content and Disciplinary Literacy Instruction

Combination Area: 19 hours

EDP 3413 Instructional Technology
EDP 3423 Classroom Management
EDP 3433 Classroom Instruction and Assessment for English Language Learners
EDP 4111 Educator Assessment
ENG 3113 Children's Literature
ENG 4443 Advanced Communication Arts
PSY 3463 Theories and Principles of Learning

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 General Biblical Studies 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. Students can seek ACSI Elementary Education certification as well as ACTS Elementary Education Certification.