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.
### Elementary Education continued

**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**

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### 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.