

# Bachelor of Arts

## Elementary Education Major

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The Elementary Education major is designed for students who sense their teaching gift and desire to express it in either a Christian academic structure as, for example, a teacher in a Christian elementary school or in the public school setting.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. A basic academic knowledge of the history and philosophy of Christian schools and education,
2. Skill in the various techniques, methods, and strategies necessary for being an effective teacher,
3. Competency in structuring learning experiences for content and process in an environment that enhances growth and development of the whole person, and
4. A developed set of goals and role competency that have been demonstrated in supervised practice teaching.

**Notice:** Education courses taken at Trinity College may be applied to certification requirements of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) or the State of Florida. For specific information regarding Florida certification, students may contact the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification, Suite 201, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	40 Credits	II. Bible and Theology (continued)	
Skills for College Success	1	Bible and Theology Electives	6
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology I	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Literature Electives	6	Apologetics	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Theology Elective	3
General Psychology	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
History Electives	6	World Missions and Religions	3
General Education Elective	3		
Introduction to Computers	0	III. Major	51 Credits
Math Elective	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
Rhetoric of Science	3	Interpersonal Communication	3
II. Bible and Theology	48 Credits	Developmental Psychology	3
Law and History	3	Introduction to Elementary Education*	3
Poetry and Prophecy	3	Philosophy of Education*	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Educational Psychology	3
Early Church: History and Letters	3	Teaching Methods Courses*	18
Romans	3	Teaching Children's Literature*	3
Hermeneutics	3	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Instruction*	3
		Student Teaching	12

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 139**

### Additional Program Completion Requirements:

To complete this program, students must:

1. Satisfactorily complete all academic courses outlined in the program of study while earning a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
2. Pass all sections of the Florida General Knowledge Test prior to the Junior year. Students must have passed the test to begin Student Teaching.
3. Prior to graduation, students must take: a) the Florida Professional Education Test, and b) the Florida Subject Area Examination in Elementary Education.
4. Satisfactorily complete all courses marked with an \* with a letter grade of C- or better.

# Suggested Four-Year Program

## *for the Elementary Education Major*

### Freshman Year

#### **Fall Semester - 19 credits**

<i>SLS</i>	1105	<i>Skills for College Success</i>	1
<b>MISS</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>World Missions and Religions</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>Law and History</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
<i>SPC</i>	1608	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>CMPU</i>	0301	<i>Introduction to Computers</i>	0
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
EDE	1001	Introduction to Elementary Ed.	3

#### **Spring Semester - 18 credits**

<b>GNMN</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>Evangelism and Discipleship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>Poetry and Prophecy</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	1102	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
<i>SPC</i>	1300	Interpersonal Communication	3
ELED	1302	Philosophy of Education	3

### Sophomore Year

#### **Fall Semester - 18 credits**

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>Life and Revelation of Christ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2331</b>	<b>Hermeneutics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	xxxx	<b>Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GNMN</i>	xxxx	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
EDP	2002	Educational Psychology	3

#### **Spring Semester - 18 credits**

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2321</b>	<b>Early Church: History and Letters</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible and Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ISC</i>	1500	<i>Rhetoric of Science</i>	3
DEP	2004	Developmental Psychology	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3
ELED	xxxx	<b>May Term Methods</b>	<b>3</b>

### Junior Year

#### **Fall Semester - 18 credits**

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>Systematic Theology I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible and Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>4321</b>	<b>Systematic Theology III</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>Apologetics</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>PHI</i>	1014	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	Methods	3

#### **Spring Semester - 18 credits**

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>Systematic Theology II</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3
ELED	xxxx	<b>May Term Methods</b>	<b>3</b>

### Senior Year

#### **Fall Semester - 12 credits**

ELED	4092	Student Teaching	12
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#### **Spring Semester - 18 credits**

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>Systematic Theology IV</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>FNAR</i>	xxxx	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
EEC	4228	Teaching Children's Literature	3
RED	4519	Diagnosis/Remed. of Rdg. Instr.	3

**Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.**

*Italics indicates courses in the General Education Core.*

Regular type indicates courses in the major.