

Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education

Department Chair: Dawn Scilex, M.Ed

Purpose: The Elementary Education major is designed for students who sense their teaching gift and desire to express it in academic settings to include Christian, public, and charter schools.

Student Learning Outcome Goals:

1. A basic academic knowledge of the histories and philosophies of education of both Christian and public schools, including an ability to compare and contrast these respective philosophies
2. Skill in the various techniques, methods, and strategies necessary for being an effective teacher
3. An understanding of, and proficiency in professional terminology, pedagogy, and ethics necessary to effectively teach in Christian, public, and charter schools



Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)

I. General Studies 36 Credits

College and Career Success	3
Freshman Composition I	3
Freshman Composition II	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
Interpersonal Communication	3
General Psychology	3
Literature Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
History Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Science Elective	3

II. Bible 36 Credits

Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Hermeneutics	3

II. Bible (continued)

Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetics	3
Evangelism and Discipleship	3
World Missions and Religions	3

III. Major 51 Credits

Developmental Psychology	3
Introduction to Elementary Education*	3
Philosophy of Education*	3
Educational Psychology	3
Teaching Methods Courses*	18
Teaching Children's Literature*	3
Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Instruction*	3
Field Experience Internships	3
Student Teaching (12 credits)	12

*Student must satisfactorily complete the course with a letter grade of C- or better.

Graduation requirement for Florida Department of Education Certification: General Knowledge and K-6 subject area exams.

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshmen Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS 1501	College and Career Success	3
GNMN 1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL 1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
ENC 1101	Freshman Composition I	3
EDE 1001	Introduction to Elementary Education	3

Freshmen Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

MISS 1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL 1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
ENC 1102	Freshman Composition II	3
PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
ELED 1302	Philosophy of Education	3

Sophomore Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL 2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL 2331	Hermeneutics	3
SPC 1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
EDP 2002	Educational Psychology	3
ELED 2000	Methods	3

Sophomore Year – Spring Semester 18 Credits

BIBL 2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
SCEL 2000	Science Elective	3
SPC 1300	Interpersonal Communication	3
DEP 2004	Developmental Psychology	3
ELED 2000	Methods	3
ELED 2000	Methods	3

Junior Year Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO 3301	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO 4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO 4311	Apologetics	3
PHI 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
ELED 3000	Methods	3
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Junior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 3302	Systematic Theology II	3
LTEL 3000	Literature Elective	3
MTEL 2000	Math Elective	3
ELED 3091	Field Experience Internships	3
ELED 3000	Methods	3

Senior Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO 4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
HSEL 2000	History Elective	3
FAEL 2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
EDE 4228	Teaching Children's Literature	3
RED 4519	Diagnosis/Remediation of Rdg. Instruction	3

Senior Year Spring Semester 12 Credits

ELED 4092	Student Teaching Program	12
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