

Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education

Department Chair: TBA

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 schools, public schools, or charter schools.

Graduation requirement for Florida Department of Education Certification:

1. General Knowledge and K-6 subject area exams.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

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

Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)

I. General Studies 36 Credits

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

II. Bible 36 Credits

Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
World Missions and Religions	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
Hermeneutics	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetics	3

III. Major Core Courses 51 Credits

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

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

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
EDE1001	Intro. to Elementary Education	3

Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	English Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
ELED1302	Philosophy of Education	3

Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
EDP2002	Educational Psychology	3
ELED2000	Methods	3

Sophomore Spring Semester 18 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
SPC1300	Interpersonal Communications	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
DEP2004	Developmental Psychology	3
ELED2000	Methods	3
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Junior Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
ELED3000	Methods	3
ELED3000	Methods	3

Junior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
ELED3091	Field Experience Internships	3
ELED3000	Methods	3

Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits

LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
EDE4228	Teaching Children's Literature	3
RED4519	Diagnosis/Reading of Rdg. Inst.	3

Senior Spring Semester 12 Credits

ELED4092	Student Teaching Program	12
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