



Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Is this track right for me?

Elementary education is a career that impacts the lives of young learners. The elementary education program provides you with the professional education knowledge and skills necessary to teach grades 2-6. You will have opportunities to work in real-world classrooms throughout the program.

What will I study?

Your studies will focus on looking closely at instructional methods, assessment practices and reflective teaching. You will learn how to engage children in inquiry to facilitate learning, develop curriculum, and collect and interpret student data to inform instruction. You will gain over 600 hours of experience in diverse elementary school settings throughout the program where you will have many opportunities to engage with learners and practice theory and pedagogy.

What kind of work will I be able to do?

Many of our graduates become full-time elementary teachers. This degree supports additional careers such as educators in children's museums, camps, or service organizations. You might go on to pursue a career in children's advocacy groups or state agencies; or you might decide to seek additional certifications to become a school or district administrator. In addition, on completing the program, you will receive the Read to Succeed endorsement required for South Carolina educators. Teacher state reciprocity and our national accreditation enable you to become certified in most states.

Program Accreditation

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)

Highlights

- Prepare to teach grades 2-6.
- Take education classes as early as freshman year.
Learn to engage children in inquiry to foster learning.
- Rich experiences in diverse schools through embedded field experiences.
- Over 600 hours of experience in school settings.
- Learn and use teaching theories and concepts.

Learn how to engage children.
Instructional methods.
Assessment practices.
Reflective teaching.

Visit us online to learn more about this program!

 sc.edu/education

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Typical Program for Elementary Education, B.A.

Freshman

Fall

Reading and Composition
Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving
Aesthetics and Interpretive Understanding
United States History
Elective (Typically UNIV 101)

Spring

Learners and the Diversity of Learning
Rhetoric and Composition
Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving
American National Government
Biology

Sophomore

Fall

Issues and Trends in Teaching and Learning*
Schools in Communities
Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I (For Teachers)
Geography
Earth Science

Spring

Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy for the Elementary Classrooms*
Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics II (For Teachers)
Physical Science
Economics
Additional required Carolina Core Course

Junior

Fall

Nature and Management of Elementary Classrooms*
Introduction to Classroom Assessment
Introduction to Exceptional Children
Art or Music for Children and Schools
Children's Literature

Spring

Elementary Mathematics Instruction*
Introductory Elementary Internship*
Elementary Literacy Instruction*
Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher*

Senior

Fall

Elementary Science Instruction*
Elementary Social Studies Instruction
Reading Assessment*
Internship in Environments, Planning, and Motivation for Teaching and Learning*

Spring

Seminar on Teaching
Internship in Elementary Education*

*Indicates courses with experiences in an elementary school setting.
See advisor for specific degree course requirements.



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