Elementary Education - Bachelor of Arts Degree Program - (2021-2022)
College of Education, University of South Carolina, (803) 777-6732, www.sc.edu/education

This program is designed for undergraduate students at the University of South Carolina who are interested in a career as an elementary school teacher in grades 2 through 6. Students who successfully complete all degree and certification requirements and have a positive recommendation from the faculty will be recommended for teacher certification in Elementary Education.

Admission to the Professional Program – Each student must be admitted to the Professional Program before progressing to the junior spring block of courses (EDEL 441, EDEL 440 or 450 or 460, and EDRD 430). For admission a student must:

- Successfully complete all three sections (reading, writing, and mathematics) of the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators. The “Study Companion” is available at http://www.ets.org/praxis. Deadline for passing all three sections of the Praxis Core is November 1st of the semester prior to entry into the junior spring block (EDEL 440 /450/460, 441, and EDRD 430). Note: Students may exempt all or parts of the Praxis Core exam with qualifying ACT or SAT scores. See your advisor for more information.
- Achieve a passing score on the EEDA (Education & Economic Development Act) assessment in Chalk and Wire.
- Achieve an Overall GPA of 2.75
- Achieve a GPA of 3.0 in Education courses and field experiences.
- Earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 101, ENGL 102, MATH 221, EDTE 201, EDFI 300, EDPY 401, EDEL 305, EDEL 306, EDRM 423, two out of the three required science courses, and three out of the four required social studies/history courses.
- Meet other requirements as specified by the program area (see your advisor).

For admission into the Internship I semester (EDEL 471, EDEL 440, 450, 460, and EDRD 431) a student must:

- Be admitted to the Professional Program
- Complete with a grade of C or higher EDEL 441, EDRD 430, MATH 222, and one course from EDEL 440, 450, or 460.
- Achieve a continuing Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Achieve a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all education course work with no grade lower than C.
- Achieve a grade of C or higher in all major course work as specified by the program area.
- Successfully complete criminal background check as required by the S.C. Department of Education by program deadline.

In addition to the above, for admission into Internship II (EDEL 490 & 491) a GPA of 3.0 or higher in EDEL 471, 440, 450, 460 and EDRD 431 is required.

Progression requirements for the B.A. program
A student who fails to make satisfactory progress (as defined in the Department of Instruction and Teacher Education section of the UofSC Undergraduate Studies Bulletin) may be placed on academic probation or be removed from the college. In addition, all students in the college are subject to the regulations on probation, suspension, and readmission in the UofSC Undergraduate Studies Bulletin entitled "Academic Standards Policies."

Students will be allowed to repeat one time only, one course offered through a department in the College of Education for which an unsatisfactory grade was earned. If after the first unsatisfactory grade, a student makes an unsatisfactory grade in the repeated course or any other College of Education course, he/she will no longer be eligible to progress in the program.

Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all Education courses (those with department codes EDEL, EDTE, EDFI, EDPY, EDRM, EDEX, and EDRD). A grade of C or better must also be achieved in the following: ENGL101, ENGL 102, MATH 221, MATH 222, ENGL 431 or SLIS 325, PEDU 575, ARTE 520 or 530 or MUED 454. Likewise, a grade of C or better is required in 2 out of the 3 required science courses and 3 out of the 4 required social studies/history courses.

Regardless of individual course grades, an overall GPA of 2.75 and a 3.0 GPA in all education courses must be achieved.
# Elementary Education, B.A. (2021-2022) - Degree Requirements (Total hours: minimum 120)

## 1. Carolina Core Plus Elementary General Education (40-52 hours)

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<th>CMW</th>
<th>EFFECTIVE, ENGAGED, AND PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION: WRITING (6 hours)</th>
<th>Complete 6 hours (two courses) as follows: Grade of C or better required</th>
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<td>- BIOL 110 - General Biology</td>
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<td>- PHYS 101 - The Physics of How Things Work I and PHYS 101L</td>
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<td>- ENVR 101 - Introduction to the Environment and ENVR 101L</td>
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<td>- MSCI 210 - Oceans and Society and MSCI 210L</td>
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<td>- MSCI 215 - Coastal Environments of the Southeastern U.S</td>
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| GFL | GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY IN MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE (0-6 hours) | Complete the Carolina Core approved courses in Foreign Language (GFL) or by achieving a score of 2 or better on a USC foreign language placement test. If qualifying score not met, must complete courses as required by the Carolina Core. |

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<th>GHS</th>
<th>GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: HISTORICAL THINKING (3 hours)</th>
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<th>GSS</th>
<th>GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 hours)</th>
<th>Complete 9 hours (3 courses) as follows:</th>
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<td><strong>Political Science</strong> (3 hours) - Select one course from the following:</td>
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<td><strong>Economics</strong> (3 hours) - Select one course from the following:</td>
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<td><strong>Geography</strong> (3 hours) - Select one course from the following:</td>
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### 2. Electives (0-3 Hours)

The number of elective hours required depends upon the number of hours used to fulfill other degree requirements. If necessary, elective credit must be taken to meet the minimum number of hours for the degree. Minimum of 120 hours is needed to meet degree requirements.

### 3. Specialized Content Preparation (15 Hours)

**Grade of C or better required** - Must be in addition to courses taken to meet Carolina Core requirements

- MATH 221 - Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I (3)
- MATH 222 - Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics II (3)
- SLIS 325 or ENGL 431A or ENGL 431B – Children's Literature (3)
- PEDU 575 - Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher (3)

Select one course (3 hours) from the following:

- ARTE 520 - Art for Elementary Schools (3), ARTE 530 - Art of Children (3), MUED 454 - Music for Young Children (3)

### 4. Education (62 Hours) Grade of C or better required

**Education Core (14 Hours)**

- EDTE 201 - Issues & Trends in Teaching & Learning (3)
- EDFI 300 - Schools In Communities (3)
- EDPY 401 - Learners and the Diversity of Learning (3)
- EDRM 423 - Introduction to Classroom Assessment (2)
- EDEX 523 - Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)

**Elementary Core and Clinical Experience (27 Hours)**

- EDEL 305 - Nature and Management of Elementary Classrooms (3)
- EDEL 306 - Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy for Elem Classroom (3)
- EDEL 440 - Elementary Mathematics Instruction (3)
- EDEL 460 - Elementary Social Studies Instruction (3)
- EDEL 491 - Seminar on Teaching (3)
- EDRD 430 - Elementary Literacy Instruction I (6)
- EDRD 431 – Reading Assessment (3)

**Practicum and Internship Experiences (21 Hours)**

- EDEL 441 - Introductory Elementary Internship (3)
- EDEL 471 – Internship in Environments, Planning, and Motivation for Teaching and Learning (6)
- EDEL 490 - Internship in Elementary Education (12)
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Foreign Language Requirement met ______________  Lab Science Requirement Met ______________

Stand-Alone or Overlay Section from Carolina Core, All 3 requirements must be met. (One must be Stand-Alone...any additional Stand-Alone Course(s) can meet elective requirement)

CMS (Speech) _______________ Grade ____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)
INF (Info Lit.) _______________ Grade ____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)
VSR (Values/Ethics) _______________ Grade ____ (Stand-Alone or Overlay)

* must meet all professional program and internship admissions requirements by set deadlines prior to participation in these classes

# Prereq: qualification through placement or a grade of C or better in MATH 111 or 115

Note: courses in bold must be taken in the semester in which they are listed. **Senior Fall and Spring courses may operate outside the regular UofSC Calendar and include internship experiences with significant blocks of time spent in classrooms working under the direction of master coaching teachers with university supervision. Only bold face courses listed in the Senior Fall and Spring may be taken; no additional courses may be added.**