

Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Teacher Education






Become the kind of teacher who makes a difference in children's lives with our **Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Teacher Education (BSEd/E)** program. The program is designed for students who have no prior teaching experience, or aren't yet certified, who want to become elementary school teachers.

You'll learn a wide range of educational topics and disciplines through student teaching and a curriculum designed to align with state and national standards. The program will help you build confidence as a general studies teacher in an elementary classroom setting. It also includes important information needed to help prepare you for teacher certification, along with a career in teaching.

You're ready to start making a difference in today's classroom. Explore the offerings and information below to see how this program can help.

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Differentiators

 Relevant Curriculum	 Industry Alignment	 Dedicated Support
Learn one course at a time through a curriculum that includes field work and student teaching to give you real world experience.	Gain skills needed to be a successful elementary grade teacher from courses that align with national education standards.	You'll work with dedicated education staff who will help you through state licensures and other credential processes.

Objectives

The Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary (BSEd-E) is an undergraduate degree program preparing candidates for teacher licensure. The guiding philosophy of the BSEd/E program is to provide students with the skills and knowledge that will allow them to become competent and effective educators. This program focuses on elementary student learning by developing the skills of the educator responsible for that learning. Student teaching is an integral component of the Teacher Education Program. It provides students with a field-based experience at the appropriate grade and content level. Student teachers work with a cooperating teacher from a school site and with a University of Phoenix faculty advisor. The student teaching experience is designed to emphasize the achievement of state standards leading to certification and to present individuals with growth opportunities that best prepare them to assume the duties of a certified classroom teacher. Throughout the program, students are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours of verified field experiences, covering a variety of developmental levels. The focus of each observation will relate to specific course content.

The Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education is an undergraduate degree program intended to prepare students with no prior teaching experience for initial teacher licensure. The program is designed for students who want to become elementary school teachers and includes a clinical component requiring field experiences and student teaching above and beyond program coursework. As licensure requirements may vary by state, it is the student's responsibility to ascertain and meet licensure requirements in any state in which the student desires to practice and to contact the applicable state educator licensure agency to verify current requirements to become a licensed teacher. There may be additional qualifications and/or disqualifications applicable in order to work as a teacher with any local, state or federal entity.

Requirements and Prerequisites

You will need **120** credits to complete this program, which may be earned from a combination of required and elected courses. However, required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits. [View general requirements](#)

[View additional requirements for licensure](#)

Core Courses

University Studies For Success	GEN127
Orientation To Teacher Education	EDU300
Foundations Of Education	EDU301
Child Development	EDU305
Models And Theories Of Instruction	EDU311

Legal & Ethical Issues In Education	EDU315
Elementary Education Seminar	EDU390
Classroom Management	EDU321
Assessment In Elementary Education	EED400
Orientation To The Exceptional Child	SPE300
Structured English Immersion (elective)	SEI300
Children's Literature	RDG350
Elementary Methods - Reading/language Arts	RDG420
Elementary Methods: Mathematics	EED416
Elementary Methods - Science	EED420
Elementary Methods-Health/PE	EED425
Elementary Methods - Social Studies	EED430
Elementary Methods - Fine Arts	EED435
Diagnosis And Remediation Of Reading Difficulties	RDG415
Advanced Structured English Immersion Methods	SEI301

Make an informed choice

We believe that students and families should be prepared financially for college and understand gainful employment opportunities before starting any program. So we want to ensure you have the information you need to make an informed choice - information like what it will cost, the skills you'll learn through your chosen program, and the types of occupations the program prepares you for. For important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program:

To view gainful employment disclosures, please visit:

[View the Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Teacher Education gainful employment disclosures \[http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/ge/default/bsed-e.html\]](http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/ge/default/bsed-e.html)

This program provides the academic preparation required in most states to sit for initial teacher certification exams.

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.