Make a difference in a child’s education.

Elementary school teachers can influence their students’ lifelong love of learning. If you want to become the kind of teacher who makes a difference in children’s lives, our Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Teacher Education (BSEd/E) degree program can help you achieve your goal.

This program is intended for students with no prior teaching experience who want to become elementary school teachers. It encompasses instruction in all educational disciplines, helping you build confidence as a general studies teacher in an elementary classroom setting. Blending academic theory with relevant coursework, field experiences and student teaching, the curriculum is designed to align with national standards set by the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), and includes all the essential elements required to help prepare you for a career in teaching.

Study a solid core curriculum:
- Child development and learning
- Assessment strategies
- Cultural diversity
- Professionalism and ethics of educators

Curriculum aligned with:
- Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) standards
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE™) Teacher Standards

Our degree programs offer the outstanding support of our dedicated staff who will guide you with state certification tests, financial aid, program completion and field placement.

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.

See reverse for more information.
In addition to core coursework, required courses are:

- GEN 201 Foundations for University Success
- EDU 300 Orientation to Teacher Education
- EDU 301 Foundations of Education
- EDU 305 Child Development
- EDU 311 Models and Theories of Instruction
- EDU 315 Legal and Ethical Issues in Education
- EDU 390 Elementary Education Seminar
- EDU 321 Classroom Management
- EED 400 Assessment in Elementary Education
- SPE 300 Orientation to the Exceptional Child
- SEI 300 Structured English Immersion
- RDG 350 Children’s Literature
- RDG 420 Elementary Methods: Reading/Language Arts
- EED 416 Elementary Methods: Mathematics
- EED 420 Elementary Methods: Science
- EED 425 Elementary Methods: Health/PE
- EED 430 Elementary Methods: Social Studies
- EED 435 Elementary Methods: Fine Arts
- RDG 415 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties
- SEI 301 Advanced Structured English Immersion Methods
- EED 498 Elementary Student Teaching Seminar I
- EED 499 Elementary Student Teaching Seminar II

The Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Teacher Education requires a minimum of 120 credits, which may come from a combination of required and elective courses.

BSEd/E program offered on ground campuses.

For more information about our on-time completion rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/education/bachelors/bsed-e.html.

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University of Phoenix initial degree programs lead to teacher certification (Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary and Special Education) in certain states. The College of Education offers state-approved programs in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas. College of Education programs are offered in Florida based on home-state approval from the Arizona Department of Education. Individual programs vary by state, and not all programs are available at all locations or in both online and on-campus modalities.

Candidates may request an institutional recommendation upon successful completion of their program (academic and program requirements). Candidates should check with their state agency for any state-specific requirements, including the acceptability of the University’s initial programs in any state in which they intend to seek licensure or certification. Program requirements are subject to change based on state certification requirements. Please speak to a campus representative for a listing of programs available at each campus location.

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.

The University’s Central Administration is located at 1625 W. Fountainhead Pkwy., Tempe, AZ 85282.

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