

# Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education



Approx. program length:

**48 months**

Credits:

**120**

Cost per credit:

**\$398**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online**

## Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education

The first few school years aren't just valuable — they can help determine a child's future success. Get ready to play an important role in children's academic development with our initial teacher licensure Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education.

You won't be in this alone. Our program support specialist can help you navigate teacher licensure and credentialing requirements. We'll also help you with school placements for your clinical experience and clinical practice through our close partnerships with hundreds of school districts nationwide.

### Top skills learned in this program:

- Teaching
- Professionalism
- Learning Strategies
- Leadership
- Innovation

Projected job growth:

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**4%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education?

This BS in Education can prepare you to be an:

- Elementary education teacher

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for kindergarten and elementary school teachers is projected to be as fast as average between 2021 and 2031

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Total credits required:

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**120**

## Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 120 credits to complete this Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education program. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits.

### 19 Core Courses

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in a classroom setting.

- 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 & 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

### 18 General Education Courses

These courses lay the foundation for all our degree programs. Because communication, math and writing skills aren't just universally applicable in this field — they're useful in daily life.

- HUM/115: Critical Thinking in Everyday Life
- ENG/110: English Composition I
- ENG/210: English Composition II
- ETH/120: Cultural Diversity in the United States
- SCI/220T: Human Nutrition
- POL/215: State and Local Political Processes
- HIS/210: AZ Constitution
- ARTS/100: Introduction to the Visual and Performing Arts
- SOC/100: Introduction to Sociology
- SCI/256: People, Science and the Environment
- REL/134: World Religious Traditions II
- ENG/240: Introduction to Creative Writing
- PSY/110: Psychology of Learning
- MTH/215T: Quantitative Reasoning I
- MTH/216T: Quantitative Reasoning II
- SCI/163T: Elements of Health and Wellness
- COMM/110: Introduction to Oral Communication
- MTH/213: Mathematics for Elementary Educators I
- MTH/214: Mathematics for Elementary Educators II
- HIS/301: United States Constitution

## 1 Elective Course

Elective courses allow you to learn about topics you're interested in. That means you'll have a degree that's unique to you and your education goals.

- FP/100T: Everyday Economics and Finances

## 1-2 Clinical Practice/Student Teaching Courses

During your clinical practice experience — one of the final steps to complete your degree — you'll complete a student teaching experience where you will apply your instruction and classroom management skills full time. Working under the supervision of a teacher and a University of Phoenix faculty supervisor, you'll develop lesson plans, teach, work with diverse student populations and incorporate technology into the classroom.

## COE Central

College of Education students will find many helpful resources on [COE Central](#). Program handbooks provide a wealth of information on topics such as professional expectations, clinical experiences, clinical practice, internships, edTPA and much more. Milestone roadmaps, technology and multimedia resources, and various toolkits are also available.

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help you schedule your classes.

Plus, you'll find support from our dedicated education program specialists who work with you 1:1 during your 100 required hours of clinical experience (or more if required by your state) and a minimum of 12 weeks of clinical practice (or more if required by your state). Our education program specialists also help you navigate your [state licensure requirements](#) for teacher certification, and can help with questions along the way.

## What you'll learn

When you earn your Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

You'll learn how to:

- Design and implement effective instruction in the elementary classroom to produce a positive impact on student learning.
- Evaluate effective professional practice in elementary education.
- Apply professional ethics to their instructional practices in elementary education.
- Evaluate learning principles to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse elementary student populations.
- Create innovative strategies to incorporate technology in an elementary classroom setting.

## Program Purpose Statement

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. Requirements for licensure vary by state. [See your state's requirements](#). There may be additional qualifications and/or disqualifications applicable in order to work as a teacher with any local, state or federal entity.