



Southern Arkansas University™

# Elementary Education

(K-6)

**Earn an Elementary Education (K-6) degree while working as a paraprofessional.**

## Program Requirements

- Four-year degree: two years of general education courses plus two years of elementary education courses
- Admission into the College of Education
- Online completion of elementary education coursework
- Experience with various technologies and online course formats
- Four classroom experiences required, including student teaching; at least one experience must be outside school of employment



## College of Education Admission Requirements

- At least 30 completed hours of college credit
- Successful completion of Intro to Education course
- Passing scores on Basic Skills Test
- GPA of 3.0 (2.7 may be considered for conditional admittance) on previous college coursework
- A disposition assessment completed by a College of Education advisor
- A letter of hire from a principal verifying employment as a paraprofessional

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**Degree Plan Graduation Requirements for**

2018

Bachelor of Science in Education

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major in Elementary Education

	Req.	Has	In Prog.		Has	Needs
Semester Hours	120	_____	_____	Cumulative Grade Point Average	_____	3.00
Junior/Senior Hours	40	_____	_____	75% C Grades or Better	_____	75%
Non-degree Hours				Grade Point Average in Major		2.70

University Requirement - 2 Hours				Has	Needs	Requirements for Admission to Teacher Education				Has	Needs	
Freshman Seminar	GSTD	1002		_____	_____	ENGL 1113	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
General Education Requirements - 35 Hours						ENGL 1123	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
English/Communication - 6 Hours						MATH 1023 or MATH 1003	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composition I				ENGL	1113	SPCH 1113	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composition II				ENGL	1123	EDUC 2003/2000	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fine Arts / Humanities - 9 hours						Praxis CORE/ACT: Scores required	R 156/22	W 162/22	M 150/22		Composite 24	
Must include 3 hrs. World Lit						Praxis CORE/ACT: Scores earned:	_____					
World Literature I				ENGL	2213	<b>Professional Requirements - 24 Hours</b>						
World Literature II				ENGL	2223	<b>Admission to Teacher Education is not required for following courses:</b>						
Art Appreciation				ART	2013	Educational Field Experience, Level I Lab	EDUC	2000	_____	_____	_____	_____
Film Appreciation				HUM	2003	Intro to Education & Field Experience Level I	EDUC	2003	_____	_____	_____	_____
Music Appreciation				MUS	2013	K-12 Education Technology	EDUC	2023	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theatre Appreciation				THEA	2003	Child Growth and Development	E ED	2003	_____	_____	_____	_____
Introduction to Philosophy				PHIL	2403	History of Arkansas	HIST	3083	_____	_____	_____	_____
Three hours foreign language						Math for Teachers I	MATH	2053	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mathematics - 3 Hours						Math for Teachers II	MATH	2063	_____	_____	_____	_____
College Algebra				MATH	1023	Introduction to Public Speaking	SPCH	1113	_____	_____	_____	_____
College Mathematics				MATH	1003	<b>Admission to Teacher Education is not required for following courses:</b>						
Pre-Calculus Mathematics				MATH	1045	<b>Fall Semester 5</b>						
Calculus I				MATH	1525	Learning Theory	E ED	3223	_____	_____	_____	_____
Biological Science - 4 Hours						Emergent Literacy	E ED	3203	_____	_____	_____	_____
The Biological Science/Lab				BSCI	1013/1011	Classroom and Group Management	E ED	3233	_____	_____	_____	_____
Introduction to Biology/Lab				BIOL	1103/1101	Emergent Literacy Lab	E ED	3211	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physical Sciences - 4 Hours						Integrated Curriculum & Methods	E ED	3213	_____	_____	_____	_____
The Physical Science/Lab				PHSC	2023/2021	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	SPED	4073	_____	_____	_____	_____
College Chemistry I/Lab				CHEM	1013/1011	<b>Spring Semester 6</b>						
University Chemistry I/Lab				CHEM	1023/1021	History, Philosophy & Curriculum	E ED	3253	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chemistry in Society/Lab				CHEM	1133/1131	Teaching Reading	E ED	3263	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physical Geology/Lab				GEOG	1003/1001	Language Arts for Teachers	E ED	4333	_____	_____	_____	_____
College Physics I/Lab				PHYS	2003/2001	Lower Elementary Classroom Experience	E ED	4023	_____	_____	_____	_____
University Physics I/Lab				PHYS	2203/2201	Inclusive Education	SPED	4043	_____	_____	_____	_____
Social Science - 9 Hours						Methods of Teaching Mathematics	E ED	3073	_____	_____	_____	_____
Requirement 1: 3 Hours						<b>Fall Semester 7</b>						
World History I				HIST	1003	STEM Science for Teachers/Lab	E ED	4343/4001	_____	_____	_____	_____
World History II				HIST	1013	Social Studies in the Elementary School	E ED	3243	_____	_____	_____	_____
Requirement 2: 3 Hours						Families, School and Communities	E ED	4323	_____	_____	_____	_____
US History I				HIST	2013	Assessment, Evaluation, and Measurement	EDUC	4043	_____	_____	_____	_____
US History II				HIST	2023	Upper Elementary Classroom Experience	E ED	4303	_____	_____	_____	_____
American Government: Nat'l				PSCI	2003	Students must take all Praxis II exams by October 15 prior to student teaching during the spring semester and by March 15 prior to student teaching during the fall semester.						
Requirement 3: 3 Hours						<b>Spring Semester 8</b>						
Principles of Microeconomics				ECON	2103	Student Teaching Seminar	EDUC	4003	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Finance				FIN	2003	Student Teaching 1	E ED	4006	_____	_____	_____	_____
Introduction to Geography				GEOG	2003	Student Teaching 2	E ED	4103	_____	_____	_____	_____
American Government: Nat'l				PSCI	2003							
General Psychology				PSYC	2003							
General Anthropology				SOC	1003							
Introduction to Sociology				SOC	2003							

This Degree Plan Expires _____		This degree plan is not official until signed by the Office of the Registrar	
Any errors noted on this evaluation must be reported immediately to the Registrar's Office. Students transferring from two-year collegiate institutions may transfer a maximum of 68 semester hours to the SAU Campus. Courses taken at a lower level which are offered at the upper division level at SAU normally cannot be accepted for upper division credit unless validated satisfactorily. These courses do not count toward the forty junior-senior hours. Twenty-four of the last thirty hours must be in residency. CLEP, credit by exam or correspondence courses do not count as resident work. Not more than a total of six hours of activity credit nor more than four semester hours in any one activity may be counted to graduation or toward junior-senior hours. <b>Read your catalog.</b>			
Student's Signature	Date	Dean's Signature	Date
Advisor's Signature	Date	Office of Registrar	Date