

Bachelor of Arts

Elementary Education Major

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The Elementary Education major is designed for students who sense their teaching gift and desire to express it in either a Christian academic structure as, for example, a teacher in a Christian elementary school or in the public school setting.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. A basic academic knowledge of the history and philosophy of Christian schools and education,
2. Skill in the various techniques, methods, and strategies necessary for being an effective teacher,
3. Competency in structuring learning experiences for content and process in an environment that enhances growth and development of the whole person, and
4. A developed set of goals and role competency that have been demonstrated in supervised practice teaching.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	36 Credits	II. Bible and Theology (continued)	
College and Career Success	3	Systematic Theology I	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Apologetics	3
Interpersonal Communication	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Literature Elective	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Fine Arts Elective	3		
General Psychology	3	III. Major	51 Credits
History Electives	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
Introduction to Computers	0	Developmental Psychology	3
Math Elective	3	Introduction to Elementary Education*	3
Darwinism and Intelligent Design	3	Philosophy of Education*	3
		Educational Psychology	3
II. Bible and Theology	36 Credits	Teaching Methods Courses*	18
Old Testament Law and History	3	Teaching Children's Literature*	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Instruction*	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Field Experience Internships	3
New Testament History and Letters	3	Student Teaching	12
Hermeneutics	3		

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123

Additional Program Completion Requirements:

To teach in public or charter schools, students must:

1. Satisfactorily complete all academic courses outlined in the program of study while earning a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
2. Pass all sections of the Florida General Knowledge Test prior to the Junior year. Students must have passed the test to begin Student Teaching.
3. Prior to graduation, students must take a) the Florida Professional Education Test and b) the Florida Subject Area Examination in Elementary Education.
4. Satisfactorily complete all courses marked with an * with a letter grade of C- or better.

Suggested Four-Year Program

for the Elementary Education Major

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1501	College and Career Success	3
GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1311	O.T. Law and History	3
<i>ENC</i>	1101	Freshman Composition I	3
EDE	1001	Introduction to Elementary Ed.	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1322	O.T. Poetry and Prophecy	3
<i>ENC</i>	1102	Freshman Composition II	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	General Psychology	3
<i>CMPU</i>	0301	Introduction to Computers	0
ELED	1302	Philosophy of Education	3

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<i>SPC</i>	1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
EDP	2002	Educational Psychology	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3

Spring Semester - 18 credits

BIBL	2321	N.T. History and Letters	3
<i>ISC</i>	1502	Darwinism and Intelligent Design	3
<i>SPC</i>	1300	Interpersonal Communication	3
DEP	2004	Developmental Psychology	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO	4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	4311	Apologetics	3
<i>PHI</i>	1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
ELED	3091	Field Experience Internships	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	Literature Elective	3
<i>XXXX</i>	xxxx	Math Elective	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3
ELED	xxxx	Methods	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 12 credits

ELED	4092	Student Teaching	12
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Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	History Elective	3
<i>FNAR</i>	xxxx	Fine Arts Elective	3
EEC	4228	Teaching Children's Literature	3
RED	4519	Diagnosis/Remed. of Rdg. Instr.	3

Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.

Italics indicates courses in the General Education Core.

Regular type indicates courses in the major.