

Bachelor of Science Elementary Education



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Union Institute & University's Elementary Education major prepares you to educate diverse classrooms of students in grades K–6. At Union, we know teaching is one of the most rewarding and challenging careers—that's why our distance learning format is designed to fit your busy schedule so you can advance your education without interrupting your life.

The Elementary Education major prepares you to provide the skills needed to help children learn to their fullest potential. With an excellent foundation to continue your professional development in education, we make earning your degree an attainable goal.

Union has tailored our Elementary Education program for individuals seeking to teach in the state of Florida. While students residing in other states may enroll, we cannot guarantee that the program will result in eligibility for teacher licensure in states other than Florida. Please contact your state department of education to find out if our program will meet your state's regulations. While the program is not currently structured to grant certification, it provides a vibrant and thorough educational foundation.

Graduates of this major will meet the general standards for teachers established by the State of Florida.

Benefits

- Earn up to eight credits in eight weeks
- Learn from early care and education professionals who understand the challenges facing working adults
- Work closely with a personal advisor and supportive staff who understand your academic and scheduling needs
- Transfer in up to 90 previously earned college credits to accelerate your degree completion
- Request credit for knowledge gained outside the classroom through work or professional experience
- Accelerate your completion by earning college credits through CLEP, DSST, prior learning assessment, certified learning, and credits recommended by ACE through military training

Curriculum

The Elementary Education degree program major requires 120 credits (48 within the major). The curriculum focuses on the theory and practice of learning to prepare individuals to teach. It builds upon foundational courses and comprises a series of professional core and methods courses. Professional preparation course requirements typically involve fieldwork at local public school sites and student teaching in the senior term.

This major also serves as an excellent foundation for students seeking to continue their professional development in education.

NOTE: It is important to understand that the major does not grant certification, but provides a sound pedagogical foundation for students who wish to apply for teacher certification in their respective states.

Core Courses

- Sequential Development Skills and Concepts of Reading
- Recognition and Diagnosis of Reading Problems
- Methods and Materials to Improve Reading Performance
- Content and Methods
 - » Teaching Music in Elementary School
 - » Teaching Art in the Elementary School
 - » Teaching Health and Physical Education in Elementary School
 - » Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School
 - » Teaching Language Arts in Elementary School
 - » Teaching Science in the Elementary School
 - » Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School

Elective Courses Include:

- Historical, Philosophical, and Contemporary Issues in Spec. Ed.
- Practicum in an Early Childhood Setting
- Contemporary Issues

Upon completion of the major in Elementary Education, students will be able to:

- Identify relevant skills needed to help children learn to their fullest potential
- Adapt teaching to a wide range of diverse students
- Create positive learning environments

*Financial Aid available to those who qualify
Recognized as a Military Friendly School*

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Union Institute & University educates highly motivated adults who seek academic programs to engage, enlighten, and empower them to pursue professional goals and a lifetime of learning, service, and social responsibility.



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Union Institute & University began with a vision of being a "university without walls"—an institution where working adults could have the opportunity to pursue a degree regardless of where they lived and worked. Many of the most commonly used terms in higher education—nontraditional students, interdisciplinary study, distance learning, mentoring, and social relevance—refer to concepts pioneered by Union more than 50 years ago.

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