

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K–6), B.S.

Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level.
- Minimum grade of C required in all courses listed under Major Requirements.

Degree Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/)		
General Education Requirements - Minerva's Academic Curriculum (MAC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/general-education-program/)		

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses *		48
<i>Prerequisites</i>		
MAT 112	Contemporary Topics in Mathematics	
TED 222	Mathematics for Teaching	
TED 250	Teaching as a Profession	
<i>Core Courses</i>		
TED 320	Language Arts Education	
TED 345	Humanizing Pedagogies in Elementary Education	
TED 350	Internship I: Inquiry in Teaching and Learning	
TED 360	Integrating the Social Studies in Elementary Grades	
TED 370	Science Education in the Elementary School	
TED 375	Internship II: Inquiry in Teaching and Learning	
TED 380	Mathematics Education	
TED 420	Reading Education	
TED 428	Advanced Methods in the Elementary Grades	
TED 461	Student Teaching: Elementary Grades	
TED 466	Student Teaching Seminar	
Related Area Requirements *		19
SES 340	Strategies for Teaching Students with Disabilities in General Education Settings	
SES 361	Language and Emergent Literacy: Foundational Skills for Teaching Reading	
ELC 281	Cultural Foundations of Education	
HDF 201	Development of School-Age Children	
KIN 340	Healthful Living Pedagogy for Elementary School Teaching	
LIS 120	Introduction to Instructional Technology for Educational Settings	

Select one of the following:

ARE 367	Child Art and Teaching
DCE 345	Dance in Preschool and Elementary Settings
MUE 361	Music for Preschool and Elementary Teachers
THR 315	Creative Drama for the Classroom Teacher

* With a grade of C or higher.

Additional Field of Study

Students majoring in Elementary Education are required to complete an Undergraduate Minor.

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for the degree. Electives should increase students' knowledge in general education and in a content field (such as psychology or multicultural education).

Requirements for Admission to the Major

1. Scores
Satisfactory scores on Praxis I, ACT, or SAT I.
2. GPA
GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Courses
Grades of C or better in the courses listed below.

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MAT 112	Contemporary Topics in Mathematics	
TED 222	Mathematics for Teaching	
TED 250	Teaching as a Profession	

Disciplinary Honors in Elementary and Middle Grades Education

Requirements

- A minimum of 12 credit hours of Honors course work with grades of A or B as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.
- Maintain a "good standing" status in the Elementary and Middle Grades Education program, which means the student is not on a Professional Improvement Plan and is managing the extensive workload and internship.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		3
HSS 490	Senior Honors Project	
Select 6-9 credits of Honors course work in the major		6-9
Select 0-3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area 0-3		

Recognition

Students who complete the requirements for the Disciplinary Honors Program receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Elementary and Middle Grades Education; have that accomplishment, along with the title of their Senior Honors Project, noted on their official transcript; and are recognized at a banquet held at the end of the academic year.

Honors Advisor

Contact Scott Howerton at wshowert@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Elementary and Middle Grades Education.

To apply: <https://honorscollege.uncg.edu/lloyd-international-honors-college/academics/admissions-scholarships/disciplinary-honors-admissions/>.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) as a Second Academic Concentration for Elementary Education Majors

The TESOL concentration is designed to prepare prospective elementary teachers for multilingual and multicultural classrooms.

There are two options available within the TESOL concentration:

- a focus on ESL certification (designed for any Elementary Education major), or
- a focus on dual-language certification (designed for Elementary Education majors with advanced foreign language proficiency).

Requirements

- 18 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		9
TED 335	Language Foundations for Teachers	
TED 406	Institutes in Education	
TED 423	Legal, Historical, and Cultural Issues in ESL	
TED 425	Dual Language Instructional Practice	
Foreign Language Course Work *		6

* *At least 6 hours of foreign language coursework. Students who choose the Dual-language option need to have 6 hours of advanced foreign language coursework. In some cases, students already with advanced language proficiency may take other courses in place of foreign language courses with the approval of their advisor.*