

Elementary Education: K-6 (BS)

Degree Requirements

Undergraduate Program Requirements

Minimum General Studies (60 semester hours) For Elementary Education K-6

See College of Education and Professional Studies General Studies Requirement.

Elementary Education K-6 majors must take 12 semester hours in each of the following four disciplines: English language arts, mathematics (MA 110 or higher and MA 201), social science, and lab science (BLY 101 + lab and two lab science courses representing two areas from BLY, CH, GY, PH, or GEO 101, GEO 102) with a grade of "C" or higher in each course.

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The program for Elementary Education K-6 is designed to prepare teachers for kindergarten through grade six. Satisfactory completion of the program requirements and accompanying tests leads to a recommendation for a Class B Certificate in Elementary Education and Special Education Collaborative K-6. Students may also qualify for a Class B Certificate in Early Childhood Education (P-3) and a Class B Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education through additional internship and course requirements.

Program requirements (no grade below C in professional studies or teaching field)	Credit Hours
In addition to General Studies, the requirements for a B.S. degree in Elementary Education K-6 major are:	
Professional Studies	27
Curriculum, Teaching, and Media	9
EDU 302	
EDU 345*	
EDU 346	
EDM 310	
Educational Foundations	6
EPY 351	
EDU 330	
Internship	12
EDU 430* (6 hrs)	
EDU 495* (6 hrs)	
Teaching Field/Curriculum Area	33
EDU 300*	
EDU 301	
EDU 303*	
EDU 311	
EDU 312	
EDU 313*	
EDU 331*	

EDU 335*

EDU 336*

EDU 337*

EDU 362*

HS 365

Alabama State Department Of Education Certification Requirements:

A Student applying for initial teacher certification will be required to pass the appropriate Praxis II test (s) and have a successful score on his/her edTPA portfolio. ALSDE certification requirements are subject to change and students will be required to meet those which are in place the semester they are applying for certification. Prior to registering for any Praxis II exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the ALABAMA portion of the Praxis II website at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/al>.

For Elementary Education the appropriate Alabama prescribed subject assessment, Teaching Reading, and the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching assessment,

For Early Childhood Education the appropriate Alabama prescribed subject assessment, Teaching Reading, and the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching assessment,

For Collaborative K-6 SPE, the appropriate Alabama prescribed subject assessment and the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching assessment,

For Early Childhood Special Education the appropriate Alabama prescribed subject assessment and the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching assessment.

Graduation Plan**4-Year Progression Elementary Education K-6**

First Year	Credit Hours
Fall Semester	15
*EH 101 English Comp I (I)	3 hrs
Fine Art (II)	3 hrs
MA 110 or higher (III)	3 hrs
PE 100 Concepts of Health & Fitness (V)	3 hrs
PE 101-157 PE Activity Course (V)	1 hr
General Elective: EDU 100 Recommended (V)	2 hrs
Spring Semester	16
*CA 110 Public Speaking (II)	3 hrs
*EH 102 English Comp II PR(I)	3 hrs
BLY 101 + Lab Life Science I (III)	4 hrs
History (IV)	3 hrs
MA 201 Math for Elem Teachers ^{PR} (III)	3 hrs

Second Year		Credit Hours
Fall Semester		16
History/Social Science Elective (IV)	3 hrs	
Literature ^{PR} (II)	3 hrs	
MA 110 or higher (III)	3 hrs	
Science + Lab (III)	4 hrs	
Social Science Elective (IV)	3 hrs	
<i>Take Core Tests</i>		
Spring Semester		16
*EPY 351 Human Growth & Development	3 hrs	
HS 365 HPE Curr/Methods-Elem Teachers	3 hrs	
Literature ^{PR} /Fine Art Elective (II)	3 hrs	
Math Elective MA 110 or higher or ST 210 (III)	3 hrs	
Science + Lab (III)	4 hrs	
<i>Take PRAXIS II</i>		
Third Year		Credit Hours
Fall Semester		15
*EDM 310 Microcomputing Systems in Educ	3 hrs	
*EDU 330 Foundations of Reading Instrn (W)	3 hrs	
*EDU 346 K-6 Education	3 hrs	
EDU 301 Arts in Elem School	3 hrs	
Social Science Elective (IV)	3 hrs	
<i>Apply for Candidacy</i>		
Spring Semester		15
EDU 300 Classroom Management I	1 hr	
EDU 303 Field Experience SPE	2 hrs	
EDU 312 Intellect and Physical Disabilities	3 hrs	
EDU 313 Learning & Behavior Disorders	3 hrs	
EDU 331 Teaching Reading	3 hrs	
EDU 336 Teaching Social Studies	3 hrs	
Fourth Year		Credit Hours
Fall Semester		15
EDU 302 Classroom Management II	1 hr	
EDU 311 Partnerships in SPE	3 hrs	

EDU 335 Teaching Mathematics (W)	3 hrs	
EDU 337 Teaching Science	3 hrs	
EDU 345 Field Experience	2 hrs	
EDU 362 Behavior Management	3 hrs	
<i>Apply for Graduation</i>		
Spring Semester		12
EDU 430 K-6 Internship	6 hrs	
EDU 495 K-6 Internship SPE	6 hrs	

Key

^{PR}=Prerequisite course required

*= Prerequisite for Candidacy

Courses in **BOLD** indicate Candidacy required

(I)-(V) = General Education Area

(W) = Courses that satisfy USA writing requirement

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Department of Leadership and Teacher Education website
<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/lte/>

Undergraduate

The Department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Education leading to Alabama Class B certification in the following areas: Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education. The department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a major in Early Childhood Studies.

Graduate

The department offers the M.Ed. degree leading to Alabama Class A Certification in the following areas: Art Education, Instructional Leadership, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Secondary Education, and Special Education. The department offers the M.Ed. degree in Educational Administration with an emphasis in higher education leadership. The department also offers the Instructional Specialist degree (Ed.S.) leading to Alabama Class AA Certification in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Instructional

Leadership, Reading Specialist, Secondary Education, Special Education and Teacher Leader. The department offers the Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership.