

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Science Education degree in Elementary Education program provides students the opportunity to develop the required knowledge, skills and dispositions to obtain licensure to teach in PreK-6th grade school settings. The broad curriculum is embedded with research-based teaching practices in the reading, language arts, mathematics, science and social studies disciplines. The program focuses on equipping preservice teachers with skills and professional experiences to meet the needs of diverse PreK-6 students. Information on program admittance and graduation requirements, field experiences, state license standards, and passing scores on Praxis and State Assessments is posted on the department's website.

Student are prepared to meet the Virginia Licensure Regulations for School Personnel and the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) Standards and Assessments, including passing the RVE, VCLA, and Praxis Subject Assessments.

## Summary of Degree Requirements

Subject Area	Credits
General Education Core ( <a href="https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-core-program/">https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-core-program/</a> )	40
Major Requirements	42
Electives	9
Other Requirements	29
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

## Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
SEM 101 & SEM 102	Spartan Seminar 101 and Spartan Seminar 102	2
ENG 101	College English I	3
MTH 103	Mathematics in General Education	3
HED 100	Personal and Community Health	2
EED 233	Critical Thinking & Assessment Skills	3
PED 100	Fundamentals of Fitness for Life	1
HIS 102	United States History to 1865	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
HIS 103	United States History Since 1865	3
MTH 102 or MTH 105	Essentials of Algebra or Intermediate Algebra	4
CSC 150	Computer Literacy	3
BIO 100	Biological Science	3
BIO 100L	Biological Science Lab	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
SEM 201	Spartan Seminar 201	1
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	3
XXX XXX	General Elective	6

ENG 285	Public Speaking	3
SCI 101 & 101L	Physical Science for Non-Science Majors and Physical Science Laboratory	4
EDU 202	Human Growth & Development	3
ENG 203	Advanced Communication Skills	3
XXX XXX	General Elective	3
PSY 210	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
ENG 207	Introduction to World Literature	
FIA 201	Basic Art Appreciation	
MUS 301	Music Appreciation	

**Credits 32**

## Third Year

FIA 370	African/African-American Art	3
SPE 321	Medical/Legal Aspects in Special Ed	3
EED 360	Curr & Instr for Primary Grades (*Common Assessment Administered)	3
EDU 381	Classroom and Behavior Management (**Level II Observation)	3
EED 450	Teaching Literacy in Elementary School	3
XXX XXX	General Electives <sup>1</sup>	6
INT 350	Trends & Issues in Diverse Populations	3
EDU 420	Education Technology	3
EED 461	Curr & Instr for Early School (Grades 4-6)	3

**Credits 30**

## Fourth Year

XXX XXX	General Elective	3
EED 490	Diagnostic Reading	3
EED 470	Mthds Tchng Social Studies in Elem Schl	3
EED 465	Mthds/Matrls Tchng Science/Math/Tech	3
EED 499	Directed Teaching and Seminar	12

**Credits 24**

**Total Credits 120**

**Note:** Students must pass Praxis I (or equivalent) and apply for admission to Teacher Education at the end of 60 hours.