

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, B.A.

Credits: 122  
CIP Code: 131210

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education Degree Program prepares students to be certified to teach preschool to grade five (P-5). Applicants who are interested in eligibility for teacher certification should contact the department chair.

## Admissions Requirements

In addition to the General Admissions Requirements as published in this Catalog, applicants to the program must submit the following:

1. Acceptable written responses to questions relating to the conceptual framework of the School of Education.
2. A completed Department of Curriculum and Instruction admissions packet.
3. Documentation of national background check results consistent with teacher certification requirements.
4. Evidence of personal liability insurance prior to placement for all field experiences.
5. Candidates must obtain a pre-service certificate prior to Practicum I—the first clinical experience.
6. A 3.0 GPA

## Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Elementary Education Degree Program will be able to:

1. Apply a broad knowledge of instructional strategies that draws upon content, pedagogical and cultural competence.
2. Develop and implement meaningful learning experiences that support academic achievement of diverse learners, their families, and communities.
3. Demonstrate classroom behaviors that are consistent with the ideals of fairness and the belief that all students can learn.
4. Apply authentic emerging models of best practices in diverse field settings based on research on teaching and learning for P-12 classrooms.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the General Degree Requirements as published in this Catalog, students pursuing the Elementary Education Degree Program must complete the following coursework:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Component I: General Education Core Course Replacement</b>		
Education majors must take the following two courses to satisfy General Education Core requirement		
CEDC 262	Educational Technology (Replaces CCIS 100, Information Technology and Computer Applications)	3
CCPS 301	Educational Psychology (Replaces CPSY 211, General Psychology)	3

## Component II: Major Area of Study

Content and Pedagogical Knowledge		
CECE 200	Intro. to Elementary Education	3
CECE 201	Literacy in Erly. Chd. Edu. I	3
CECE 202	Literacy in Erly. Chd. Edu. II	3
CECE 206	Foundations of Math I	3
CEDF 211	Foundations of Education	3
CECE 302	Child Development	3
CECE 415	Methods of Teaching Read (Postbac)	3
CECE 426	Inte. Teach. of Elem. Math&Sci	3
CECE 452	Inte. Teach. of Soc. Stu.&Lang	3
CEDC 360	Educational Measurement	3
CECE 404	Elem Educ Curriculum and Metho	3
CHPE 404	Meth of Teaching Elem Ed & PE	3
CEDC 408	Multicultural & Global Ed	3
CEDS 425	Intro to Exceptional Education	3
CECE 498	Developing Family & Comm. Rela	3
Pedagogical Skills		
CECE 213	Practicum I: Observing & Expl	3
CECE 313	Practicum II	3
CECE 316	Practium III: ICA	3
CECE 444	Pre-Service Teaching-Elem Edua <sup>1</sup>	12
CECE 445	Pre-Service Teaching II <sup>1</sup>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>84</b>

<sup>1</sup> Pre-service Teaching is a sixteen-week, full-time professional experience in the field that precludes the candidate taking any other courses or working. Participation in a weekly seminar is required. Prerequisites include passing the relevant Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators content tests and satisfying all other degree requirements.

**Note:** A minimum final grade of "C" is required for CMAT 104 Finite Mathematics, CMAT 105 Pre-Calculus I, CENG 105 College Composition I, CENG 106 College Composition II, CSTA 101 Fundamentals of Speech and all Education courses.

## Elementary Education, B.A.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CFLS 101 or CFLF 101	Elementary Spanish or Elementary French	3
CSTA 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
CENG 105	College Composition I (Area D)	3
CMAT 105	Pre-Calculus I (Area C)	3
CHIS 212	History of the United States	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
CBIO 101	Biological Science (or other course that satisfies the core requirement in Biology)	3
CMAT 106	Pre-Calculus II	3

CECE 200	Intro. to Elementary Education	3
CENG 106	College Composition II	3
CEDC 262	Educational Technology	3

**Prerequisite for Major Courses (Pass GACE Program Admission Assessment) Georgia PSC Requirement**

**Hours 16**

**Second Year**

**First Semester**

CECE 206	Foundations of Math I	3
CEDF 211	Foundations of Education	3
CECE 213	Practicum I: Observing & Expl	3
CECE 201	Literacy in Erly. Chd. Edu. I	3
CART 150	Art Appreciation	3

**Hours 15**

**Second Semester**

CECE 202	Literacy in Erly. Chd. Edu. II	3
CCPS 301	Educational Psychology	3
CECE 302	Child Development	3
CEDC 360	Educational Measurement	3
Elective		3

**Hours 15**

**Third Year**

**First Semester**

CECE 313	Practicum II	3
CECE 415	Methods of Teaching Read (Postbac)	3
CECE 426	Inte. Teach. of Elem. Math&Sci	3
CECE 452	Inte. Teach. of Soc. Stu.&Lang	3
CECE 404	Elem Educ Curriculum and Metho	3
Elective		3

**Hours 18**

**Second Semester**

CECE 316	Practium III: ICA	3
CHPE 404	Meth of Teaching Elem Ed & PE	3
CEDC 408	Multicultural & Global Ed	3
CEDS 425	Intro to Exceptional Education	3
CECE 498	Developing Family & Comm. Rela	3
Elective		3

**Hours 18**

**Fourth Year**

**First Semester**

CECE 444	Pre-Service Teaching-Elem Edua	12
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Concurrent course work not permitted.

All other course work must be completed first.

Passing GACE #001 and #002 also a prerequisite.

**Hours 12**

**Second Semester**

CECE 445	Pre-Service Teaching II	12
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Concurrent course work not permitted.

All other course work must be completed first.

Passing GACE #001 and #002 also a prerequisite

**Hours 12**

**Total Hours 122**

Summary of discipline and cognate courses

Major courses (required) 66 credit hours

Major related course (required) 12 credit hours

General Education Requirements: Minimum 30 credit hours; maximum 36 credit hours

General Education required credit hours: 30

Credit hours of electives: 15

First-Year Seminar: 2

**Total Credit Hours 122 Hours**

## General Education Requirements

<sup>1</sup> See attached Planed Program

Number of additional credit hours student will need to meet General Education Requirement: 0