

## Elementary Education, B.S.

### Requirements

The Professional Elementary Teacher Education Program at Utah Valley University is designed to prepare quality, entry level candidates for teaching in elementary education programs grades K-6. Students successfully completing the UVU professional teacher education program graduation and licensure requirements receive a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education and a Level I Utah Professional Teaching License. To continue in the teacher education program, students are expected to maintain all program standards. They must maintain expected levels of competence in all coursework, field work, and student teaching with all course grades at or above a B- and a program GPA of 3.00 or higher. Additionally, teacher candidates are expected to adhere to standards of personal integrity, responsibility, and citizenship commonly expected of professional educators. The UVU teacher education program is accredited by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP), the Utah State Office of Education, and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

### Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:		36 Credits	
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences	3
or	ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra***	4
or	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0) ***	
Complete one of the following:		3	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 3100	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities Distribution		3
	ART 3400	Elementary Art Education Methods (fulfills Fine Arts)	3
or	THEA 2200	Theatre and Drama in the Elementary School (fulfills Fine Arts) (3.0)	
or	MUSC 3400	Music in the Elementary School (fulfills Fine Arts) (2.0)	
and	DANC 3400	Dance in the Elementary School (2.0)	
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span ("C" grade or higher)	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		77 Credits	
Pre-Professional Core Requirements: *			
	EDEL 1010	Introduction to Education **	2
	EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education **	2

EDEL 2330	Childrens Literature **	3
EDSP 3400	Exceptional Students **	2
MATH 2010	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I ***	3
MATH 2020	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II ***	3
PETE 2150	Elementary Physical Education SPARK Method **	2
SLSS 120R	Testing Strategies for Educators (1.0) **	1
Professional Education Core Requirements:		
EDEL 3000	Educational Psychology	3
EDEL 3050	Foundations of American Education	2
EDEL 3100	Kindergarten Classroom	2
EDEL 3250	Instructional Media	2
EDEL 330G	Multicultural Understanding	3
EDEL 3350	Curriculum Design and Assessment	3
EDEL 4200	Classroom Management I	1
EDEL 4210	Classroom Management II	1
EDEL 4230	Classroom Management III	1
EDEL 4240	Classroom Management IV	1
EDEL 4400	Literacy Methods I	3
EDEL 4410	Literacy Methods II	3
EDEL 4420	Language Arts Methods	3
EDEL 443G	Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDEL 4510	Elementary Math Methods I	3
EDEL 4520	Elementary Science Methods	3
EDEL 4530	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
EDEL 4540	Elementary Creative Arts Methods	3
EDEL 4550	Elementary Math Methods II	3
EDEL 4620	Differentiation for Special Populations	2
EDEL 4880	Student Teaching--Grades K-6	10
EDEL 4980	Elementary Education Capstone Seminar	1
Elective Requirements:		7 Credits
Complete additional credits to meet requirements		7
Recommended elective courses:		
ART 3400	Elementary Art Education Methods (If not already taken) (3.0)	
THEA 2200	Theatre and Drama in the Elementary School (If not already taken) (3.0)	
DANC 3400	Dance in the Elementary School (If not already taken) (2.0)	
MUSC 3400	Music in the Elementary School (If not already taken) (2.0)	

### Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA).
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

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NOTE: Application forms are available at the beginning of each Spring semester, must be completed by March 1st, and can be obtained in the Education Department, 801-863-8527.

Footnotes
* Students must complete all Pre-Professional and General Education courses with an overall GPA of 3.0 before they are formally admitted into the Teacher Preparation Program.
** Must be completed with a grade of B- or higher
*** Course requires a C grade or higher

## Elementary Education, B.S. Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and *Italicized*.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010</i>	Introduction to Writing	3
<i>MATH 1050 or MATH 1055</i>	College Algebra or College Algebra with Preliminaries	4
EDEL 1010	Introduction to Education	2
Humanities Distribution		3
Elective		1
Semester total:		13
Recommend COMM 1020 for Humanities		
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing: Humanities/Social Science (recommended)	3
<i>MATH 2010</i>	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
HLTH 3100	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2
Biology Distribution		3
<i>EDEL 2200</i>	Computer Technology in Education	2
<i>PETE 2150</i>	Elementary Physical Education SPARK Method	2
Semester total:		15
Recommend HIST 1700 or POLS 1100 as US Institutions; Recommend BIOL 1010 as Biology Distribution		
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
MATH 2020	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (fulfills Social/Behavioral Science)	3
SLSS 120R	Testing Strategies for Educators	1
EDEL 2330	Children's Literature	3
Physical Science Distribution		3
Elective		3
Semester total:		16
Begin taking PRAXIS exam this semester for program entrance; Recommend PHSC 1000 as Physical Science Distribution; Recommend GEOG 1300 as elective		
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
US Institutions		3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
Fine Art Distribution		3
EDSP 3400	Exceptional Students	2
3rd Science Distribution		3
Elective		3
Semester total:		17

Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDEL 3000	Educational Psychology	3
EDEL 3050	Foundations of American Education	2
EDEL 3250	Instructional Media	2
EDEL 3350	Curriculum Design and Assessment	3
<i>EDEL 4200</i>	Classroom Management I	1
EDEL 4530	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
EDEL 4540	Elementary Creative Arts Methods	3
Semester total:		17
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDEL 3100	Kindergarten Classroom	2
EDEL 330G	Multicultural Understanding	3
<i>EDEL 4210</i>	Classroom Management II	1
EDEL 4400	Literacy Methods I	3
EDEL 4420	Language Arts Methods	3
<i>EDEL 4510</i>	Elementary Math Methods I	3
Semester total:		15
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>EDEL 4230</i>	Classroom Management III	1
EDEL 4410	Literacy Methods II	3
EDEL 443G	Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDEL 4520	Elementary Science Methods	3
EDEL 4550	Elementary Math Methods II	3
EDEL 4620	Differentiation for Special Populations	2
Semester total:		15
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDEL 4240	Classroom Management IV	1
EDEL 4980	Teacher Education Capstone Seminar	1
EDEL 4880	Student Teaching Grades K-6	10
Semester total:		12
Must be formally admitted to the Elementary Education Professional Program to register for Semester 5-8 courses.		
Degree total:		120