

**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**

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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**

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**Required Courses**

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

- **Core Courses**
  - 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**

- 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

*With a grade of C or higher.

**Additional Field of Study**

Students majoring in Elementary Education are required to complete an Undergraduate Minor or Pre-Baccalaureate Certificate.

Select one of the following:

- Undergraduate Minor Field of Study
- Pre-Baccalaureate Certificate

**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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**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.

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Select 6-9 credits of Honors course work in the major

Select 0-3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area

**Recognition**

Students who complete the requirements for the Disciplinary Honors Program receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Elementary and
Elementary Education (K–6), B.S.

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 Jennifer Mangrum at jrmangru@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Elementary and Middle Grades Education. To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf

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

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* 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.