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

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

51 credits with a grade of C or better as listed below

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

Required Courses
- SES 340 Strategies for Teaching Students with Disabilities in General Education Settings
- TED 320 Language Arts 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 400 Internship III: Inquiry in Teaching and Learning
- 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
- ELC 381 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

Select one of the following:

- ARE 367 Child Art and Teaching
- DCE 345 Dance in Preschool and Elementary Settings
- MUE 361 Music for Preschool and Elementary Teachers
- THR 315 Creative Drama for the Classroom Teacher

* With a grade of C or higher

Second Academic Concentration Requirements

24 credits with a grade of C or better as listed below.

All students majoring in Elementary Education are required to complete an approved second academic concentration consisting of 18 credits in a basic academic discipline or in an approved interdisciplinary studies program. The following 18 credit interdisciplinary academic concentrations have been approved for Elementary Education: American Studies, Art, Diversity Studies, Environmental Education, Global Studies, Language and Communication, Science, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). The following 18 credit second academic concentrations are strongly recommended for those planning to major in Elementary Education: Biology or Chemistry or Physics, English, History, Mathematics. The following 24 credit second academic concentrations have been approved: French, Spanish.

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.

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 6-9
Select 0-3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area 0-3

Recognition
Students who complete the requirements for the Disciplinary Honors Program receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Elementary and 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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Foreign Language Course Work* 6

* 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.