

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)



Make A Difference

Do YOU experience pride in sharing your knowledge, delight in seeing the light come on when a new concept is learned, or enjoy an exciting learning community? Enter a career where the reward is more than monetary. Become an elementary teacher to influence and change lives! When asked why they enter the field of education, the overwhelming response of elementary education majors is that they love to work with kids.

Prepare For Your Future

Established in 1883, BHSU was originally a teacher preparatory school. We have the largest teacher education program in the state and offer bachelor and master degrees in education. You will study learning theories, practice teaching skills, develop your own teaching abilities and style, and design classroom instruction using the most innovative methods. We prepare you to move beyond traditional teaching approaches to design more effective, hands-on learning environments to meet the needs of today's diverse learners.

Learn From The Best

You'll learn from outstanding BHSU faculty who hold doctorates in their respective fields, have strong teaching backgrounds, and maintain the tradition of preparing students to teach confidently and competently. **One hundred percent** of the BHSU teacher education students earned passing scores on the Principles of Learning and Teaching exam, which is required for state licensing. We prepare you to be the best!

Enjoy The Experience

Share the wonder and delight of learning through a student's eyes. Lead with confidence, teach with understanding, and make a real difference with a degree from BHSU. We deliver on our promise to prepare caring, competent, and confident professionals.

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Prepare for an exciting career today:

You will be well prepared to teach children from kindergarten through eighth grade in public and private schools or to continue your education at the graduate level.

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Required Core

4cr BIOL 101 Biology Survey I AND 101L Lab	OR	4cr BIOL 151 General Biology I AND 151L Lab	OR	4cr BIOL 153 General Biology II AND 153L Lab **
3cr GEOG 210 World Regional Geography **				
3cr HIST 151 United States History I	OR	3cr HIST 152 United States History II **		
3cr MATH Any Gen Ed Math				
3cr POLS 100 American Government **				
3cr PSYC 101 General Psychology **				

Pre-Professional Core

2cr ARTE 310 K-8 Art Methods	2cr HLTH 321 K-8 Methods of Teaching Health
1cr EDFN 295 Practicum: Pre-Admission Teaching	3cr INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies
2cr EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education	2cr LIBM 205 Children's Literature
4cr ELED 303 Earth and Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3cr MATH 341 Math Concepts for Teachers I
2cr ELED 315 Foundations & Theories of Reading	3cr MATH 342 Math Concepts for Teachers II
2cr ELED 361 Social Science for Elementary Teachers	2cr MUS 353 K-8 Music Methods
3cr EPSY 302 Educational Psychology	2cr PE 360 K-8 Physical Education Methods
3cr EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development	3cr SPED 100 Intro to Persons with Exceptionalities

Professional Core

Take prior to residency courses

3cr EDFN 365 Computer-Based Technology & Learning
1cr EDFN 375 Methods of Technology Integration
1cr EDFN 440 Classroom Management
2cr ELED 408 Diverse K-8 Classroom
1cr ELED 415 Assessment for the Elementary Teacher

Residency courses

2cr ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods
3cr ELED 330 K-8 Math Methods
2cr ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods
2cr ELED 440 K-8 Language Arts Methods
2cr ELED 450 K-8 Reading Methods
2cr ELED 459 Intro to Literacy Assessment & Remediation
2cr ELED 495 Practicum: Pre-Student Teaching
3cr EDFN 475 Human Relations
9cr ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching

General Education Requirements

Gen Ed	Mathematics <i>Satisfied by major</i>
Gen Ed	Social Science <i>Satisfied by major</i>
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities <i>6 semester hours</i>
Gen Ed	Natural Science AND Lab <i>3-4 semester hours</i>
ENGL 101	Composition I
ENGL 201	Composition II
SPCM 101	OR SPCM 215 OR SPCM 222 Speech

A *minor* is NOT required with this major but electives are required to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

**Completes one general education requirement.