

Bachelor of Science in Education with a Major in Elementary Education (Online)

The major in Elementary Education results in initial GaPSC certification in Early Childhood (P-5). The program is designed to prepare professional educators who manifest the knowledge, dispositions, and competencies deemed necessary to enhance young children's overall intellectual, social, emotional, and personal growth and development.

Selected Educational Outcomes

1. Program graduates will demonstrate an acceptable level of content knowledge.
2. Program graduates will demonstrate an acceptable level of teaching competency for an extended period of time during the clinical practice experience by planning, delivering, and assessing appropriate instruction for students who represent a diverse population and who are in public school settings.
3. Program graduates will integrate technology into instruction, assessment, and communication.
4. Program graduates will demonstrate characteristics of reflective practitioners by evaluating the effects of choices and actions on others (students, families, and other professionals in the learning community).

Examples of Outcome Assessments

1. Teacher candidates in initial teacher education programs will demonstrate content knowledge through passing the state-required content assessment.
2. Teacher candidates in initial teacher education programs will demonstrate pedagogical content knowledge and knowledge of evidence-based strategies through development of lesson plans identifying use of research-validated procedures and effective content pedagogy.
3. Teacher candidates in initial teacher education programs will demonstrate skills in assessment, instructional strategies, use of technology, and monitoring and modifying instruction during observed teaching episodes evaluated by a university supervisor and P-5 mentor teacher.
4. Teacher candidates in initial teacher education programs will demonstrate their ability to positively impact P-5 learning through an Impact on Student Learning project.

Requirements for the B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education--Online

Code	Title	Hours
Core Curriculum		60
Core IMPACTS (See VSU Core Curriculum)		42
Field of Study Requirements ¹		18
EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity	3
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching	3
ELED 2501	Survey of Science Standards for Elementary Education	3
MATH 2008 or ELED 2200	Foundations of Numbers and Operations Foundations of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
General Math or Science Elective		3
EDUC 2000 or EDUC 2110	Written and Verbal Communication for Education Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education	3
EDUC 2999	Teacher Education Requirements	0
Professional Program Requirements		60
All Professional Program courses are 8-week classes with the exception of ELED 4802, which is a 16-week course.		
Semester 1		
EDUC 2999	Teacher Education Requirements	0
ELED 3500	Introduction to Developmentally Appropriate Practice	3
ELED 3501	Social Emotional Learning and Classroom Management	3
ELED 3600	Technology for Learning	3
ELED 3601	Emergent Literacy through Children's Literature	3
Semester 2		
ELED 3700	Science of Reading	3
ELED 3701	Differentiated Instruction	3
ELED 3800	Planning for Effective Teaching and Learning	3

ELED 3801	Assessment to Promote Student Learning	3
Semester 3		
ELED 3900	Teaching Math Methods for Elementary Ed Part I	3
ELED 3901	Teaching Elementary Science Methods	3
Semester 4		
ELED 4501	Methods for Multicultural Education	3
ELED 4502	Teaching Math Methods for Elementary Ed Part II	3
ELED 4600	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom	3
ELED 4601	Literacy Assessing and Instruction	3
ELED 4700	Elementary Education Practicum	3
Semester 5		
ELED 4801	Elementary Education Seminar	2
ELED 4802	Clinical Practice in Elementary Education	10
Additional Requirement		3
SPEC 2000	Serving Students with Diverse Needs	
Total Hours required for the degree		120