

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SIU Southern Illinois
University
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The power of education opens the minds of young students beginning in elementary school. The energy, excitement, and thirst for knowledge is fostered in children with the help of teachers who are passionate about bringing discovery to children. If your calling is to provide the next generation with a solid foundation in mathematics, science, writing, reading, and literature, our nationally accredited program is the best place for you to begin your journey. Supportive faculty members guide each elementary education student through the curriculum and training requirements, from the first semester at SIU until gaining licensure to begin teaching. Your success is our highest priority and by taking what you learn in the classroom and applying it to hands-on training, you will gain an authentic experience that paves the way to a rewarding and successful career in elementary education.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Those who wish to teach in grades 1-6 in public or private schools.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of required courses that serve as prerequisites for entry into the Teacher Education Program Please contact student/program advisor at the University Center for assistance with prerequisites.
- Completion of SIUC Admissions application and Teacher Education
- Program application
- An overall GPA of 2.75 or higher

ADMISSIONS PROCESS:

Complete required prerequisite courses, Complete the SIUC application for admission, Send all official transcripts.

COST:

<https://tuition.siuc.edu/Fall2023info.htm>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

The Program/Student Advisor provides the students with their individual RUN, the CRN's of the specific courses, and that term's schedule of classes.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Classes run on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Saturdays. Students must follow that schedule for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

Students have clinical practicums in elementary classrooms each semester to gain practical experience.

DELIVERY MODE:

In-person at the Grayslake campus

HOURS NEEDED:

SIU Elementary Education coursework: 60 semester hours (depending on courses in associates or equivalent)

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

A list of required textbooks for each semester will be given to students well before the beginning of the semester.

TRANSFER HOURS

Credit from a regionally accredited institution, or from an institution that has its credit accepted by the reporting institution in the state is evaluated at the time of admission. Articulation and Evaluation will determine the acceptance of credit and its applicability toward University Core Curriculum requirements. Information on articulation of individual schools is available at: articulation.siu.edu.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Cohort style allows for formation of strong networking and support system.
- Integrated coursework makes content more meaningful and applicable.
- Extensive field experiences gives learning context and allows for practical application of new knowledge and skills

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REQUIRED COURSES:

CI 225 Young Children & the Arts and/or KIN 202 PE for the Elementary
CI 337 Assessment of Child Development
CI 361 Social Science Methods (PreK-4th)
CI 362 Social Science Methods (4th-8th)
CI 388 Int Mathematics Methods (PreK-4th)
CI 389 Int Mathematics Meth(4th-8th)
CI 418 Crit Issues in Prof of Teaching
CI 419 Child, Family, & Comm Engagement
CI 426 Science Methods (PreK-4th)
CI 427 Science Methods (4th-8th)
CI 431 Lit Found and Instructional Methods
CI 432 Literacy Dev. and Assess (PreK-4th)
CI 433 Instruct and Assessment of Adol Lit
CI 434 Diag Lity Asses and Interventions
EDUC 301 Methods of Instructional Practice
EDUC 302 Methods of Instructional Pract II
EDUC 303 Methods of Instructional Pract III
EDUC 308 Char & Meth Teach Except Chd
EDUC 313 Instru Planning & Management
EDUC 319 Language, Culture, and Learning
EDUC 401A Clinical Practice/Student Teach