



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Our learners have the opportunity to complete their elementary education degree in a format that allows for a more balanced approach to work, family & educational pursuits.



### Credit Awarded From

- Prior College
- Military
- Work/Life Experience
- Exams (CLEP, DANTES)



### Flexibility

Online classes



### Become Licensed Teacher

Graduates are licensed to teach Kindergarten through sixth grade in the state of Kansas

## About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

## Contact Us Today

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## General Education Requirements

- Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- Composition I
- Composition II
- Speech
- Statistics & Probability
- Critical Issues in Health
- Child Psychology
- Responsibility for the Future
- Humanities (3 credit hours)
- The Arts (3 credit hours)
- Other Cultures (3 credit hours)
- Natural Science (4 credit hours)

## Exploratory Education Coursework

- EDUC 212 Education Entrance Seminar
- EDUC 215 Foundations of Education
- EDUC 216 Diversity Field Experience
- EDUC 220 Educational Technology
- EDUC 280 The Other Literacies
- EDUC 328 Instructional Strategies/P.E.
- EDUC 329 Child/Adolescent Literature

## Pre-Professional Education Requirements

- EDUC 336 Introduction to the Reading Process
- EDUC 337 Science in Elementary Education
- EDUC 318 Numbers, Computation & Processing
- EDUC 338 Math in Elementary School
- EDUC 341 Reading in the Elementary School
- EDUC 345 Social Science in the Elementary School
- EDUC 223 Fine Arts in the Elementary School
- EDUC 450 Introduction to Language & Linguistics
- EDUC 490 Teaching English as a Second Language
- EDUC 344 Content Area Literacy

## Professional Teacher Courses

- EDUC 322 Educational Psychology
- EDUC 323 Introduction to Exceptionalities
- EDUC 359 Reading Practicum
- EDUC 437 Elementary School Methods & Management

## Capstone Student Teaching Courses

- EDUC 440 Student Teaching Seminar
- EDUC 447 Observation & Supervised Teaching in Elementary Education

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.75
2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours, with at least 60 hours at a bachelor's degree-granting institution
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours from Southwestern College

## Program Description

The Southwestern College teacher education program is a student-centered learning community dedicated to optimal intellectual growth, preparation for leadership in the field of education, personal development, ethical values, and lifelong service in a world beyond cultural boundaries.

## Admission Requirements

1. Have completed a minimum of 6 post-high school college credits
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75
3. Minimum of 3 years of post-high school work experience

*All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see entire education catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at [ps.sckans.edu](http://ps.sckans.edu).*