



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.

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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 2.5
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 2.5
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.