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

- CORE101 Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- ENGL101 Composition I
- ENGL102 Composition II
- COM125 Speech
- MASC110 Statistics & Probability
- PSY110 General Psychology
- PSY252 Developmental Psychology
- HUM499 Responsibility for the Future
- Social Sciences (3 credit hours)
- Humanities (3 credit hours)
- The Arts (3 credit hours)
- Other Cultures (3 credit hours)
- Natural Science (4 credit hours)

Exploratory Education Coursework

- EDUC212 Education Entrance Seminar
- EDUC215 Foundations of Education
- EDUC216 Diversity Field Experience
- EDUC220 Educational Technology
- EDUC280 The Other Literacies
- EDUC328 Instructional Strategies/P.E.
- EDUC329 Child/Adolescent Literature

Pre-Professional Education Requirements

- EDUC336 Introduction to the Reading Process
- EDUC337 Science in Elementary Education
- EDUC318 Numbers, Computation & Processing
- EDUC338 Math in Elementary School
- EDUC349 Reading in the Elementary School
- EDUC343 Home, School and Community
- EDUC345 Social Science in the Elementary School
- EDUC223 Fine Arts in the Elementary School
- EDUC450 Introduction to Language & Linguistics
- EDUC490 Teaching English as a Second Language
- EDUC344 Content Area Literacy

Professional Teacher Courses

- EDUC322 Educational Psychology
- EDUC323 Introduction to Exceptionalities
- EDUC437 Elementary School Methods & Management

Capstone Student Teaching Courses

- EDUC440 Student Teaching Seminar
- EDUC447 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

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.