

# Bachelor of Science in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow.

As a future educator, you understand the importance of quality education and the role it plays in students' lives. Choosing one of NCWU's Teacher Education Programs affords you the firm foundation needed to shape tomorrow's future. The Elementary Education Program is a licensure program that prepares teachers to work in grades K-6. Graduates will understand how to enhance and direct the natural curiosity of young children and help them make academic progress, form positive self-concepts and develop initiative and responsibility.



### PERSONAL

Our faculty has real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported through mentoring and the connections we provide.



### PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.



### PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered by leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

### CAREER AREAS:

- Elementary Teacher (K-6)

### PAY TRENDS:

The average annual pay\* for the Bachelor of Elementary Education jobs category was:

**Nationwide**

**\$50,368**

**North Carolina**

**\$38,806**

\*ZipRecruiter 2023



“The education program at Wesleyan does a great job of fostering a sense of community and dedication to a noble profession that literally changes and impacts lives on a daily basis.”

Lauren Sarmiento, '19  
BS in Elementary Education



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## BS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM PLAN



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*No minor available.*

### General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Introduction to basic models of curriculum, instruction, classroom management and evaluation in the classroom
- Experience of the classroom as encountered by teachers by working in a classroom under the supervision of a teacher, participate in regularly scheduled seminars and complete activities reflecting their observations
- Ability to take the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educator Test
- Knowledge of the appropriate methods of sharing literature with children and using children's books as a basis for a whole language curriculum
- Become acquaint with techniques and materials useful in the teaching of science through involvement in the design and interpretation of experiments and demonstrations helpful in explaining scientific principles
- Understand the uses of media and computers in education, including the development of a technology portfolio
- Learn about developmental reading and how to increase reading skills of elementary age students, using a balanced approach to literacy instruction

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Students should have the following minimum criteria to be accepted for admission:

- Pass the Praxis Core tests (reading, writing, math) as required by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
  - Students who have earned a total score of 1170 on the SAT (reading and math) or 24 on the ACT (reading and math) are exempt from Praxis Core testing requirements
  - Students who have at least 570 on the SAT Math or 600 on the SAT Reading sections may be exempt from part of Praxis Core
- Achieve an overall GPA of 3.0 on all previous course work completed at NCWU
- Have a successful interview with a subcommittee of the Teacher Education Council
- Provide two positive recommendations from faculty and submit required admission paperwork

For academic related questions about the program, contact:

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