



DEGREE PLAN

***The courses listed are for this specific program and are in addition to the general education courses required for all students. See the reverse side or go to snu.edu/gen-ed for more information on those courses.*

YEAR 1

Introduction to Education/Teaching Lab
Educational Technology
Foundations of Education
Discrete Math
Probability and Statistics

YEAR 2

Educational Psychology
Primary Lit/Language Arts
Elementary STEM: Studies in Mathematics
Reading Theory & Practicum
Health/Safety/Nutrition/PE
Geometry and Topology
Math Structures

YEAR 3

Elementary STEM: Studies in Science
Elementary Literature/Language Arts
Child Guidance
Developmental Reading
Cog Dev/Math/Science/Social Studies
Child & Social Systems

YEAR 4

Survey of the Exceptional Child
Professional Decision Making
Student Learning Seminar
Seminar: Diversity in Education
Seminar: English Language Learner Strategies
Student Teaching I
Student Teaching II

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD ED

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

ABOUT

If you're interested in teaching young children and helping early-age learners grow and develop through positive learning experiences, the SNU Early Childhood Education program provides individuals the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become effective teachers who positively impact student learning. The Early Childhood Education program prepares teachers for grades Pre-K through 3. This program includes meaningful content knowledge for teaching early learners, as well as opportunities to apply this knowledge through hands-on, practical experiences such as led experiences, classroom observations, and student teaching at the SNU Lab School (Oklahoma state accredited private PK-11 school), and in area public school districts.

The Early Childhood Education program is fully accredited and recognized by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and by state and national accreditation organizations.





GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education forms the foundation of every student's academic journey at SNU. As a Christian liberal arts university, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, values, and skills essential for their development as both thoughtful Christians and engaged community leaders. Our General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to be both comprehensive and flexible—allowing students to pursue their individual interests while ensuring they graduate prepared for lifelong learning, service, and growth.

The General Education program consists of approximately 51 credit hours that introduce and develop important skills such as the:

- Importance of thinking critically and solving problems
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Appreciation of human creativity
- Importance of science and technology in the 21st century
- Power of social responsibility in our community
- Awareness of global diversity
- Role of our Christian faith in daily life

Students take at least one foundational course and one upper-level windows course in each of these areas.

Central to SNU's mission is the engagement of students in transformational learning experiences designed to explore what it means to seek truth together with a Christ-centered community of scholars.

YEAR 1

- Composition I & Composition II
- Introduction to Speech
- A foundation course in Social Responsibility
- A foundation course in Science & Technology
- Christian Faith & Life

YEAR 2

- Modern World
- Aesthetics
- A foundation course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Old Testament or New Testament Literature & Life

YEAR 3

- A windows course in Social Responsibility
- A windows course in Effective Communication
- A windows course in Science & Technology
- A windows course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

YEAR 4

- A windows course in Global Perspectives
- A windows course in Artistic Expression
- Foundations of Christian Belief