



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ELEMENTARY ED

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

ABOUT

If you want to make a difference teaching elementary school students, SNU's Elementary Education program will prepare you to thrive teaching grades 1-8, including middle school grades. In addition to your classes on the SNU campus, SNU's Pre-K–11th grade Lab School provides wonderful opportunities for elementary education majors to observe, tutor, and work with students in a real-life school setting, making your education even more effective and valuable. Located just one mile from the SNU campus, the SNU Lab School will provide additional learning experiences designed to bring practical experience to your program. The Elementary Education program is fully accredited, recognized by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and by state and national accreditation organizations.



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
Math Credit: Discrete Math
Math Credit: Probability and Statistics

YEAR 2

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

YEAR 3

Elementary STEM: Studies in Science
Social Studies in Elementary
Development Psychology Across the Life Span
Elementary Literature/Language Arts
Middle School Curriculum & Design

YEAR 4

Professional Decision Making
Reading Diagnosis & Practicum
Reading Diagnosis & Practicum Lab
Characteristics of Early Adolescent
Survey of the Exceptional Child
Student Learning Seminar
Seminar: Diversity in Education
Seminar: English Language Learner Strategies
Student Teaching I
Student Teaching II



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