



# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

FOUR YEAR PLAN

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## 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 and Elementary Education programs provide individuals the knowledge, skills and dispositions to become effective teachers that positively impact student learning. The Elementary Education Program prepares teachers for grades 1-8, including middle

school grades. 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 field experiences, classroom observations and clinical practice (student teaching) at the SNU Lab School (Oklahoma state accredited private PK-8 school), as well as in area public school districts.

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 General Education brochure or go to [snu.edu/gen-ed](http://snu.edu/gen-ed) for more information on those courses.*

01

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

02

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

03

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

04

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



"I came to SNU because I wanted to go somewhere small and the education program is great. I wanted a place where I was encouraged to grow in my faith. I'm really passionate about working with kids, giving them the time and resources they need to succeed. Everyone should have the right to a good education, and I've seen students that don't receive that. I hope to stand in the gap for them."

-Hannah Westwick

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