



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Our Elementary Education program offers students the opportunity to complete our Elementary Education K-5 program in 4 years or 5-years.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Both programs will incorporate method courses in the following disciplines:

	4-Year Elementary Education	5-year Elementary Education with Professional Internship
Course highlights	Educational Psychology, Children's Literature, Technology, SPED, ELL, Behavior Management	Educational Psychology, Children's Literature, Technology, SPED, ELL, Behavior Management
Service Learning-Education 100s	First semester in program, 5-10 hours in a classroom	First semester in program, 5-10 hours in a classroom
Practicum-in class experiences	Fall and Spring of Junior Year	Fall Junior year and Spring Senior year
Teaching Internship	Full year during senior year following the elementary school calendar	Full year during graduate year following the elementary school calendar
Master's Degree		Master's is Available
Dual License Option	Special Education K-8	Special Education K-8

All students pursuing a teaching license must apply to the Teacher Education program after completion of 24 UT college credits. Students are also encouraged to pursue additional endorsements in: English Language Learning K-12, Math or Science (6-8)



5-YEAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Students in the Elementary Education 5-year internship program, must complete courses for a 4 year Bachelor's degree. Students must also complete a one-year Graduate Internship for their teaching license.

A MASTER'S DEGREE IN TEACHER EDUCATION IS OPTIONAL

Dual Endorsements Recommended

- Special Education - Interventionist K-8, 6-12
- Middle Grades - Math or Science, 6-8
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

Scan the QR code to learn more about admission and course requirements:



Education Majors must maintain a 2.75 GPA

Please contact a Teacher Licensure Advisor for additional information on the Elementary Education 4 or 5-year program.

