

LICENSURE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate

Students earn a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in the College of Arts and Sciences. While completing requirements for the baccalaureate degree, students complete a minor in Elementary Education.

Teaching Grades K-5

(5th year internship program: Professional Internship Track)

Designed for individuals who want to teach in the elementary classroom. Upon completion of a Bachelor's degree with a minor in Elementary Education, students return for a professional internship year in an elementary classroom with an experienced mentor teacher, earn a Master's degree, and obtain a teaching license. UT Elementary preparation programs prepare candidates to serve learners from at risk populations. Candidates have the option to add on a dual endorsement in English as a second language or special education.

ADVANCED DEGREES (Non-licensing)

Masters Degree (Educational Studies Track)

Elementary Education: Designed for individuals who already hold a valid Tennessee teaching license and are interested in an advanced professional development program for practicing educators which leads to the M.S. degree in Teacher Education with a concentration in Elementary Education.

Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)

Elementary Education: Designed for individuals who have an undergraduate or master's degree in elementary education and a desire to examine elementary education instruction, learning and curriculum.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Teacher Education with a specialization in Elementary Education: Designed for individuals preparing for university or leadership roles in elementary education.

CONTACT US.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS.

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