

Elementary Ed

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Southern
New Hampshire
University



Go lead the class

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Become qualified to teach kindergarten through eighth-grade students with Southern New Hampshire University's B.A. in elementary education.

Our students are in the field from first semester, freshman year – much earlier than in most teacher education programs. You will work with established teachers in their classrooms and have opportunities for working with children in the community.

In addition to learning about innovative teaching theory, methods and technology, our students also focus on a minor in an academic discipline. You will examine traditional, innovative and research-based approaches to teaching. You may also choose to pursue a dual certification in teaching special needs students.

The program leads to teacher certification in New Hampshire, which is reciprocal in most states, and culminates in a 16-week student teaching experience, where you will work full-time with an established teacher. Students apply for student teaching a year in advance and must complete all course requirements, including passing the PRAXIS II exam, before student teaching begins.

Education students keep e-portfolios that help them with their student teaching and with their job searches after graduation. There are also opportunities for networking with area superintendents and principals.

Major Courses

EDU 200	Introduction to Education
EDU 208	Assessment, Accountability and Teaching in the Classroom
EDU 235	Learning with Technology
EDU 245	Literature for Children and Young Adolescents
EDU 270	Foundations of Teaching and Learning
EDU 335	Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics
EDU 361	Emerging and Early Literacy
EDU 362	Literacy in the Content Areas
EDU 363	Reading Facilitation for All Learners
EDU 370	Science for Early Learners
EDU 419	Integrating Social Studies and the Arts in the Elementary School
EDU 440	Differentiating Instruction
EDU 490	Student Teaching and Seminar (12 credits)
SPED 260	Children with Exceptionalities
SPED 324	The Inclusive Classroom

Content Area Concentration

You can further enhance your degree with a concentration by taking courses in one of a number of content areas, including economics, English, fine arts, history, humanities, mathematics, philosophy, politics, psychology, science, social science and sociology.

Related Accreditation

Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
European Council for Business Education
National Association for Sport and Physical Education
New England Association of Schools and Colleges
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
New Hampshire State Department of Education for
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