

Bachelor of Science in Education (K–6 Elementary Education)

The Bachelor of Science in Education (K–6 Elementary Education) prepares professional educators to effectively instruct, assess, and manage students in K-6 classrooms. Through a rigorous foundation of content knowledge, teaching strategies, and clinical experiences, candidates are prepared to seek an Arkansas K-6 teaching license. Upon completion of this degree:

- Completers will demonstrate content knowledge in the areas of reading, mathematics, science, and social studies relevant to effective teaching in grades K-6.
- Completers will utilize effective pedagogical strategies to meet the needs of a diverse community of learners.
- Completers will model effective management of student behavior and classroom procedures to establish a positive culture for learning.

General Education Requirements (44 hrs.)

The Biblical World (6 hrs.)

The Biblical Story	3 hrs.
The Christian Worldview	3 hrs.

The Cultural World (15 hrs.)

English Composition I	3 hrs.
English Composition II	3 hrs.
World Literature I or II	3 hrs.
Speech Communication	3 hrs.
Humanities electives (choose one)	3 hrs.
<i>(Any appreciation course or philosophy)</i>	

The Social World (9 hrs.)

American History & Politics (choose one)	3 hrs.
<i>(U.S. History Before 1865 or Since 1865 or Am. Govt.)</i>	
The West & Global Cultures	3 hrs.
<i>(Western Civilization I or II)</i>	
General Psychology	3 hrs.

The Natural World (14 hrs.)

Health and Physical Education	4 hrs.
<i>(one hour must be physical activity)</i>	
Natural science and mathematics	10 hrs.
<i>(Must include two science courses: chemistry, biological science, or physical science course with <u>one</u> laboratory class, and one mathematics course MT1133 or higher, and excluding MT1123 Intermediate Algebra, MT3133 Math for Teachers I, MT4123 Math for Teachers II. MT1123 Intermediate Algebra may be required if Math ACT score is less than 19.)</i>	

Pre-Professional Requirements (15 hrs.)

Introduction to Teaching	3 hrs.
Introduction to the Exceptional Child	3 hrs.
Educational Technology	3 hrs.
Child Development and Learning Process	3 hrs.
Adolescent Development	3 hrs.

Specialization Requirements (31 hrs.)*

Emergent Literacy	3 hrs.
Social Studies: K-6	3 hrs.
Reading Instruction: K-6	3 hrs.
Field Experience I	2 hrs.
Field Experience II	2 hrs.
Language Arts & Literature: K-6	3 hrs.
Science for Teachers: K-6	3 hrs.
World Geography	3 hrs.
History of Arkansas	3 hrs.
Math for Teachers I	3 hrs.
Math for Teachers II	3 hrs.

Professional Requirements (12 hrs.**)

Study of the School (block course)	3 hrs.
Measurement and Evaluation (block course)	3 hrs.
Integrated Methods & Classroom Management	3 hrs.
Reading in the Content Area	3 hrs.

Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Electives (3–5 hrs.)

Education majors are required to take 3–5 elective hours outside of the department.

Clinical Internship (15 hrs.)

Clinical Internship I	6 hrs.
Clinical Internship II	6 hrs.
Internship Seminar	3 hrs.

Total Required Hours: 120-122

*At least 21 of these hours must be taken at WBU. Specialization courses to be transferred must be approved by the department chair. **A grade of C or better is required of all specialization courses.**

**For the admission requirements, retention procedures, dismissal procedures, and exit requirements of the Teacher Education Program, see Department of Education.