



MID-AMERICA
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Designed to align with the rigorous standards set forth by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), the B.A. in Elementary Education at Mid-America Christian University focuses on traditional theory, fundamental coursework and contemporary teaching methods so you may gain comprehensive knowledge blended with real-world classroom experience and biblical principles to positively teach and guide children through the all-important elementary years.

You will be equipped to identify and address each child's individual needs, seek licensure in elementary education, and ultimately become an effective teacher in the classroom, whether in a public or private school setting. In addition to covering the traditional course subjects of math, social studies and English, to name a few, the program also includes: child/adolescent and educational psychology, instructional technology and instructional strategies.

Employees at Oklahoma schools receive a 10% tuition discount on their degree program!

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

In our regionally-accredited Elementary Education program, you'll learn strategies proven to help children from 1st to 8th grade build confidence and excel in the diverse classroom environment of today. You'll also learn how to build relationships with parents and family members, how to integrate technology in the classroom, and psychological theory as it relates to children and adolescents. Through student teaching opportunities, you'll obtain firsthand experience in the school setting through observing and teaching at an accredited school over the course of 14 weeks.



PROGRAM COSTS

Courses in MACU's Elementary Education program cost \$408/credit hour for lower division (University Core) classes and \$408/hour for upper division (Major) classes.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of kindergarten and elementary school teachers is projected to grow 7 percent from 2020 to 2030.

This median annual wage for kindergarten and elementary school teachers was \$61,400 in May 2020, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$41,950.

ACCREDITATION

MACU is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The B.A. in Elementary Education is state-accredited through the Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA).



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UNIVERSITY CORE (46 hrs.)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed in the University catalog.

Bible/Theology (12 hrs.)
Communication (9 hrs.)
U.S. History and Government (6 hrs.)
Science (6 hrs. plus 1 hr. of lab)
Math (3 hrs.)
Social Sciences (3 hrs.)
Humanities (6 hrs.)

ORIENTATION REQUIREMENT (1-3 hrs.)

UNIV 1121 First Year Evangel OR

UNIV 1123 Success at MACU

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 hrs.)

Additional General Education (20 hrs.)

BIOL 3404 Ecology
ENGL 2403 World Lit. Sur: Renaissance to Modern Era
HIST 1103 History of World Civilization I OR
HIST 1203 History of World Civilization II
MATH 2103 Algebra for Teachers
MATH 2203 Math for Teachers I
MATH 2303 Math for Teachers II
NATS 2101 Environmental Science Lab

Elementary Education (28 hrs.)

EDEL 3203 Methods of Read. in Intermediate Grades
ECED 3223 Literacy Methods for Early Childhood
EDEL 3303 Methods of Elementary Science
EDEL 3503 Methods of Elementary Music and Art Integration
EDEL 4304 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading with Reading Practicum

Elementary Education (cont.)

EDEL 4503 Methods of Elementary Language Arts
EDEL 4603 Methods of Elementary Social Studies
EDEL 4803 Methods of Elementary Math
EDEL 3403 Children's Literature

Professional Education (30 hrs.)

EDUC 2101 MACU Teacher Education Orientation
EDUC 2102 Education Foundations
EDUC 3103 Educational Psychology
EDUC 3233 Probability and Statistics for Teachers
EDUC 3303 Development Across the Life Span
EDUC 4223 Students with Exceptionalities
EDUC 4203 Instructional Strategies, Mgmt., and Assessment I
EDUC 4213 Instructional Strategies, Mgmt., and Assessment II
EDUC 4909 Student Teaching

Foreign Language (8 hrs.)

Eight (8) hours from same language.

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 133

**Want to speak to an Enrollment Counselor
about earning your degree?**

Contact MACU Today!

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CHRISTIAN

Not just in our name,
it's who we are

AFFORDABLE

With federal financial
aid and payment plans,
we make it possible

PRACTICAL

Earn college credit for
your work and prior
learning experiences.
Plus, apply what you
learned in class at
work the next day

CONVENIENT

Attend one class every
five weeks and choose
100% online or one
night on ground a week

ACCREDITED

Regional accreditation
means we are transfer
friendly

PERSONAL

Our staff and faculty
know who you are and
where you want to go