ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
College of Arts and Sciences

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child? Are you patient, organized and caring? Elementary education may be the career choice for you. A Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in elementary education from Creighton University will prepare you for teaching K-8 in a parochial school or K-6 in a public school.

All Creighton teacher education programs are fully accredited by state, regional and national accrediting agencies, including the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. The B.S. blends theory and practical experience and includes opportunities to serve as tutors, teachers' assistants and student teachers in Omaha metropolitan public and private schools. Our goal is to help you become the best teacher you can possibly be.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
- Bachelor of Science

CAREER OUTLOOK
The reputation of Creighton's Department of Education results in a high rate of employment for our B.S. in elementary education graduates. Recent Creighton education graduates are using their degrees in a variety of educational settings, including:
- Omaha and metro-area public schools
- Omaha Catholic schools
- Ft. Leavenworth (Kansas) School District
- Hawaii Department of Education
- Norfolk (Nebraska) Public Schools
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- Bright Horizon's Family Solutions
- Kansas City (Missouri and Kansas) schools

Graduates have also gone on to receive advanced degrees before beginning the teaching profession.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of kindergarten and elementary school teachers is projected to grow 12% by 2022, as a result of projected increases in enrollment and declines in student–teacher ratios. The decline in the student–teacher ratio will mean that each teacher will be responsible for fewer students. Consequently, more teachers will be needed.
TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Freshman
FALL SEMESTER
• American Education and the Interactive Process
• 4 Core Classes

SPRING SEMESTER
• 2 Classes in Major Content Area
• 4 Core Classes

Sophomore
FALL SEMESTER
• EDU 208 Diverse Populations in America
• EDU 210 Child and Adolescent Development
• EDU 342 Computer Related Technology in Teacher Education
• Class in Major Content Area
• 2 Core Classes

SPRING SEMESTER
• 2 Classes in Major Content Area
• 3 Core Classes

Junior
FALL SEMESTER
• 4 Classes in Major Content Area
• 2 Core Classes

SPRING SEMESTER
• EDU 341 General Methods
• EDU 525 Inclusion
• 2 Classes in Major Content Area
• 2 Core Classes

Senior
FALL SEMESTER
• EDU 575 Action Research
• EDU 548 Reading in the Content Area
• Senior Perspective
• Class in Major Content Area
• 2 Core or Classes in Major Content Area

SPRING SEMESTER
• EDU 591 Student Teaching (variable)
• EDU 593
• Student Teaching Seminar

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