Online Bachelor’s Degree in
Elementary Education

Community College
Associate of Science OR Arts

STEP 1: Classes taken BEFORE beginning at K-State

Communications (8-9 hours)
- English Composition I C ________ 3
- English Composition II C ________ 3
- Public Speaking C ________ 2-3

Social Science (12 hours)
- Human Development/Developmental Psychology OR Psychology ________ 3

Choose 3 of the following 4:
- World Regional Geography ________ 3
- U.S. History to 1877 OR U.S. History from 1877 ________ 3
- Politics ________ 3
- Microeconomics OR Macroeconomics ________ 3

Natural Science (11 hours) (Two areas require a lab)
- Biology with Lab ________ 3-4
- Physical Science with Lab (Physics/Chemistry) ________ 3-4
- Earth Science with Lab (Geology) ________ 3-4

Quantitative Sciences (6 hours)
- College Algebra C ________ 3
- Statistics C ________ 3

Area of Concentration (15 hours)
- 15 credit hours in one of the areas of concentrations listed in the column on the right. May be completed at K-State.

Total Credit Hours 37-53

C Grade C or better.

Program Requirements
Completion of the elementary education bachelor’s degree program at Kansas State University prepares students to apply for a Kansas K-6 teaching license.

- 120 total credits are required for a bachelor’s degree.
- Only half (60) of the hours for a K-State degree can be taken at a two-year college.
- The community college transfer equivalency page is located at go.k-state.edu/#/equiv.
- Additional coursework may apply after consultation with advisors

Areas of Concentration
Students are required to take 15 credit hours in one area of concentration in addition to completing the general education requirements. One of the following areas must be selected:

- English
- English as a second language*
- Mathematics
- Modern languages
- Science
- Social science
- Special education (not available online)
- K-12 online teaching undergraduate certificate*
- Open option: 15 credit hours to be selected in consultation with an advisor. Students are encouraged to select coursework leading to a minor, certificate or additional teaching interests.

* Must be completed at K-State.
Kansas State University  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Online

- Prepares students to teach K-6 reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, and health and movement.
- Allows distance supervision of field experiences in locations convenient to each student through Swivl technology.
- All K-State courses can be completed online.
- Students will be required to obtain an iPad and Swivl robot prior to beginning Block A.

**YEAR 1 at K-State**

**STEP 2: May Intersession**

- DED 075 Orientation Teacher Ed KSU 0
- EDI 200 Teaching as a Career 1
- EDI 230 Early Field Experience 1

**STEP 3: Summer Semester**

- EDI 310 Foundations of Education 3
- MUSIC 405 Music for Elem Teachers 3
- EDEL 270 Arts for Elem Teachers 3

**STEP 4: Apply to Teacher Education**

- Basic Skills Test OR
  - Composite ACT 22 or higher/SAT 1010 or higher
  - 2.75 Overall GPA

**STEP 5: Fall Semester Block A**

- EDI 318 Educational Technology 1
- EDCEP 315 Educational Psychology 3
- EDEL 250 Health and Movement 2
- EDI 320 Core Teaching Skills 3
- EDSP 324 Exceptional Child in Regular Classroom 3

**STEP 6: Take the Praxis® Test**

Principles of Learning and Teaching: K-6 (PLT)
- ets.org/praxis/ks/requirements

**STEP 7: Spring Semester Block B**

- EDEL 410 Block B Practicum K-6 2
- EDEL 411 Teaching Literacy K-2 3
- EDEL 412 Teaching Science K-6 3
- EDEL 413 Classroom Assessment K-6 1
- EDEL 414 Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners 3
- MATH 320 Math for Elem School Tchrs I 3

**YEAR 2 at K-State**

**STEP 8: Summer Semester**

- EDI 400 New Literacies in Contemporary Classrooms 3

**STEP 9: Fall Semester Block C**

- EDEL 460 Block C Practicum K-6 2
- EDEL 461 Teaching Literacy Grades 3-6 3
- EDEL 462 Teaching Social Studies K-6 3
- EDEL 463 Teaching Math K-6 3
- EDEL 464 Classroom Management and Discipline 1
- ENGL 355 Literature for Children 3

**STEP 10: Take the Praxis® Test and Complete Curriculum and Instruction Requirements**

Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (CIA)
- ets.org/praxis/ks/requirements
- STAR form
- First Aid and CPR
- Professional hours

**STEP 11: Spring Semester Student Internship**

- EDEL 585 Teaching Internship in Elementary Schools 12

**Total Credit Hours** 68-80

**STEP 12: Apply for Graduation**

**STEP 13: Apply for Licensure**