Kansas State University’s Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education is built on the mission of “preparing educators to be knowledgeable, ethical, caring decision-makers for a diverse and changing world.” Elementary education provides a foundation of knowledge and skills for future K-6 teachers, including:

- Instructional strategies
- Techniques for planning, classroom management, diversity, discipline and assessment
- Strategies to adjust instruction to meet the needs of all learners.

With rich field experiences, a nationally recognized faculty and an accredited, award-winning teacher preparation program that dates back more than 150 years, you will be well positioned to remain in the classroom, ascend into administration, or specialize in an area of interest such as English, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Science, Social Science, Special Education, and K-12 Online Teaching Undergraduate Certificate.

Your journey to leading a classroom begins with early field experiences so you can answer the question, “is teaching the right career for me?” Once you declare your major, an academic advisor will be with you throughout your educational career to guide you through the admissions process, course selection and degree completion, and licensure.

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Pre-Professional Education

Required Courses
DED 075 Orientation to Teacher Education at KSU
HDFS 110 Introduction to Human Development
EDCI 200 Teaching as a Career
EDCI 230 Early Field Experience
EDEL 250 Health and Movement Education
EDCI 310 Foundations of Education

Professional Program

Block A
EDCI 320 Core Teaching Skills and Lab
EDCEP 315 Educational Psychology
EDSP 324 Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom
EDCI 318 Education Technology for Teaching and Learning

Block B
EDEL 410 Block B Practicum
EDEL 411 Teaching Literacy: K-2
EDEL 412 Teaching Science: K-6
EDEL 413 Classroom Assessment: K-6
EDEL 414 Teaching Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners

Block C
EDEL 460 Block C Practicum
EDEL 461 Teaching Literacy: Grades 3-6
EDEL 462 Teaching Social Studies: K-6
EDEL 463 Teaching Math: K-6
EDEL 464 Classroom Management and Discipline

Professional Semester
EDEL 585 Teaching Internship in Elementary Schools