

College of Education and Human Development

Elementary Education

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING & LEARNING

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Mission Statement

The Department of Teaching and Learning of Southeastern Louisiana University is responsible for the development of undergraduate curricula in Elementary and Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities, and in the supervision and preparation of teachers with majors in these areas.

The Department of Teaching and Learning provides professional courses for all majors in Education and Special Education curricula. A major role of the Department is to provide professional service and leadership to school systems within the University community. Another function of the Department is to offer curricula and instruction leading to Masters Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction and Special Education. See the Graduate School section of the General Catalogue for additional information.

Department of Teaching and Learning faculty members serve as advisors to undergraduate students majoring in Elementary Education and Special Education, and students listed in the graduate programs listed above.

The Southeastern Laboratory School

The University maintains and conducts a Laboratory School, which accommodates children in kindergarten through the eighth grade. The Laboratory School is a part of the College of Education and Human Development. The School is designed to provide a varied program of instruction and service to afford opportunities for student observations, pre-professional laboratory experience, in-service education, and research.

Kindergarten Teachers

A student in Elementary Education may qualify as a Kindergarten Teacher by taking the following courses in addition to those required in the elementary curriculum: Education 404/530, 432/586, and 405/531 or Family and Consumer Sciences 321. This is a total of nine semester hours. Application to take Education 432/586, Practicum in Kindergarten, must be made to the Director of the Office of Performance Assessment one semester prior to the semester in which the course is to be taken.

Nursery School Teachers

A student in Elementary Education may qualify as a Nursery School Teacher by taking the following courses in addition to those required in the elementary curriculum: Education 431, Family and Consumer Sciences 321 and 460. This is a total of nine semester hours. Application to take Education 431, Practicum in Nursery School, must be made to the Director of the Office of Performance Assessment one semester prior to the semester in which the course is to be taken.

School Librarians

Students in the College of Education and Human Development who are earning regular certification at the elementary or secondary level may earn additional certification in Library Science by completing 21 semester hours. Courses required for Library Science certification include Library Science Education 401 or 501; 402 or 502; Library Science Administration 403 or 503; 404 or 504; 405 or 505; 406 or 506; and 580. Application to take Library Science Administration 580, Practicum in School Librarianship, must be made to the Department Educational Leadership and Technology, Library Science Coordinator, one semester prior to the semester in which the course is to be taken.

English as a Second Language

"English as a Second Language" will be added to the certificate of any teacher who holds a standard teaching certificate and successfully completes the following courses with the understanding that this certification applies only to teachers of children with limited English-speaking ability: Education 413/534, Education 414/593, English 414/524 or 642, and Communication 410/510. English as a Second Language certification will be valid only in the teaching area(s) in which one is certified.

Curriculum in Elementary Education

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
English 101	3	†English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	†Mathematics 167	3
Science 1	4	Science 1	4
†Geography 103	3	Visual Arts 105 or 106, Music 151, Dance 302 or Theatre 131	3

Health Studies 132	2	†Communication 211	3
Orientation 101	0-1		
	15-16		16

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Education 202	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
English 230, 231, 232	3	Mathematics 267	3
†Family and Consumer Science 223	2	Science 1	3
History 201 or 202	3	†Special Education 200	3
Mathematics 168	3	†Educational Psychology 301	3
Science 1	4	Political Science 201	3
	18		18

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Education 304	3	†Art 371	3
†Education Technology 305	3	†Education 321	6
†Education 322	3	†History 321	3
†Education 407	3	†Library Science Education 401	3
†Kinesiology Lab 261	1	Health Studies 332	2
†Music 291	3		
	16		17

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Education 415	9	Education 427	9
†Educational Psychology 315	3		
†Kinesiology 331	3		
Approved Social Science Elec. 2	3		

Total Semester Hours Required= 127-128

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

Students should check prerequisites.

1 OPTION I: EASC 101/EASL 103; EASC 102/EASL 104; and seven (7) hours of Biological Science.
 OPTION II: CHEM 101/CLAB 103; CHEM 102/CLAB 104; and seven (7) hours of Biological Science.
 OPTION III: GBIO 106/BIOL 109; GBIO 107/BIOL 110; and seven (7) hours of Physical Science.

2 Approved Social Science Electives include: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, HIST, PSYC, & SOC.

† A grade of "C" or better is required.

Curriculum in Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities and Elementary Education Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
English 101	3	†English 102	3
Biological Science 1	3	Biological Science or Physical Science 1	4
Biological Science Lab 1	1	†Mathematics 267	3
†Geography 103	3	†Communication 211	3
Mathematics 160	3	† Mathematics 167	3
Music 291	3		
Orientation 101	0-1		
	16-17		16

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
English 230, 231, 232	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
†Special Education 200	3	†Family and Consumer Science 223	2
†Education 202	3	†Educational Psychology 301	3
Physical Science 1	3	†Education 304	3
Physical Science Lab 1	1	History 201 or 202	3
Health Studies 132	2	Health Studies 332	2
Kinesiology Lab 261	1		
	16		16

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†History 321	3	†Special Education 361	3
†Special Education 365	3	†Special Education 440	3
†Educational Technology 305	3	†Education 321	6
†Art 371	3	Mathematics 168	3
Physical Science 1	3		
†Library Science 401	3		
	18		15

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Education 415	9	†Special Education 441	9
†Kinesiology 331	3	†Special Education 465	3
†Special Education 363	3	Social Studies Elective	3
		Political Science 201	3
		Art 105 or 106, Theatre 131, Mus 151 or Dnc 302	3
	15		15

Professional Semester

Education 425	12
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Total Semester Hours Required= 139-140

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OPTION II: CHEM 101/CLAB 103; CHEM 102/CLAB 104; and seven (7) hours of Biological Science.
OPTION III: GBIO 106/BIOL 109; GBIO 107/BIOL 110; and seven (7) hours of Physical Science.

† A grade of "C" or better is required.