



# Buena Vista University

## Elementary Education

*Program Requirements for the 2020-21 Academic Year*

### Elementary Education Major with Endorsement

Buena Vista University	Southeastern Community College
<b>Core and Major</b>	
EDCO 250 Educational Psychology/Human Development and Field Experience	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology AND EDU 240 Educational Psychology; AND EDU 920 Field Experience
EDCO 280 History of American Education	EDU 212 Educational Foundations
EDCO 291 Human Relations Field Experience	
ESSI 101 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	EDU 247 Teaching Exceptional Learners
ESSI 303 Methods of Teaching Differentiated Curriculum and Field Experience	
EDCO 390 Instructional Tech. & Innovative Teaching	EDU 255 Technology in the Classroom
EDUC 336 Literacy Foundations I	
EDUC 337 Literacy Foundations II	
EDUC 338 Literacy Methods and Field Experience	
EDUC 362 Methods of PE/Health for Elem. Teachers	
EDUC 363 Methods of Elementary Visual Arts	
EDUC 393 Elementary Math Methods & Field Exp.	
EDUC 410 Elementary Curriculum/Social Studies	
STEM 394 STEM Principles I: Elementary STEM Methods	
TEAC 403 Student Teaching in Elementary (K-3)	
TEAC 404 Student Teaching in Elementary (4-6)	

**In addition, students must complete an endorsement in at least one area complimentary to the elementary education major:**

- Special Education: Strategist I K-8
- Special Education: Strategist II K-12 Cognitive
- Special Education: Strategist II K-12 Behavioral
- Reading Endorsement K-8
- Teaching English as a Second Language K-12
- PRKK Endorsement

**Description:** An elementary education major prepares future teachers to teach grades kindergarten through six. Students combine an elementary education major with specific passions through endorsements related to an age group, type of learner, or subject area.

<b>Required Support Work</b>	
Many of these courses will be completed through the general education program. One course per area is required.	
<b>Buena Vista University</b>	<b>Southeastern Community College</b>
COMM 100 – Fundamentals of Communication	SPC 101 OR SPC 112
9 credit hours of science, including at least one credit from each of the 3 following areas:	
Physical Science	CHM 122, 165, 175; PHY 106; PHS 120
Earth / Space Science*	PHS 151, 165, 185
Life Science	BIO 105, 112/113, 168; ENV 111, 145
9 credit hours of social science/ humanities, including at least one credit from each of the 5 following areas:	
History	HIS 131, 132, 151, 152, 211, etc.
Geography*	GEO 121
Political Science/ Civic Literacy	POL 110, 111
Economics*	ECN 120, 130
Behavioral Science	PSY 111 or SOC 110, etc
MATH 123 – Mathematics for Elementary Education I	MAT 112 Math for Elem. Teachers I
MATH 124 – Mathematics for Elementary Education II	MAT 113 Math for Elementary Teachers II
OBVU 200 Transfer Seminar	
IDST 400 Challenges for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	

\*BVU offers GENS 320: Physical Geography that meets geography and earth/space req.

\*BVU offers ECON 391: Econ for Elementary/Middle level teachers (1 cr.)

<b>Additional Course work options if no AA</b>	
Business	BUS 102
ENGL 102 – Written Communications I	ENG 105 Composition I
ENGL 200 – Written Communications II	ENG 106 Composition II
Fine Arts	ART 203; DRA 101; MUS 100, 205
MATH 100 – Algebra Review	MAT 092