



## Elementary Education (67 CR)

### Program Requirements for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

#### Education Core and Elementary Major with Reading Endorsement:

Buena Vista University	Southeastern Community College
<b>Core and Major</b>	
EDCO 240 Human Development: School-Age Children	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology
EDCO 245 Learning & Motivation: School-Age Children	EDU 240 Educational Psychology
EDCO 255 Prof. Sem. I & Field Exp.: Learning & Motivation	EDU 920 Field Experience
EDCO 280 History of American Education	EDU 212 Educational Foundations
EDCO 290 Prof. Sem. II & Field Exp.: Hum. Rel. OR EDCO 291 Prof. Sem. II & Field Exp.: Hum. Rel.	
EDCO 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	EDU 247 Teaching Exceptional Learners
EDCO 303 Differentiated Instr. for Diverse Learners	
EDCO 390 Instructional Tech. & Innovative Teaching	EDU 255 Technology in the Classroom
EDUC 317 Foundations of Literacy	
EDUC 335 Development of Oral Communications	
EDUC 342 Methods of Written Communications	
EDUC 362 Methods of PE/Health for Elem. Teachers	
EDUC 363 Methods of Elementary Visual Arts	
EDUC 371 Methods of Data-Driven Literacy Instruction	
EDUC 380 Language Development & Methods	
EDUC 393 Elementary Math Methods & Field Exp.	
EDUC 410 Elementary Curriculum/Social Studies	
EDUC 415 Reading Strategies and Instruct. Methods: Fiction	
EDUC 420 Reading Strategies and Instruct. Methods: Informational Text	
EDUC 443 Literacy Field Experience	
STEM 394 STEM Prin. I: Elementary STEM Methods	
TEAC 403 Prof. Sem. III: Student Teaching Elem. (K-3)	
TEAC 404 Prof. Sem. III: Student Teaching Elem. (4-6)	

**Description:** An elementary education major prepares future teachers to teach grades kindergarten through six. Elementary education major includes all requirements for the K-8 Reading endorsement. Students combine an elementary education major with specific passions through endorsements related to an age group, type of learner, or subject area.

**Other Endorsements Offered:** Early childhood endorsement, middle school endorsement, integrated science, technology, engineering, & math (STEM) endorsement, special education endorsement, teaching English as a second language (TESL) endorsement, and more

<b>Required Support Work</b>	
Many of these courses will be completed through the general education program. One course per area is required.	
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COMM 100 – Fundamentals of Communication	SPC 101, 112
Literature	LIT 101,131, 209; EDU 235
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, 160, 185; ENV 111
Life Science	BIO 105, 112/113, 168; ENV 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
Additional Math	MAT 110, 127, 128, 149, 156
0BVU 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 ECN 391: Econ for Elementary/Middle Level Teachers (1 cr.)

<b>Additional Course work 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	DRA 101; MUS 100
MATH 100 – Algebra Review	MAT 092
Social Science Critical Thinking	
Global Perspective Humanities	
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Writing Intensive Humanities	

All education majors are required to complete 12 credit hours of student teaching. Student teaching involves being in a secondary classroom on a daily basis for at least 16 consecutive weeks. A secondary education certificate offers the professional courses required for licensure in secondary education.

*Students must earn a minimum of 12 credit hours at the 300/400 level in their major from Buena Vista University. All transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis. If questions should arise, please contact BVU.*