

**Degrees Available at SIUE**

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
- Teacher Licensure: Grade 1-6 in the State of Illinois

**Elementary Education at SIUE**

The elementary education program in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior is a collaborative agreement between SIUE and public school districts. Classroom teachers, university professors and faculty supervisors in the Department of Teaching and Learning work together to provide elementary education majors a unique opportunity to regularly interact with students in grades 1-6. This program addresses both the national standards set by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation and the Association for Childhood Education International and state standards set by the Illinois State Board of Education.

**Career Opportunities**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the elementary education field is expected to grow 12 percent through 2022 and teacher education programs at SIUE have an exceptional record of preparing highly effective early childhood, elementary, middle level, special education and secondary education teachers. Our graduates also pursue careers as literacy specialists, teacher leaders, principals, superintendents, and training and organizational development specialists in both corporate and nonprofit sectors.

**Diversity Statement**

SIUE's teacher education programs foster teacher candidates' ability to understand and meet professional responsibilities by modeling respect and value for diversity. Faculty members create and engage their students in practices that develop awareness, understanding, respect while valuing the forms of diversity that exist in society, and their importance in learning and teaching. The School of Education, Health and Human Behavior teacher education programs are dedicated to supporting all teacher education candidates regardless of their economic or social status and advocates for the rights of students free from discrimination based on race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, ability or age.

**Hands-On Learning**

Teacher education programs at SIUE regularly involve students in experiential learning. Opportunities for experiential learning take many forms, including in-class activities, off-campus activities with informal education partners such as local museums, simulations (including virtual simulations through TeachLive™), case studies, school-based projects, and undergraduate research and/or service learning projects. Our programs also make extensive use of field-based partnerships through field trips, practice and student teaching. Teacher education students at SIUE are placed in a variety of diverse field experiences that allow them to interact with children and learn through real-world application.

**Declaration and Admission Requirements**

Students may declare an elementary education major their freshman year after successful completion of ENG 101 and CIED 100. While declaring an elementary education major will allow students to work with professional education advisors, this does not guarantee admission into the elementary education program, which is governed by state regulations.

In order to declare a major in elementary education students must have:

- Completed all required academic development and high school deficiency courses
- Received a grade of C or better in ENG 101 and CIED 100 (or equivalent)
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher at all institutions and be in good academic standing at SIUE

High school students with a strong academic record may apply for direct declaration to the department of Teaching and Learning in the early childhood, elementary or secondary education programs. In order to be eligible for direct declaration, students must have earned at least a score of 27 on their ACT or a 1210 SAT and have at least a 3.75 high school grade point average or rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class.

**Admission**

In order to be admitted to a major in elementary education it is necessary to have:

- Declared as an elementary education major
- All foundations courses must be completed with a C or higher.  
(Foundations courses are: ENG 101, ENG 102, ACS 101, RA 101 and QR 101)
- Received a grade of C or better in ENG 102, MATH 120
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher at all institutions and be in good academic standing at SIUE
- Completion of 42 semester hours or more of college-level course work
- Completion of the self-reporting disposition survey on file with the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

**Faculty**

**Kathy Bushrow, PhD**  
1996, University of Texas at Austin

**Brian Walker Johnson, PhD**  
1995, Emory University

**Stephen M. Marlette, PhD**  
2002, Kansas State University

**Barbara Martin, EdD**  
2016, Illinois State University

**Barbara D. O'Donnell, EdD**  
1999, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

**Caroline R. Pryor, EdD**  
1990, Arizona State University

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# Sample Four-Year Curriculum

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	ENG 101 English Composition I 3	ACS 101 Public Speaking 3
	MUS 111 Introductory Music History/Literature 3	ENG 102 English Composition II 3
	Or	MATH 112b Mathematics for Elementary Teacher (BPS) 3
	ART 111 Introduction to Art (BFPA) 3	PSYCH 111 Foundations of Psychology (BSS) 3
	Or	QR 101 Quantitative Reasoning 3
	DANC 111 The Dance Experience (BFPA) 3	Total Credits 15
	MATH 112a Math for Elementary Teachers: Number Sense and Algebra (BPS) 3	
	RA 101 Reasoning & Argumentation 3	
	CIED 100 Introduction to Education 3	
	Total Credits 15	
<i>Note: During the first semester of course work, start a file in the SEHHB Student Services. RA 101 Reasoning &amp; Argumentation 1 must be completed within the first 45 hours.</i>		
Year 2	MATH 120 College Algebra 3	Science Elective (Breadth Area) 3
	PSYC 201 Child Psychology (BSS) 3	GEOG 111 Intro to Geography (BSS, EGC) 3
	HIS 200 U.S. History: Constitution to 1877 (BSS; EUSC) 3	HIST 201 U.S. History: 1877 to Present (BSS) 3
	ENG Literature (BHUM) 3	ECON 111 or ECON 112 3
	<b>CIED 310</b> Planning for Diverse Learners 3	HED 111 Weaving in Wellness (EH) 3
	Total Credits 15	Total Credits 15
Year 3	CIED 312 Language and Communication 3	CIED 313 Intro to Educ. Assessment 3
	CIED 441 Math Methods 3	CIED 321 Primary Literacy 3
	CIED 302 Field Experience II 1	CIED 443 Social Studies Methods 3
	SPE 400 Exceptional Child 3	CIED 303 Field Experience III 1
	SCI 241a Foundations of Science I (BLS, EL) 3	SCI 241b Foundations of Science II (BPS, EL) 3
	KIN 330 Integrating Physical and Health Education into the K-8 Curriculum or approved substitution 2	IT 300 Digital Learning and Comm. for Educators (BICS) 3
	Content Area Elective 3	Total Credits 16
	Total Credits 18	<i>Note: Pass Content Area Test Prior to Student Teaching.</i>
Year 4	CIED 322 Lit Comprehension and Composition 3	CIED 451 Student Teaching 10
	CIED 442 Science Methods 3	CIED 452 Seminar (Professionalism & Ethics) 2
	CIED 314 Learning Environments 3	Total Credits 12
	CIED 311 Planning for Differentiated Instruction 3	
	CIED 304 Field Experience IV 2	<b>Total Hours 124</b>
	IS Course 3	
Total Credits 17		

## Admission, Cont.

Students should consult the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services office to learn about state-mandated testing requirements.

Transfer students should contact an advisor in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services as early as possible to discuss transfer procedures.

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## Graduation Requirements

- Grade point average of 2.5 or higher at all institutions and be in good academic standing at SIUE
- Completion of all specific program requirements (completion of all CIED courses with a grade of C or better)
- Completion of all University requirements including:
  - All general education requirements
  - A minimum of 120 credit hours
    - At least 30 of which must be completed at SIUE
    - At least 60 of which must be completed at a regionally accredited 4-year institution

- Completion of all foundations courses (or approved equivalents) with a grade of C or better
  - ENG 101, ENG 102, ACS 101, RA 101, QR 101
- Passing score on the ILTS Test of Academic Proficiency or approved equivalent
- Passing score on required ILTS Elementary Content Area Test (197-200: Elementary Education Grades 1-6). Information about the test is available online at [il.nesinc.com](http://il.nesinc.com).
- All students must now complete and submit for review an edTPA portfolio. Additional details are provided by program faculty.
- File an Application for Graduation by the first day of the term in which you plan to graduate.

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## Contact Information

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