

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

**SIU** Southern Illinois  
University  
CARBONDALE

The program results in a bachelor's degree and prepares students to earn Illinois State Certification in Elementary Education by passing State tests and applying to the state directly for licensure.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Those who wish to teach in grades 1-6 in public or private schools.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of required courses that serve as prerequisites for entry into the Teacher Education Program (find that course list in the SIUC Elementary Education transfer guide at <http://ucenter.org/prospective-students/undergraduate/>).
- Passing score on one of the following entry-level exams prior to application:
  - o the Test of Academic Proficiency-TAP (formerly the Basic Skills Test)
  - o ACT plus writing with a 22 or higher and a 6 or higher on the writing portion
  - o SAT of 1110 or higher
- An overall GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Completion of SIUC Admissions application and Teacher Education Program application by April 1st.

## COST:

Tuition and fees are posted at <http://tuition.siu.edu/>

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Via appointment with coordinator.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The classes run on Monday nights and Saturdays and students must follow that schedule for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Students also spend time in elementary classrooms each semester to gain practical experience.

## DELIVERY MODE:

A cohort of 12-25 students moves through the four-semester program together. Cohorts begin in the fall semester. Course work within each

semester is integrated to give students a more holistic experience with the content and practical applications of the material.

## LOCATION OF COURSES:

University Center facility in Grayslake.

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

A list of required textbooks for each semester will be given to students well before the beginning of the semester. Students are responsible for purchasing the books prior to the start of the semester.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Students may transfer in the required credit hours in the liberal arts core from an accredited two or four year institution. Consultation with the coordinator should be done as early as possible since there are required courses that serve as prerequisites to entry in to the Teacher Education Program.

## HOURS NEEDED:

Of the hours required to complete the program, at least 42 must be earned at a four-year institution.

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Students enrolled in this program are eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

## SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Cohort style allows for formation of strong networking and support system.
- Integrated coursework makes content more meaningful and applicable.
- Extensive field experiences gives learning context and allows for practical application of new knowledge and skills.

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## REQUIRED COURSES:

CI 361 Social Science Methods (PreK-4th)  
CI 362 Social Science Methods (4th-8th)  
CI 388 Integrated Mathematics Methods (PreK-4th)  
CI 389 Integrated Mathematics Methods (4th-8th)  
CI 418 Critical Issues in the Profession of Teaching  
CI 419 Child, Family, and Community Engagement  
CI 426 Science Methods (PreK-4th)  
CI 427 Science Methods (4th-8th)  
CI 431 Literacy Foundations and Instructional Methods  
CI 432 Literacy Dev. and Assessment (PreK-4th)  
CI 433 Instruction and Assessment of Adolescent Literacy  
CI 434 Diagnostic Literacy Assessments and Interventions  
EDUC 301 Methods of Instructional Practice I  
EDUC 302 Methods of Instructional Practice II  
EDUC 303 Methods of Instructional Practice III  
EDUC 308 Characteristics & Methods for Teaching the Exceptional Child  
EDUC 313 Instructional Planning & Management  
EDUC 319 Language, Culture, and Learning