



Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

2+2 DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

Years 1 and 2: Earn your associate degree through USC Lancaster

Years 3 and 4: Complete your bachelor's degree online through UofSC Columbia

Prepare the Future

The online Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education program prepares students for rewarding careers teaching children in grades 2 through 6. Through the online learning experience, students learn to engage children in inquiry, facilitate learning and develop curriculum. Students also learn to collect, analyze and interpret student data to inform instruction.

Field and Clinical Experiences

This program requires extensive field experiences in South Carolina P-12 schools. High-quality, diverse school experiences are essential to an effective teacher preparation program. Through these experiences, students gain valuable knowledge and skills by observing and working with teachers, school children, administrators and parents.

The Office of Clinical Experiences will arrange all field experience, practicum and internship locations. The College of Education works to provide quality and diverse P-12 experiences throughout the program. While efforts will be made to minimize lengthy travel time to schools, students should be aware that some travel may be required to participate in these experiences.

How long does it take to complete the degree?

Once admitted to the Palmetto College BA in Elementary Education program, students should expect to take two years to complete the remaining required courses and internships.

What are the requirements of the program?

The program is designed for students who have completed an associate degree or at least 30 credit hours of college-level coursework. Total requirements for the degree are 120 credit hours, including credits earned previously and Palmetto College courses.

Next Steps

Contact the USC Lancaster Office of Admissions to begin the enrollment process.

USC Lancaster

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Sample Full Time Plan of Study	
Years One and Two to Be Completed at USC Lancaster	
Year One – Fall	Year One – Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-6 courses selected from list below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-6 courses selected from list below
Year Two – Fall	Year Two – Spring¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 courses selected from list below EDTE 201² EDPY 401² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 courses selected from list below EDEL 306³ Spring I EDEL 305³ Spring I EDRM 423³ Spring II
Years Three and Four to Be Completed Online Through USC Columbia	
Year Three – Fall⁴	Year Three – Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDFI 300 Fall I EDEX 523 Fall I PEDU 575 Fall I 2 courses selected from list below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDEL 441 Spring I EDEL 450 Spring I EDEL 460 Spring II EDRD 430 Full Semester
Year Four – Fall	Year Four – Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDEL 440 Fall I EDEL 471 Full Semester EDRD 431 Full Semester 1 Course selected from the list below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDEL 490 Full Semester EDEL 491 Full Semester

Additional courses required for the BA in Elementary Education (all required for graduation)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 101* ENGL 102* AIU – 1 course HIST 111 OR HIST 112* MATH 111, if needed as pre-req ARP – 2 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS – 1 course BIOL 110 or BIOL 120/120L* Earth Science (see below) Physical Science (see below) ECON 221 or 222 or 224 POLI 201 GEOG 121 or 210 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GFL (2 courses if needed) MATH 221 MATH 222 ARTE 520 ENGL 431A or SLIS 325 EDTE 201* EDPY 401*
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Earth Science: select one from ENVR 101/101L, ENVR 200, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, GEOG 201, MSCI 210, MSCI 215; Physical Science: select one from ASTR 101, CHEM 105, PHYS 101/101L

Note: Students must meet the Foreign Language (GFL) requirement by achieving a 2 or better on the placement exam or take 2 semesters of a foreign language. Summer courses may be required.

¹Prior to registering for the Year Two Spring Semester, your eligibility and course selection must be approved by an advisor in the College of Education on the Columbia Campus.

²Courses may be taken online through campus-specific sections delivered by the UofSC College of Education.

³Courses must be taken online through campus-specific sections delivered by the UofSC College of Education. To be eligible to begin these classes, you must have completed a minimum of 40 hours including the courses from above list marked with an asterisk (*).

⁴Before beginning the third year of the program, you must submit a change of campus form by the deadline to be accepted into this UofSC Palmetto College Online program.