

Elementary Teacher Education

Consistent with the mission of Bushnell University, the elementary and secondary education majors are offered in a campus environment that is person- and faith-oriented. The curriculum is designed to integrate a broad Christian liberal arts academic preparation with research-based education methods and relevant field experiences in a purposeful and explicit fashion. Preparation addresses the needs and priorities of elementary and secondary schoolteachers for today and in the future. The Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission accredits the Bushnell University teacher preparation program.

Program Faculty

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Prerequisites for the Major

- Foundations of Education
- School Diversity
- Technology for Teaching and Learning
- General Psychology
- 1 year of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers

Requirements of the Major

- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Classroom Management
- School Law
- Child Development
- Elementary Literacy Methods & Children's Literature
- Elementary Math & Science Methods
- 1 year of Junior Elementary Practicum (90 Hours per Semester)
- Faith Integration in Teaching Seminar
- P.E. & Health Methods
- Visual Arts & Social Studies Methods
- EdTPA Support Seminar
- Minor Field Experience (120 Hours)
- Major Field Experience (120 Hours)
- Student Teaching (15 Weeks of Full-Time Teaching)



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