

# Elementary Education K-6

The baccalaureate program is based on an Interdisciplinary Studies major that prepares students to teach multiple content areas as is characteristic in elementary education. Upon fulfillment of standards required by the State of Tennessee, students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Science degree requirements may be recommended for K-6 licensure.

## Program Requirements

COURSE NUMBER/SUBJECT	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>		<b>50 HOURS</b>
ENG 111/112	English Composition I & II	6
ENG 110	Speech	3
BIO 111/112	General Biology I & II with Lab	8
HIS 111/112 or 201/202	History electives (two sequential courses)	6
CPU 115	Introduction to Computers*	3
ENG 213 or ENG 214	English Literature I or II	3
	Foreign Language	3
MAT 121, 130, 153, 154, or 210	Mathematics	6
SOC 210 or ECO 220	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
FAR 210, 211, 212, or 220	Fine Arts	3
THE 115, 120, or 125	Theology	3
PHI 105, 225, or 215	Philosophy	3
<b>ADDITIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION CORE</b>		<b>12 HOURS</b>
EDU 240	Foundations of Education	3
HPE 110	Personal and Community Health	3
PSY 315	Educational Psychology	3
	Elective (any 100 or 200 course)	3
<b>MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>		<b>37 HOURS</b>
ENG 400	Children's Literature, Speech and Drama	3
ENG 410	Linguistics	3
HIS 420	Western Civilization and America	3
MAT 240	Nature of Math	3
BIO 310	Ecosystems & Lab	4
PHI 330	Philosophy of Education	3
PSY 320	Human Growth & Development	3
PSY 400	Tests and Measurements	3
PSY 410	Behavior Interventions	3
PSY 423	Exceptional Child	3
THE 210	Moral Theology <sup>†</sup>	3
ENG 330, 311, 312, 313, or 314	Literature	3
<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</b>		<b>15 HOURS</b>
EDU 312	Literacy Through Learning	3
EDU 336	Methods in Mathematics and Science Instruction	3
EDU 350	Methods in Language Arts, Social Studies and Culture	3
EDU 417	Reading Diagnosis and Instruction	3
EDU 425	Media and Technology in Education	3
<b>STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>		<b>12 HOURS</b>
EDU 401	Seminar: Classroom Organization and Management	1
EDU 435	Enhanced Student Teaching	11

\* Or successful completion of competency exam.

† Courses must be taken at Aquinas College and a minimum grade of "C" is required.

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