PATHWAYS
Elementary Education
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN
- Take EDUC 1010 the second semester of your freshman year
- Concentrate on taking University Core coursework
- Complete University Core coursework
- Complete FOUN 3000 and RSED 3000
- Complete Admission to Teacher Education requirements, including passing scores on the Basic Skills Assessments, a background check, the pre-teaching experience, and a professional interview
- Submit an application for Admission to Teacher Education after completing 45 credit hours in your program

SOPHOMORE
- Progress through Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses
- Focus on completing requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency including required Praxis exams for your program
- Submit application for Admission to Clinical Residency
- Complete any remaining requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency
- Continue taking Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses, including Clinical Residency your final semester
- Submit your teacher certification application

JUNIOR
- Complete University Core coursework
- Complete FOUN 3000 and RSED 3000
- Complete Admission to Teacher Education requirements, including passing scores on the Basic Skills Assessments, a background check, the pre-teaching experience, and a professional interview
- Submit an application for Admission to Teacher Education after completing 45 credit hours in your program

SENIOR
- Check in each term with your academic advisor in Professional Education Services (3464 Haley) to discuss your progress and available support services
- Continue to meet regularly with your academic advisor to discuss what other things you need before applying
- Complete your required pre-teaching experience in a school setting
- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume
- Take advantage of opportunities to observe or shadow professionals in your field
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work
- Investigate our clinical residency abroad program (Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching, COST)
- Explore graduate or professional school opportunities
- Attend Education Interview Day
- Participate in other career fairs

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

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303 Mary Martin Hall | career.auburn.edu

Meet with your academic advisor as needed to discuss individual progress and program expectations
- Ask the UCC for help in updating your résumé and cover letter for your Admission to Teacher Education application
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GAIN EXPERIENCE

EXPAND YOUR EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN THROUGH CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK (E.G., BEST BUDDIES)
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GET INVOLVED

- Join the College of Education Student Council
- Utilize AUInvolve to identify organizations of interest
- Join Plains Reading Council
- Apply to become a College of Education Student Ambassador
- Pursue leadership roles in an organization
- Volunteer with an organization to gain experience working with children
- Develop professional relationships during field experiences
- Use LinkedIn to network with professionals in your field
- Investigate eligibility for the Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi
- Connect with AU alumni and stakeholders to enhance professional opportunities

Career Planning
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Classroom Teacher
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $30.0K - $49.0K
These are just three options out of many that elementary education majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on auburn.edu/career.

School Counselor
Minimum Education: M.S./M.A./M.Ed.
Entry Level Salary Range: $31.1K - $52.3K

Education Administrator
Minimum Education: M.S./M.A./M.Ed./Ph.D.
Entry Level Salary Range: $57.9K - $79.8K

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