



What Can I Do With a Major in...

# Elementary Teacher Education

**Elementary Teacher Education** programs are designed to prepare people to be elementary school teachers (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade). Educational programs provide preparation for teaching subjects such as reading, writing, grammar, math, history, geography, and spelling. Most programs stress motivating children and learning to blend classroom theory into teaching methods to develop a creative method of teaching. A multiple subject teaching credential is required to teach in a self-contained classroom such as in an elementary school (Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

## Potential Employers

- ❖ School
- ❖ Recreation Centers
- ❖ Camps
- ❖ Early Childhood Education Centers
- ❖ Daycare
- ❖ Afterschool programs
- ❖ College
- ❖ University
- ❖ Tutoring centers
- ❖ Government agencies

## Possible Job Titles

- ❖ Teacher's Aide
- ❖ Elementary School Teacher
- ❖ Special Education Teacher
- ❖ Bilingual School Teacher
- ❖ Choral Director
- ❖ Professor

- ❖ Preschool Teacher
- ❖ Education Program Specialist
- ❖ Education Administrators
- ❖ Child Care Worker
- ❖ Librarian
- ❖ Library Technicians
- ❖ Psychologists

...and more!

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- ❖ Teaching methods
- ❖ Social Foundations of Education
- ❖ Communication with Bicultural Families
- ❖ Lesson Planning
- ❖ Patience with children and parents
- ❖ Creativity

## Additional Information can be Found at:

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

[www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html](http://www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html)

[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)

[www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)

## CSU/UC Related Transfer Degree Options

- ❖ **CSUN:** Liberal Studies (BA)
- ❖ **CSU Humboldt:** Child Development Elementary Education, Liberal Studies/Elementary Education (BA)
- ❖ **CSU Chico:** Liberal Studies and Child Development (B.A) **California Lutheran University:** Education (BA) Interdisciplinary Educational Studies (BA)

Go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to see universities that offer these majors

## Graduate Degree Options (MA/MS):

- ❖ **CSUN:** Education: Elementary Education (MA), Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)
- ❖ **CSU Channel Island:** Education: Curriculum & Instruction (MA)
- ❖ **CSU Long Beach:** Curriculum & Instruction (MEd.)
- ❖ **CSU Los Angeles:** Bilingual/Multicultural Education in the Elementary Classroom (MA)
- ❖ **UC Davis:** Education, MA