Immerse yourself in teaching and prepare for a rewarding career educating children ages 6-14.

Educators play a critical role in shaping our future. With a B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education from UND, you will be prepared to teach students in diverse learning environments.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Major  
Format: On-campus  
Est. time to complete: 4 years  
Credit hours: 125

Why Study Elementary Education at UND?

Teaching students is one of the most fulfilling careers. With a B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education from UND, you will be eligible to pursue teaching licensure — and make your mark on the future.

As a teacher candidate at UND, you’ll study current curriculum, digital technologies, student-centered pedagogies, differentiated instruction and assessment. Multiple field experiences will provide you with additional opportunities for authentic teaching and learning. We also offer the opportunity to student teach anywhere in the United States or abroad.

As the most comprehensive teacher education program in the region, UND offers a wide range of minors and specialty area concentrations to complement your elementary education degree.

Earn additional teaching credentials through minors in:

- Early Childhood Education
- English Language Learner/Bilingual Education
- Kindergarten Endorsement
- Literacy Education
- Middle School Education
- Special Education

Accreditation

All Teacher Education programs at UND are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and are approved by the North Dakota Educational Standards and Practices Board.

Priority Application Deadlines

FALL: Feb. 1* (freshmen) | April 15* (transfer students)  
SPRING: Dec. 1  
SUMMER: April 1

*academic scholarship priority deadline

Program Highlights

- Work directly with students in diverse schools and communities.
- Develop and teach lessons in authentic learning environments.
- Learn and teach with innovative and interactive digital technologies.
- Gain insight by presenting and reviewing practice lessons with your peers.
- Lead a classroom of your choice as a student teacher.
- Join a teacher-focused club such as the Student North Dakota Education Association or Student Council for Exceptional Children.
- Spend a semester abroad taking elementary education courses and learning about international education.
Outcomes

93%  UND Elementary Education graduates employed or pursuing graduate degrees*

56K  Median salary for elementary school teachers

*UND Office of Institutional Research

The outlook is promising for jobs in education. There is a teacher shortage across our region and a great need for high-quality teachers in the nation. With a B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education from UND, you'll be on your way to a rewarding career in education. For example:

- Classroom Teacher
- Education Specialist
- School Principal
- School Counselor
- Instructional Coach

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