Elementary education majors learn to facilitate classroom learning for first through eighth grade students. Students are equipped to positively affect the educational outcomes of their future elementary students, and graduates of the program are recognized for their depth of knowledge in instructional methods. Upon program completion, all graduates are certified to teach in Oklahoma and are prepared for certification exams in other states. Many states offer reciprocal teaching certification.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Students gain diverse field experience in both rural and urban school environments.
- Students experience three distinct opportunities to teach and observe classrooms for a total of at least 144 hours before their senior clinical practice internship.
- International placement for student teaching is possible with schools in Mexico and Costa Rica.
- The ExCEL Program, a collaboration with Stillwater Public Schools, provides students with an intensive, closely-mentored full year field experience in the same classroom.

**STUDENT PERSPECTIVE**

“One of my favorite classroom experiences was when I had the opportunity to actually tutor a child in reading as part of my Literacy Assessment course. I got to make lesson plans, assess his needs, and watch his growth through the semester!”

— Lauren Gray, an elementary education student

**NOTABLE NUMBERS**

89 schools from 9 states actively recruited education students on campus for career opportunities in 2019!
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
(124 total credit hours).

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

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*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit, or AP course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide & Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information at okstate.edu.

### RELATED MINORS
- Learning and Motivation
- Special Education
- American Sign Language
- Pre-Counseling

Minors are designed to enhance and complement a major field of study. They are not required and additional courses must be added to the plan above.

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