



**B.S. IN ELEMENTARY
EDUCATION**

OVERVIEW

The Elementary Education program at Arizona Christian University trains you in the art and science of teaching children. Three key attributes of the program prepare you for a successful career in education. First, the program emphasizes the integration of education principles across the teaching profession. You will learn that teaching is not compartmentalized, but is a rich combination of research-based theories and hands-on practical experience. Second, the program emphasizes practicality. Through the lens of extensive experience, ACU faculty provide you with timely and valuable glimpses into today's classrooms. The final and most valuable attribute is the emphasis on mentoring. Because of the intentional small class sizes at ACU, you will be able to develop strong mentoring relationships with your instructors. This mentoring begins in the classroom, and continues through student teaching, and beyond graduation.

WHY ELEMENTARY ED AT ACU?

In addition to a faculty to student ratio of 17:1 and a rigorous and biblically-integrated curriculum, ACU's Elementary Education program offers several unique advantages:

- ACU's education graduates are in great demand locally and abroad - 100% of May 2018 graduates secured a teaching position prior to graduation
- Faculty in the department have an average of 20 years experience in the field, meaning you are taught by leaders in education who have extensive classroom experience
- Small class sizes create a safe, comfortable setting to practice your teaching and hone your skills
- God's Word and His Truths are foundational in all coursework at ACU

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Educational Psychology

Curriculum and Instruction

Human Development

Teaching Methods – research based methods teaching Math, Reading, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies

Special Education Methods

Children's Literature

Classroom Management

Methods for teaching English Language Learners

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WHY CHOOSE ACU?

ACU is a culturally and theologically conservative university where students and their professors are serious about deepening their Christian faith and where relationships and community matter most. ACU's new campus offers students a first-rate educational environment to match its nationally recognized academic programs.



A top-ranked university in the Western Region of the United States by U.S. News & World Report



Access to a personal enrollment specialist who will help chart a course for you from enrollment to graduation from both ACU and ASU



ACU degree is built around biblically-integrated classes and a CORE curriculum that reclaims a Christian world-view

FAITH AND PURPOSE

At ACU, we are committed to helping you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. All campus students complete 36 spiritual formation hours each semester through chapel attendance and various service opportunities in the community. Students also attend small groups, athlete Bible studies, and student-led monthly worship events.

FRIENDSHIPS FOR LIFE

You won't be lost in a crowd at Arizona Christian University. Students develop long-lasting relationships through community building experiences such as small group Bible studies, academic study groups, on-campus worship, athletic events and more.

MAKE YOUR MOVE

- » Complete the ACU application at arizonachristian.edu/apply
- » Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov
- » Schedule visit to ACU's new Glendale Campus at arizonachristian.edu/visit