About The Major
Elementary Education refers to the primary education that comes after preschool but before middle school (typically kindergarten through fifth or sixth grade). Helping teach and empower the next generation is rewarding at any level. Educators have the power to shape the future and make a large impact on the leaders of tomorrow.

Sample Course Work
Educational Technology and Design
Children’s Literature
Dynamics of Human Development
Elementary Curriculum
Classroom Management K-8
Teaching Elementary School Science

Possible Careers
- Teacher
- Principal
- Counselor
- School Psychologist
- Librarian
- Curriculum Design
- Assessment Specialist
- Special Education Teacher
- ESL Teacher
- Reading Specialist
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Resource Consultant

*Some titles may require further education

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?
- Des Moines Public Schools
- Waterloo Community School District
- Waukee Community School District
- Cedar Rapids Community School District
- Johnston Community School District
- Washington Community School District
- Newton Community School District
- Grant Wood Area Education Agency
- AEA 267
- Heartland AEA
- Educational Design, LLC
- Omaha Public Schools
- Woodward Academy
- Hilltop Primary School

Skills Needed
- Problem-solving
- Patience
- Lesson planning
- Responsibility
- Creativity
- Discipline and decision-making
- Communication skills
- Mentoring
- Adaptability
- Imagination
- Teamwork