

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

University of Northern Iowa College of Education

<https://coe.uni.edu/curriculum-instruction/majors-minors-certificates/elementary-education-major>

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

*Some titles may require further education

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

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