# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

### WHAT IS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION?

The Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education qualifies candidates to seek licensure in elementary education (preschool through 6th grade). The program of study helps future teachers discover the links between general education courses, professional education curriculum, pedagogical theory, and clinical experience.

#### **RELATED CAREER TITLES**

| Adventure & Outdoor Education        | Education Consultant                  | High School Teacher           | Resource Teacher                          |
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| Business Manager                     | Education<br>Management<br>Specialist | Kindergarten Teacher          | Social Services<br>Worker                 |
| Camp Director (Counselor)            | Educational<br>Administrator          | Librarian                     | Special Education<br>Administrator        |
| Child Life Specialist                | Educational Materials Sales Rep.      | Library Consultant            | Speech Pathologist                        |
| Coach                                | Educational Resource<br>Coordinator   | Media Center<br>Specialist    | Teacher, Handicapped Students             |
| Consulting (various areas)           | Educational Therapist                 | Missionary Worker             | Training & Development Specialist         |
| Curriculum Specialist                | Elementary School<br>Teacher          | Physical Education Instructor | Tutor                                     |
| Day Care<br>Administrator            | Employee Training Instructor          | Preschool<br>Administrator    | Vocational<br>Rehabilitation<br>Counselor |
| Education and Training Administrator | Guidance Counselor                    | Public Relations              |   |

#### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

| Ability to work with a team of | Enjoy working with children | Pleasant, positive, and friendly |
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| educators                      |                             | personality                      |
| Desire to make a difference in | Good written and oral       | Sensitivity to the differences   |
| a child's success story        | communication skills        | and needs of others              |
| Develop excellent              |                             |                                  |
| organizational and planning    |                             |                                  |
| skills                         |                             |                                  |

Attainment and demonstration of NACE Career Readiness Competencies help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

## **CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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#### **RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS**

Teacher.org: www.teacher.org

FHSU Career Development Office: <a href="www.fhsu.edu/career/">www.fhsu.edu/career/</a> Occupational Outlook Handbook: <a href="www.bls.gov/ooh/">www.bls.gov/ooh/</a>

