

Elementary Education

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<p>About the Program Building Bright Futures</p> <p>Take your skills further, upgrade your certification, and open new doors in your career. Our Master of Education in Elementary Education builds on your T-4 certification to strengthen your expertise, boost your classroom impact, and prepare you for leadership opportunities.</p> <p>Apply Now</p> <p>Request Info</p>	<p>Total Credit Hours: 30-34 Hours</p> <p>Delivery Format: Online</p> <p>Completion Time: 2 years</p> <p>Academic Unit: Department of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Counseling</p>	<p>View the Program of Study</p> <p>View Admission Requirements</p> <p>View Program-Specific Requirements</p>

Program Highlights Your Academic Experience

- Eligible to apply for a **T-5 certification upgrade** after graduation
- Approved by the **Georgia Professional Standards Commission**
- Learn from **expert faculty** with years of experience teaching in P–5 schools
- Gain strategies and insights you can apply immediately in your classroom
- Build skills that prepare you for advanced degrees, like a **Specialist in Education (Ed.S.)**

The university's strong emphasis on collaboration, innovation, and reflective practice continues to influence my approach as an associate professor of elementary education, inspiring me to prepare future teachers who are both creative and grounded in research-based pedagogy. CSU's supportive community and commitment to excellence have been central to my growth as an educator and scholar.

Saoussan Maarouf Professor, Department of Teacher Education, Leadership & Counseling

Through the education department at CSU, I was given so many opportunities to observe in multiple schools throughout the district and in various grade levels, which gave me great exposure and helped me feel confident and well prepared for my own classroom. The professors would even come out to the sites where we were teaching to watch us in action and offer helpful feedback. Their support really made a difference and helped me grow as a teacher.

Abigail Cash Elementary Education Student

What Can You Do With This Degree?

Explore job trends, average salaries, and growing opportunities so you can see how your degree connects to meaningful career pathways and the future of your field.

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Admission Requirements Your Pathway to CSU

Program-Specific Admission Requirements

This program has specific admission requirements. These requirements are available in our catalog.

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Institutional Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet our institutional admissions requirements to be accepted into Columbus State University.

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