Routes to Teaching for Paraeducators

If you are looking to earn your undergraduate degree...

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education paraeducator route

allows you to earn your teacher education degree while continuing your role as a paraeducator. We will help you develop a custom program of study so you can complete your degree at your pace. Online and evening courses allow you to complete your degree when you want, where you want.

The paraeducator route leads to PK-6 licensure for elementary classroom teaching, or a concentration in elementary education unified licensure for teaching in the special education classroom.



If you already have an undergraduate degree...

Master of Science in Elementary Education

route is specifically designed for career changers with an undergraduate degree in another field who wish to become an elementary teacher. This 30-credit hour online program allows you to continue in your role as a paraeducator until you become a student teacher.

The master's in elementary education route leads to PK-6 licensure for elementary classroom teaching.



Restricted License

route offers you a path to earn a middle or secondary teaching license in your bachelor's or master's degree field. This 21-credit hour online program allows you to serve as teacher of record until you complete the program and earn your teaching license.

The restricted licensure program leads to middle or secondary licensure for classroom teaching in a middle or high school.

