

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## BACHELOR DEGREE COMPLETION



Start in August,  
January, or May



### ELEMENTARY/ MIDDLE LICENSURE

Option to include cross-  
categorical special  
education license



ONLINE  
PROGRAM



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Viterbo's elementary education degree completion program is an online program that provides a pathway to licensure as an elementary educator for those who do not currently hold a bachelor's degree or those who possess a bachelor's degree, but not a teaching license. Typically students enter this program having earned an associate degree or have 35-65 credits of undergraduate coursework. In this 53-credit program students earn a B.S. in elementary education within two to three years.



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# Elementary Education Online Sample Plan

Spring Year 1	Credits
EDUC 303 - Educational Foundations	3
EDUC 304 - Positive Classroom Environment K-9	3
EDUC 307 - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	3
Summer Year 1	
EDUC 309 - Disability and the Inclusive Classroom	3
EDUC 305 - Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening	3
EDUC 313 - World Views/Systems of Thinking	3
ENVS 210 - Science and Environmental Education Seminar	1
MATH 210 - Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers Seminar	1
Fall Year 1	
EDUC 380 - Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 314 - Literacy Birth-9	4
EDUC 347 - Social Studies Methods	2
Spring Year 2	
EDUC 345 - Science Methods	3
EDUC 415 - Assessment and Correction of Literacy Problems	3
EDUC 346 - Math Methods	3
Summer Year 2	
EDUC 426 - Teaching Writing in the Language Arts Classroom	2
EDUC 409 - Interdisciplinary Methods	2
VUSM 434 - Ethical Issues in Contemporary Education	3
Fall Year 2	
EDUC 491 - Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDUC 492 - Student Teaching	6
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>53</b>
EDUC 353 - Assessing Students with Special Needs (Optional: Cross Cat SPED minor only)	3
EDUC 344 - Effective Teaching Methods – Special Education (Optional: Cross Cat SPED minor only)	4
EDUC 352 - Speech and Language Development and Disorders (Optional: Cross Cat SPED minor only)	2

## Program Cost

Cost per credit is \$320. Financial aid eligible. For information on financial aid, go to [www.viterbo.edu/financialaid](http://www.viterbo.edu/financialaid). Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Viterbo's school code is 003911. Then submit the Additional Information Form at [www.viterbo.edu/financialaid](http://www.viterbo.edu/financialaid).

## Apply for Admission

- Apply online for free at [www.viterbo.edu/apply](http://www.viterbo.edu/apply).
- Complete the Education Agreement and Disclosure Statement form at <https://www.viterbo.edu/econsent>.
- Request all official transcripts from any college(s) you have attended. Official copies of transcripts must be sent from the institution directly to Viterbo University. We also accept electronic transcripts from Parchment, National Clearinghouse, and Credential Solutions. Viterbo will evaluate transcripts for free.
- All official transcripts should be sent to: Viterbo University, Transfer and Adult Admissions, 900 Viterbo Drive, La Crosse, WI 54601.