



Elementary Education Foundations

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THE CE+HD ADVANTAGE Our students take many paths through our College, but they are all committed to one vision: a better future.

Do you enjoy helping children reach their potential? Elementary education may be the career path for you. The elementary education foundations program lays the groundwork for a separate licensure degree that can lead to a successful, meaningful teaching career. You'll learn the basics that will prepare you to guide future generations of learners.

Graduates who meet program and grade requirements receive preferred admission to the College's master of education/initial licensure program in elementary education.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Learning abroad programs that expose you to new cultural experiences in Spain, Senegal, or India
Discover if teaching is the right path for you while pursuing study across multiple content areas
Professors and instructors who have experience teaching in the primary grades
Develop a solid foundation across disciplines while building the framework for learning to teach effectively

CAREERS WITH MEANING

Potential employers include:

Elementary and middle schools	Day-care centers
Camps	Social service agencies
	Educational publishers

This program can also prepare students for advanced degrees in teaching, child psychology, social work, and library science.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Major courses: Teaching methods, psychology, linguistics, special education, and teaching technology
Content area courses: Communications and literature, mathematics, science, and social studies
Optional specialty areas—pre-primary (ages 3–4) or middle school (grades 5–8)

SEE YOURSELF HERE

The College of Education and Human Development offers a unique blend of classroom learning and real-world experiences. We prepare students to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

The best way to see what we're all about is to visit our Twin Cities campus. Schedule your visit through the University's Office of Admissions, and tell them you're interested in the College of Education and Human Development. See admissions.tc.umn.edu/visit or call 1-800-752-1000 or 612-625-0000 (TTY 612-625-9051).

FIND OUT MORE

For information about the College, including program details, career services, and more, check our Web site: cehd.umn.edu/first-year