About the School of Education
Kentucky State University’s School of Education recently received reaccreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education through 2020. The Educator Preparation Program is driven by its Conceptual Framework, “Teachers as Liberators through Education.”

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The Elementary Education Major

The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education Program leads to an initial certification upon the successful completion of the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program. The program is designed for the candidate to earn a Statement of Eligibility. Successful completion of the candidate’s program plan (professional and content) fulfills the requirements for the Kentucky Teacher Standards, Education Professional Standard Board Themes, Kentucky Common Core Academic Standards, the Specialty Professional Association Standards, and the American Education of Children International. The goal of Kentucky State University’s Elementary Education Program is to provide appropriate learning experiences to meet the diverse needs, capabilities, and interests of elementary students. The program is designed to prepare candidates in acquiring knowledge, skills, dispositions, and technology skills within a learning environment focused on active involvement and integrated learning activities.

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The Educator Preparation Program is designed to prepare teachers to pursue positions in P-12 schools. There are 10 teaching areas in the Educator Preparation Program from which to choose. They are Studio Art Education, Biology Education, Elementary Education, English Education, Health Education (in conjunction with Physical Education Teaching), Math Education, Music Education, Social Studies Education, Physical Education Teaching and Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. The School of Education has one graduate program the Master of Arts in Education: Physical Education and Child Development. As liberators through education, KSU teacher candidates are primarily learners who recognize the value of education and the inherent power of acquiring and utilizing knowledge. They understand the intellectual diligence required to acquire the knowledge necessary to qualify as a professional educator; they acquire the content knowledge important to the teaching in their content area; they know the primary importance of effective communication skills; they know the need to serve the community as a leader and role model who will shape diverse communities and exemplify the principles of high ethical conduct and individual responsibility; and they know that the pursuit of knowledge is a lifelong endeavor and continually seek to develop in their students a love of learning.

For more information about the Elementary Education Bachelor Degree Program, visit KSU on the Web at www.kysu.edu