

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Elementary school teachers enjoy working with young learners. They teach during the school day and often work nights and weekends preparing lessons and evaluating student work. Teachers instruct their students in subjects that include:

- reading
- math
- science
- social studies

How do you become an ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR?

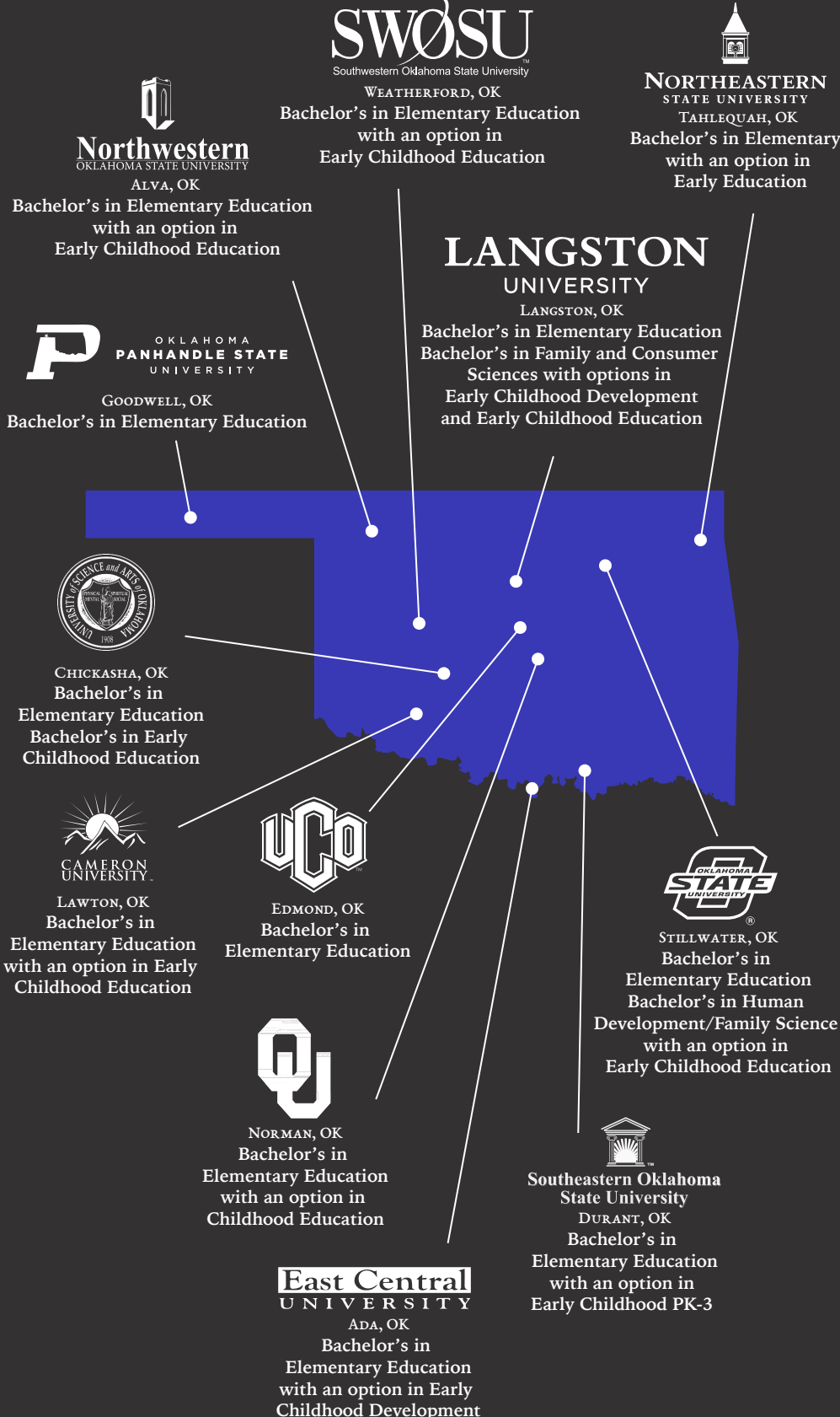
Prospective Oklahoma teachers must hold a bachelor's degree and complete a teacher preparation program from an approved school. Candidates must also pass the required tests set by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (OCTP) or seek alternative certification.

The State of Oklahoma projects 454 annual job openings in Oklahoma for Elementary Teachers.

EDUCATION

Earn credit toward an associate's degree in APPLIED SCIENCE CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- Caddo Kiowa Technology Center | Fort Cobb
- Canadian Valley Technology Center | Chickasha
- Eastern Oklahoma Technology Center | Choctaw
- Gordon Cooper Technology Center | Shawnee
- Green Country Technology Center | Okmulgee
- Mid-Del Technology Center | Midwest City
- Metro Technology Center | Oklahoma City



SIMILAR OCCUPATIONS

TEACHER ASSISTANT:
Teacher assistants work under a teacher's supervision to give students additional attention and instruction. In some districts Teachers Aides are only required to have a highschool diploma or GED but most must have an associate's degree in education.

VS

SCHOOL & CAREER COUNSELOR:
School counselors help students develop the academic and social skills needed to succeed in school. Career counselors help people choose careers and postsecondary pursuits.

VS

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER:
These teachers work with students who have a wide range of learning, mental, emotional, and physical disabilities. They adapt general education lessons to students with mild and moderate disabilities.

LIBRARIAN:
Librarians help people find information and conduct research for personal and professional use. Their job duties may change based on the type of library they work in, such as public, academic, and medical libraries.

VS

PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE DIRECTOR:
Preschool and childcare center directors supervise and lead their staffs, design program plans, oversee daily activities, and prepare budgets. They are responsible for all aspects of their center's program.

VS

CHILDCARE WORKER:
These teachers work with students who have a wide range of learning, mental, emotional, and physical disabilities. They adapt general education lessons to students with mild and moderate disabilities.

The minimum salaries required by Oklahoma state law for teachers are as follows:

A TEACHER WITH A PH.D. AND 25+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE - **\$54,395**

A TEACHER WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE - **\$43,568**

A BRAND NEW TEACHER WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE - **\$36,601**

Occupational Outlook Handbook, <https://bit.ly/2ibrMHw>

OK College Start, <https://bit.ly/1V8bdbo>

OK Career Guide, <https://bit.ly/1KCaxFy>

Oklahoma Critical Occupations list, <http://bit.ly/2C1qfh4>



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