



After Graduation

Students who graduate from the Department of Education are eligible to become teachers in the elementary school.

They can work in publishing houses as *contributors to material development, trade books and subject matter textbooks.*

Graduates can become **educational consultants** for private educational offices, the UN or otherwise.

They will be able to **develop into trainers** in their educational fields.

They can work with or initiate NGO's for the development of under privileged communities

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Program

Social Sciences

Students who join the Department of Education aspire to become agents of change in their community. In a curriculum that combines theory and practice and with expert instructors, the Department promotes the essential role of a reflective teacher who believes in children as critical thinkers and independent learners.

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Sample Courses

EDUC 215

Learning and Human Development

An introduction to instructional theory, the nature of intelligence, child development, learning and behavior management, with an emphasis on the basic implications for classroom teaching.

EDUC 218

Children's Literature

A study of the diverse elements of ancient and modern children's literature. Topics include poetry, fairy tales, epics, myths and legends, fantasy, fiction, and illustrated stories. The skill of using literature effectively with children is particularly stressed.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela



The Bachelor of Arts in **Education/Elementary** program is designed to build the knowledge base for **effective teaching and competence** in professional practice in the elementary school. It also promotes a commitment to personal professional development and active participation in the professional community.

Curriculum

The curriculum is based on a collection of 90 credits distributed over university language, general education, core education, subject matter and elective requirements. These courses ensure the acquisition of the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed for effective teaching in the domains of Arabic/Social Studies, English/Social Studies, and Math/Science.

The program prepares its graduates to become effective teachers and participants in the professional community. Through the **fulfillment of coursework, field based experiences, and professional community service activities**, graduates of the program become reflective practitioners and critical thinkers committed to the human and moral values of lifelong learning, integrity, innovation, civic responsibility and leadership.

Student Activities

The Education Students Society

The Education Students Society is composed of education students and usually has about 13 members. The members of this society are resourceful, team players, creative, and community oriented. Sample activities are:



- **Education Pledge Ceremony:** This is an event that takes place a few days before our seniors graduate. During the Ceremony education seniors and TD students take the pledge before their families, friends, Department faculty and University administrators to be lifelong leaders in the education community.
- **Reading Day:** This is a day where children from orphanages around Lebanon are invited to spend a day on AUB campus and experience a variety of interactive reading activities.
- **Annual Science, Math, and Technology Fair:** This event involves education students, professors from AUB, and an average of 24 schools from all over Lebanon who display their projects at AUB for two days. Winners from schools are announced on the closing day of the fair.

EDUC 230

Instructional Procedures

An introduction to instructional planning, teaching strategies, classroom management, and evaluation procedures.

EDUC 231

Reading Instruction in the Elementary School

Trends, theories, and practices in the teaching and evaluation of reading in the elementary school; alternative teaching/learning strategies for developing readiness, comprehension, and evaluation of progress in reading.

EDUC 291

Senior Seminar (Issues in Elementary Education)

A seminar intended for majors in elementary education that focuses on one or more current issues in elementary education.