

American University of Beirut  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Education

## Interested in completing a Teaching Diploma (TD) in Elementary Education?

Students working for a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in a school subject may complete a Teaching Diploma in Elementary Education along with their Bachelor's degree. A BSc or a BA in a school subject (sciences, mathematics, language, art/music and social sciences) plus a 21 credit Teaching Diploma is recognized by the Government of Lebanon as equivalent to the License D'Enseignement – i.e. if a total of 111 credits (not including the freshman year) are completed. The TD program in Elementary Education offers four areas of emphasis: Arabic/ Social Studies, Art/Music, English/Social Studies, and Mathematics / Science. Students choose **one** area based on interest and academic strengths. Completion of the TD will cover the pre-requisite requirements for MA in Elementary Education and all other graduate programs in the Department.

### Requirements for the Teaching Diploma in Elementary Education

#### Education Course Requirements

- EDUC 215
- EDUC 230
- An elective in education

#### Methods Courses

- For students concentrating on teaching Arabic and Social Studies: EDUC 231, 240, 251
- For students concentrating on teaching Art and Music: EDUC 231, 228, 229
- For students concentrating on teaching English and Social Studies: EDUC 231, 245, 251
- For students concentrating on teaching Math and Sciences: EDUC 231, 252, 257

#### Practicum Courses

- EDUC 268 Practicum in Elementary Education: Arabic and Social Studies
- EDUC 268 Practicum in Elementary Education: Art and Music
- EDUC 268 Practicum in Elementary Education: English and Social Studies
- EDUC 268 Practicum in Elementary Education: Math and Sciences

#### Subject Matter Requirements

- 24 credit hours in courses numbered 200 or above distributed over two subject matter areas from the following combinations: a) Arabic and social studies, b) art and music, c) English and social studies, and d) math and sciences.

For more information see the Department of Education section of the AUB Catalogue