

TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM 1-6 WITH OPTIONAL MED

Overview of Plan of Study

Candidates for Initial licensure must have completed or plan to complete coursework in the following areas:

- Children’s Literature
- Knowledge of the rules and conventions of standard written and spoken English. Phonemic awareness and phonics; principles, knowledge, and instructional practices. Similarities and differences between oral and written communication.
- Mathematics principles: Three courses that cover:
 - Counting and cardinality, number operations, algebraic thinking and measurement and data
 - Geometry
 - Statistics and probability
- Earth and space or physical science (with laboratory)¹
- Life science (with laboratory)¹
- Principles and concepts of history, geography, civics and economics
- The Arts
- Health or First Aid/CPR
- Physical Education
- Child Development

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At least one science must include a laboratory requirement.

The elementary licensure program prepares students to become educated and competent elementary school teachers. The curriculum emphasizes a well-rounded education, early field experiences, and the study of research and knowledge related to effective teaching and learning.

Elementary Initial Teacher Licensure Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC 604	Sheltered English Instruction ELEM/ECHE	3
EDUC 610	Field Placement I	2
EDUC 620	Field Placement II PK-6	2
EDUC 630	Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	3
EDUC 638	Reading and Language Arts	3
EDUC 642	Curriculum and Instruction 1-6	3
EDUC 648	Classroom Management/Teaching Strategies (ECHE&ELEM)	3
EDUC 656	Student Teaching Practicum 1-6 <small>Application, interview and passing scores on all MTEs required for license are required for admission into the Student Teaching Practicum.</small>	9
EDUC 657	Student Teaching Seminar ELEM	3
EDUC 702	Ethics and the Foundations of Schooling	3
Total Hours		34

Additional Credits to Complete Master of Education Degree

Code	Title	Hours
Credits for Initial Licensure		34
EDUC 717	Curriculum Theory and Democratic Practice	3
EDUC 719	Discourses of Difference	3
EDUC 783	Philosophies and Methodologies of Inquiry	3
EDUC 784	Capstone Seminar	3
Total Hours		46

Note: Additional coursework may be required to meet the Subject Matter Knowledge (SMK) requirements for the license.