



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS[®]
College of Education

TEACHING ALL LEARNERS

Elementary Education (K-5) & Special Education
Interventionist (K-12) Licensure
Bachelor of Science in Education

Tier 1 Admissions

- 2.75 GPA or higher
- 21 ACT or higher

Tier 2 Admissions (Automatic Appeal)

- 2.75 GPA or higher
- 18-20 ACT

Tier 3 Admission (Automatic Appeal)

- 2.5-2.74 GPA
- and/or
- 17 ACT or below

General Education Course Requirements: TALN/HDVL:

- ENGL 1010 and 1020
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Must pass Praxis Core Exam

- Reading - 156
- Math - 150
- Writing - 162



- 4 Disposition EDA completed and submitted by a course instructor
- Completed self-assessment using the 4 Disposition EDA

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TEP Admissions Deadline Dates:

- 10/1 -11/1
- 2/1 -2/15
- TEP Application

- C or better in the following program content area courses:

TALN – ELED 3242/SPED 2000

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Teacher Education Program (TEP): Students must be admitted to TEP by the end of the Junior I semester. Please contact the TEP Admissions Coordinator, Ms. LaRuth Lofties at llofties@memphis.edu for questions about the TEP Admissions Process.

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Praxis Tests Requirements & Deadlines

YOU NEED TO TAKE

- Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects
- Reading and Language Arts Subtest
- Mathematics Subtest
- Social Studies Subtest
- Science Subtest

TEST CODE

5001
5002
5003
5004
5005

QUALIFYING SCORE

157
157
155
159

5001 MUST BE PASSED BY 12/1 OF RESIDENCY I
****5543 MUST BE PASSED BY 12/1 IF YOU'RE PLACED IN A
SPED CLASSROOM FOR RESIDENCY****

YOU NEED TO TAKE

- Teaching Reading: Elementary Education
- Spec. Educ.: Content Knowledge & Mild to Moderate Applications (Optional)

TEST CODE

5205
5543

QUALIFYING SCORE

159
158

***5205 MUST BE PASSED BY 2/15 OF
RESIDENCY II***

- **Licensure Exams:** Candidates are required to pass Praxis II Content Knowledge exams to be licensed to teach in TN. For registration information, costs, and more details, go to www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements.
- **edTPA:** All candidates obtaining a BSED and a TN teaching license must complete the Professional Seminar (ICL 4800). Each candidate must complete and pass a nationally scored teacher performance assessment: edTPA.
- Please contact Ms. Ayanna Perkins at prkinsl0@memphis.edu for additional resources and supports.



Note: (I) Students must earn a C- (or above) in all coursework specific to their major. The UofM's General Education policy requires all students to earn a minimum of a C- in both ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020.

Freshman I – 15 Credits

- ENGL 1010: English Composition I
- Math 1420: Foundations of Mathematics
- HIST 1110: World Civilization I OR HIST 1120: World Civilization II
- Fine Art**
- Humanities**

Freshman II – 15 Credits

- ENGL 1020: English Composition II
- MATH 1480: Math for Elementary Teachers I
- ESCI 130I: World Regions OR ESCI 140I: Cultural Geography
- HIST 2010: US History to 1877 OR HIST 2020: US History Since 1877
- EDPR 211I: Development Across Lifespan

Sophomore I – 16 Credits

- ENGL 220I: Literary Heritage OR ENGL 2202: Literary Heritage: African American Emphasis
- Natural Science Selective & Lab (4 hrs)**
- ELED 3242: Teaching/Learning in Elem Schools
- IDT 3600: Technology in Education
- MATH 148I: Math for Elementary Teachers II

Sophomore II – 15 Credits

- PETE 3604 (2 hrs.): Teach Phys Ed/Health/K-Mid
- POLS 1030: American Government OR PSYC 1030: General Psychology
- Natural Science Selective & Lab (4 hrs)**
- SPED 2000: Foundation/Exceptional Learners
- COMM 238I: Oral Communications

Junior I – 18 Credits (FALL ONLY)

- LITL 4240: Literacy Grades K-4
- ELED 325I: Math Methods
- ELED 327I: Methods/Social Studies/Elem Grades
- SPED 3803: Classroom/Behavior Management
- SPED 3800: Methods/Instruct/Literacy
- ICL 400I: Teaching/Diverse Environments

Junior II – 15 Credits (Pre-residency) (SPRING ONLY)

- LITL 424I (TEP restricted): Literacy Grades 5-8
- SPED 3802 (TEP restricted): Ed Assessment/Inclusive Settings
- SPED 3804 (TEP restricted): Special Ed Content Methods
- ELED 326I (TEP restricted): Science Methods
- ENGL 453I: Methods and Techniques in ESL

Senior I – 14 Credits (Residency I) (FALL ONLY)

- ICL 3333: Student Assessment/Inst Decision Making
- ICL 402I (TEP restricted): Professional/Ethical Practices
- SPED 4020 (TEP restricted): Lang/Comm/Diverse Classroom
- ICL 4914 (5 hrs) (TEP restricted): Practicum

Senior II – 12 Credits (Residency II) (SPRING ONLY)

- ICL 4904 (9 hrs) (TEP restricted): Clinical Residency II*
- ICL 4800 (TEP restricted): Professional Seminar*

**TOTAL
HOURS:
120**

For Fine Arts, Humanities, and Natural Sciences course options, please visit the university's course catalog: https://catalog.memphis.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&poid=4152&returnto=535
Please visit our website for a complete list of Office of Teacher Education & Clinical Practice application dates and deadlines: <https://www.memphis.edu/tep/about/dates.php>.
Candidates must be admitted to TEP and all Junior I coursework completed and passed with a C- or better before being permitted to register for Junior II coursework. Junior I and Junior II (Pre-Residency) courses must be completed and passed with a C- or better before being permitted to register for Residency I courses.