Licensure-Only in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)

Required Courses

Courses that may be taken with No Restrictions:  
Course Hours
MTH 210 Fundamentals Concepts Math 3
EDU 225 Introduction to Exceptional Children 3
EDU 303 Children’s Literature 3

Stage 1 Courses:
Attempt Praxis Core or present evidence of exemption
EDU 324 Language Arts Methods 3
EDU 334 Instruct. Technology 3
EDU 35 Mathematics Methods K-3 2
EDU 344 Curriculum 2
EDU 354 Assessment 2
EDU 360 Reading Lab 1
EDU 361 Elem. Reading 3
EDU 454 Language Arts (EDU 324 = Pre-requisite) 3

Stage 2: Entry to Teacher Education Program
Recommendation of advisor; 2.7 GPA; Pass all three Pearson tests.
EDU 400 Teaching Skills Lab 1
EDU 428 Social Studies Methods K -6 2
EDU 429 Science Methods K-8 2
EDU 435 Math Methods 4-8 2
EDU 451 Classroom Management 2
EDU 464 Differentiated Instruction for 21st Century Learners 3

Stage 3: Entry to Student Teaching
2.7 GPA; Prior Semester at Stage 2.
EDU 450 Capstone 2
EDU 470 (or 473,474) Student Teaching 10

Praxis Core Exams & Possible Exemptions:  
Praxis Core Academic Skills: Minimum Composite Score of 468 OR Provide evidence of exemption as noted below:
Core Academic Skills Reading Score: ____ (156)
Core Academic Skills Writing Score: ____ (162)
Core Academic Skills Math Score: ____ (150)

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*Additional Exemption Options for the Praxis Core Tests:
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After 3/2016: Total of 1170 for Praxis Core or SAT Math 570 for Praxis Math or SAT evidence-based reading-writing 600 for Praxis Reading/Writing
OR ACT 24 Composite Score for all or ACT Math 24 for Math or ACT English 24 for Reading/Writing

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Pearson General Curriculum Test (with 2 subtests)
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  • Mathematics Subtest

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