Elementary Education (K-5) ADD-ON

Student’s Name:____________________________________ ID #:_________________

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CLEMMER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
APPROVED ADD-ON PROGRAM OF STUDY IN TEACHER PREPARATION FOR
Elementary Education K-5 120
Tennessee Licensing Endorsement Grade Level Code #

Requirements: The following 3-semester-hour courses are required for adding an endorsement in this field. If the candidate’s college transcript shows that he/she has taken any of these courses previously and attained a minimum grade of C+, the requirement is met for that particular course.

__________ CUAI 5440 Elementary Curriculum and Assessment
__________ MEDA 5400 Integrating Technology in Teaching and Learning
__________ READ 5120 Teaching Reading
__________ READ 5027 Diagnostic and Remedial Procedures in Reading
__________ CUAI 5116 Elementary School Mathematics
__________ CUAI 5119 Elementary School Science
__________ CUAI 5121 Elementary School Social Studies
__________ CUAI 5407 Integrating the Creative Arts
__________ MEDA 5628 Children’s Materials
__________ CUAI 5900 Independent Study: Supervised Practicum in Elementary Education (or equivalent experience)—see Dr. Lori Meier

Total Credit Hours: 30 (For undergraduate, initial licensure candidates to add elementary licensure requirements to another field, equivalent undergraduate courses may be substituted for the above)

No one will be considered a candidate for an add-on endorsement until a record is begun with the certification officer, beginning with the Declaration of Intent to Pursue Additional Teaching Endorsement which can be printed from the College website (http://coe.etsu.edu/students/forms/index.htm) or picked up from the Office of Student Services (Room 321 Warf-Pickel). To start a record, contact: Angela Murray, Certification Officer, Clemmer College of Education, Box 70685, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee 37614 (phone: 423-439-7562; e-mail: murrayp@etsu.edu). The Certification Office is located in 321 Warf-Pickel. Additional information regarding the elementary add-on is available from the Certification Office.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELEMENTARY ADD-ON

All substitution requests and approvals must be routed through the Certification Officer in the Clemmer College of Education.

Teacher education candidates who are pursuing an initial teaching license and wish to take additional coursework toward an add-on endorsement may do so. However, these additional courses will likely not count toward one’s primary degree program. Substitutions or approvals made for licensure add-ons do not take the place of catalog requirements or departmental advisement for degree purposes.

Courses counted toward an add-on must have a minimum grade of C+.

Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching licensure are met.

When the candidate has met the process specifications, and has met the score requirements on the applicable Praxis II exams, he/she will be eligible to add the new teaching endorsement to an existing Tennessee teaching license. To obtain the necessary verification of the completed process:

> Have qualifying Praxis score reports submitted to ETSU Clemmer College of Education, Recipient code #1198. The score reports must come directly from the Educational Testing Service to the College; no photocopies will be accepted.

> Submit to the Certification Officer in the Clemmer College of Education the appropriate application for amendment to licensure along with official transcripts of all college credit.

> Praxis II information and Application for Amendment to Licensure are available in Room 321 Warf-Pickel

For persons who meet the admission requirements for the M.Ed. in Elementary Education, and who are accepted into that program, the following courses (in addition to those required for an elementary add-on) will meet the coursework requirements for a Master’s Degree in Elementary Education:

EDFN 5010 Interdisciplinary Seminar (1 hr.)
EDFN 5950 Methods of Research (3 hrs.)
CUAI 5199 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 hrs.).
READ 5750 Literacy Instruction in Linguistically Diverse Classrooms

Additional information about this degree program can be obtained from the program’s coordinator: Dr. Lori Meier, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction, Box 70684, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN 37614 (phone: 423-439-7584; e-mail: meier@etsu.edu.)