



DEPARTMENT of
CURRICULUM and INSTRUCTION
Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

2+2 K-5 Cohort Program Fact Sheet

Criteria for Admission

Achieve a GPA of 2.75 or higher on at least 60 credit hours with the following general education core courses required:

1.) ENGL 1010 & 1020 (6 credit hrs.) with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or higher.	5.) 15 additional credit hours from the General Education Core (excluding Developmental Studies courses and CSCI 1100) with a "C" or higher.
2.) Sciences (8 credit hrs.) (specific to major or degree) Requires grade of 'C' (2.0) or higher.	6.) Pass UIT Proficiency Exam or pass CSCI 1100 (0-3 credit hrs.)
3.) Using Mathematics (3 credit hrs.) (specific to major or degree) Requires grade of 'C' (2.0) or higher.	7.) Achieve a minimum test score on: ACT: 22 - E,R,M, & S only OR SAT: 1020 - R & M only
4.) Complete EDUC 2300 Foundations for Teaching, or equivalent (3 credit hrs.) course, with a 'B-' (2.7) or higher.	OR PRAXIS I: (taken before 8/31/13) or Praxis: Core (taken after 8/31/13) Reading 174 156 Math 173 150 Writing 173 162

*MUST have a file established with the advisor for your program

*Prerequisites: Background Check

Admission and Scholarships

Students should be admitted to the University early in the Spring semester prior to the semester they begin the cohort. Students who do not complete an A.S.T. Degree will need to complete the Teacher Boarding process before the end of their first semester. The ETSU General Scholarship and College of Education Scholarship applications are due by March 1.

Schedule

ETSU cohort programs strive to keep on-campus course work on a two-day a week schedule during the junior year and first semester of the senior year (not including field placement hours and online courses). This model allows students to complete course requirements and field hours while maintaining family and community commitments.

Many scholarships, including Tennessee Hope Lottery Scholarships, require a full-time (12 credit hrs.) course load. During the first semester of the junior year, students complete nine hours of ETSU courses and fulfill outstanding program requirements while transitioning from community college to ETSU.

During the Spring semester the of junior year, students attend on-campus classes two days a week along with online courses for a 15 credit-hour course load.

In the summer semester between junior and senior year, students complete a Pre-Residency course. This course meets in Second Summer Session starting just after the Fourth of July. The course contains online modules and occurs as the public school year begins. In the first two weeks of public school, students attend in-service and even co-teach with their mentor teacher.

For fall and spring of the senior year, students complete a year-long Residency. During fall semester, teacher candidates attend on-campus classes one and a half days a week, including some on-line course components, and a field placement one and a half days a week. During spring semester, seniors attend their placement full-time (M-F) and attend seminar one night per week.