

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Clemmer College of Education and**  
**Human Development**

**ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM OF STUDY**  
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-5, Code 120**

Student Name

ID#

NOTE: Candidates seeking a K-5 Elementary Education add-on must show evidence of a broad range of pedagogical and content area knowledge. A review of the candidate's initial licensure area and transcript will be required. Graduate courses (5XXX and above) can be utilized as electives in the *M. Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction* degree program. Equivalent prior coursework (at the undergraduate or graduate level) can also be considered upon review by the department for waiver/substitution.

To add K-5 to a Tennessee teaching license candidates will enroll in 15 credit hours of advisor-approved coursework from the following areas (courses based on a review of the initial license area and transcript):

**Curriculum & Assessment**

\_\_\_\_\_ CUA1 5210 Curriculum Theory & Development (3) **OR** CUA1 5440 Cont Issues in Curriculum & Assessment (3)

**Reading & Language Arts**

\_\_\_\_\_ READ 5120 Teaching Reading (3) **OR** READ 3300 Foundations of Language & Literacy (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ READ 5027 Diagnostic and Remedial Procedures in Reading (3) **OR** READ 3500 Differentiated Language and Literacy Instruction (3) **OR** READ 5750 Literacy Instruction in Linguistically Diverse Classrooms (3) **OR** READ 5190 Linguistics of Reading (3) **OR** READ 4300 RI: Language and Literacy in Diverse Elementary Classrooms (3)

**Mathematics**

\_\_\_\_\_ CUA1 5116 Elementary School Math (3) **OR** CUA1 4310 RI: Integrated Elementary Math (3) **OR** CUA1 3100 Teaching Elementary Math to Diverse Learners (3)

**Social Studies**

\_\_\_\_\_ CUA1 5121 Elementary School Social Studies (3) **OR** CUA1 4220 Social Studies Education in a Multicultural Society (3) **OR** CUA1 3200 Content & Curriculum for Elementary Social Studies (3)

**Science**

\_\_\_\_\_ CUA1 5119 Elementary School Science (3) **OR** SCED 4321 RI: Integrated Elementary Science (3) **OR** SCED 3320 Integrated STEM for Elementary Educators (3)

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 15 hours**

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Contact the Certification Officer, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development, Box 70685, Johnson City TN 37614 or Telephone (423) 439-7562 or Email: [teacherlicensure@etsu.edu](mailto:teacherlicensure@etsu.edu). Office located in Room 305 Warf-Pickel Hall.

- Complete and submit the [Declaration of Intent to Pursue Additional Teaching Endorsements](#) at the beginning of add-on coursework. Contact Dr. Lori Meier ([meier@etsu.edu](mailto:meier@etsu.edu)) for transcript review.
- Course substitution requests require a completed [Course Substitution Form](#), which must be routed through the certification officer.
- Teacher education students who are pursuing initial teaching license and wish to add credits toward an add-on endorsement may do so. Please be advised: An add-on program does not necessarily meet the requirements of a minor, and substitutions or approvals made for teaching 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" (2.0) or equivalent unless otherwise stated in this program sheet.
- Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching license are met.
- This endorsement can be added by coursework only, that is, by completing this add-on endorsement program of study, and does not require passing a content area assessment..
- When coursework and assessments are complete, please contact the Certification Officer to request the college submit the endorsement recommendation to your account in TNCompass.