Elementary Education (K-5) ADD-ON

Student's Name:_________________________ ID #:_________________

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CLEMMER COLLEGE
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 (https://www.etsu.edu/coe/teachered/documents/declaration_intent_to_add.pdf). To start a record, contact: The Certification Officer, Clemmer College, Box 70685, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee 37614 (phone: 423-439-7562; e-mail: teacherlicensure@etsu.edu). The Certification Office is located in 321 Warf-Pickel Hall. Additional information regarding the elementary add-on is available from the Certification Office.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELEMENTARY ADD-ON

Any substitution requests in add-on programs require a completed Course Substitution Form, which must be routed through the certification officer. (Form available at: https://www.etsu.edu/coe/teachered/documents/substitution_form.pdf.)

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:

>Praxis II Subject Area tests are required for add-ons. Go to https://www.ets.org/praxis/tn for current Praxis II information for Tennessee. When registering for the tests, be sure to designate East Tennessee State University, Recipient Code 1198, and Tennessee Dept. of Education, Recipient Code 8190, to receive a copy of your score report. Also, note that Tennessee requires a Social Security number to process educator certification paperwork.

>When courses and Praxis tests are complete, please contact the Certification Officer, at teacherlicensure@etsu.edu to have the college recommendation for endorsement submitted to your account on TNCompass.

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.)

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