

# ELEMENTARY (K-6) TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

## Majors

Students from any major are eligible to apply.

## Entrance Requirements

In order to qualify for the program, you must have scored a 1170 or higher on the SAT, a 24 or higher on the ACT, **OR** pass the Praxis I Core tests. Additional information: <https://duke.is/dukeTPPapp>

## Prerequisite Courses

- EDUC 101: Foundations of Education
- EDUC 240: Educational Psychology
- One additional psychology course (PSY102- Cognitive, PSY103- Developmental, PSY217- Cog. Neuroscience, PSY356- Educational Neuroscience, other PSY course approved by ETPP Program Director) **OR** CHILDPOL 250S- Child Policy Research

## Methods Courses

- EDUC 407S: STEM Methods (Exploring PreK-8 Math & Science)
- EDUC 408S: The Science of Teaching Reading

*Both courses must be taken either before or concurrently with EDUC 415. Methods courses may be taken before **OR** after acceptance into program.*

## Apply to the Program

- Set up a conference with Dr. Jan Riggsbee ([jriggs@duke.edu](mailto:jriggs@duke.edu))
- Complete the application & interview. <https://duke.is/dukeTPPapp>

## STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Spring Semester

- EDUC 415: PreK-8 Classrooms (0.5 credit practicum)

*Must be taken during spring semester immediately prior to fall full-time student teaching semester.*



### Fall Semester

- EDUC 409S: Differentiated Instruction
- EDUC 497S: Research and Reflective Practice in Education
- EDUC 420: Elementary Teaching Practicum (Full-Time Student Teaching Internship- 2 course credits)

*All of these courses must be taken simultaneously: Total of four course credits (full course load)  
Candidates discouraged from taking additional courses this semester (must receive prior approval from ETPP Director)*

## Earn Your Teaching License

- Complete the courses above
- Complete your edTPA portfolio during EDUC 497
- Take the Pearson Foundations of Reading test
- Take the Praxis Mathematics test
- Submit your license application!

## Continuing Studies Scholarship

Scholarships are available to earn your teaching license after graduation for only \$600 per course credit. Contact Morgan Carney-Thompson for more information!

# Sample Elementary Program Pathways

## Sample Pathway 1

### First Year

Fall:

- EDUC 101

Spring:

- NONE

### Sophomore

Fall:

- EDUC 240

Spring:

- PSY course

### Junior

Fall:

- ABROAD

Spring:

- EDUC 407
- EDUC 408
- EDUC 415 (0.5cc)

### Senior

Fall:

- EDUC 409
- EDUC 497
- EDUC 420 (2cc)

Spring:

- NONE

## Sample Pathway 2

### First Year

Fall:

- NONE

Spring:

- NONE

### Sophomore

Fall:

- EDUC 101
- PSY course

Spring:

- EDUC 240
- EDUC 408

### Junior

Fall:

- ABROAD

Spring:

- EDUC 407
- EDUC 415 (0.5cc)

### Senior

Fall:

- EDUC 409
- EDUC 497
- EDUC 420 (2cc)

Spring:

- NONE

## Sample Pathway 3

*\*\*Advanced students who have completed prerequisites may have permission granted by ETPP Director to student teach junior fall instead of senior fall.*

### First Year

Fall:

- EDUC 101

Spring:

- EDUC 408
- PSY course

### Sophomore

Fall:

- EDUC 240

Spring:

- EDUC 407
- EDUC 415 (0.5cc)

### Junior

Fall:

- EDUC 409
- EDUC 497
- EDUC 420 (2cc)

Spring:

- ABROAD

### Senior

Fall:

- NONE

Spring:

- NONE

## Sample Pathway 4

*\*\* Under the Continuing Studies Scholarship, students pay only \$600 per course credit to complete program requirements after graduation as a post-baccalaureate student.*

### First Year

Fall:

- NONE

Spring:

- NONE

### Sophomore

Fall:

- NONE

Spring:

- NONE

### Junior

Fall:

- ABROAD

Spring:

- EDUC 101

### Senior

Fall:

- EDUC 240
- PSY course

Spring:

- EDUC 407
- EDUC 408
- EDUC 415 (0.5cc)

### Continuing Studies

Fall:

- EDUC 409
- EDUC 497
- EDUC 420 (2cc)

Spring:

- NONE
- (eligible for full time job)*