

ELEMENTARY (K-6) TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

Majors

Students from any major are eligible to apply for the Elementary Program.

Prerequisite Courses

- EDUC 101: Foundations of Education
- EDUC 240: Educational Psychology
- One additional Psychology course

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>

Apply to the Program

<https://duke.is/dukeTPPapp>

Set up a conference with Dr. Jan Riggsbee.
jrigg@duke.edu
Complete the application & interview.

Methods Courses

- EDUC 407S: STEM Methods
- EDUC 408S: Science of Teaching Reading

*Must be taken either before or concurrently with EDUC 415
Methods courses may be taken before or after acceptance into program*



Junior Spring

- EDUC 415: (0.5 credit practicum course) PreK-8 Classrooms as Learning Labs

Must be taken during spring semester immediately prior to fall student teaching semester



Senior Fall

*Four Course Credits- Full Load
Candidates discouraged from taking additional courses (must receive prior approval from ETPP Director)*

- EDUC 409S: Elementary Curriculum
- EDUC 410S: Research and Reflective Practice in Elementary Education
- EDUC 420 (2 credits- Student Teaching) Elementary School Teaching Internship



To earn your Teaching License:

- Complete your student teaching and the courses above
- Complete your edTPA Portfolio during your senior courses
- Take the Pearson: Foundations of Reading test
- Take the Praxis or Pearson Mathematics subtest
- Submit your license application!

Continuing Studies Scholarship

Scholarships are available to earn your teaching license after graduation. Contact Dr. Jan Riggsbee for more information!

Sample Elementary Program Pathways

Sample Pathway 1

First Year

Fall:

- EDUC 101

Spring:

- NONE

Sophomore

Fall:

- EDUC 240

Spring:

- PSYCH course

Junior

Fall:

- ABROAD

Spring:

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

Senior

Fall:

- EDUC 409
- EDUC 410
- EDUC 420 (2cc)

Spring:

- NONE

Sample Pathway 2

First Year

Fall:

- NONE

Spring:

- NONE

Sophomore

Fall:

- EDUC 101
- Psych course

Spring:

- EDUC 240
- EDUC 408S

Junior

Fall:

- ABROAD

Spring:

- EDUC 407S
- EDUC 415 (0.5cc)

Senior

Fall:

- EDUC 409
- EDUC 410
- 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 408S
- PSYCH course

Sophomore

Fall:

- EDUC 240

Spring:

- EDUC 407S
- EDUC 415 (0.5cc)

Junior

Fall:

- EDUC 409
- EDUC 410
- 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.*

First Year

Fall:

- NONE

Spring:

- NONE

Sophomore

Fall:

- NONE

Spring:

- NONE

Junior

Fall:

- ABROAD

Spring:

- EDUC 101

Senior

Fall:

- EDUC 240
- PSYCH course

Spring:

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

Continuing Studies

Fall:

- EDUC 409
- EDUC 410
- EDUC 420 (2cc)

Spring:

- NONE
(eligible for full time job)