

So you want to be a K-6 Teacher?

Prerequisite Courses

Take these before Senior Year:

- 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 1100 or higher on the SAT, a 24 or higher on the ACT, or take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests and score at least Reading (176), Writing (173), Math (173).

Majors

Students with any major are eligible for the Elementary Teacher Preparation Program.



Apply to the Program

Set up a conference with Dr. Jan Riggsbee.
jrigg@duke.edu, 919-660-3077
Complete the application & interview.



Senior Fall

Two Course Credits

- EDUC 407S: Teaching Practices in Elementary Math and Science
- EDUC 408S: Teaching Practices in Elem. Language Arts and Social Studies



Senior Spring

Four Course Credits

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



To earn your NC 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 Pearson: General Curriculum test
- Submit your license application!

Continuing Studies Scholarship

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