

Grow Your Own Meeting Information

Sumner County Cohorts

The candidates that interview and progress into the program will complete the following requirements:

1. Program Requirements
 - a. Complete 33 credit hours for Master of Education degree, which includes your requirements for Tennessee teacher's licensure with a GPA of 3.0 or higher to complete the license.
 - b. Must pass subject area Praxis prior to being put on a Practitioner's license.
 - c. Must complete one year of teacher apprenticeship OR be placed on a permit by the school district.

2. Expectations of Prospective Students
 - a. Completed bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (any subject) with 2.75 min. Gpa
 - b. Cannot have any previous teaching license (apprentice, practitioner, professional)
 - c. Availability to attend one class per week, either online or in person (5:30-9:30 pm Central time), for two years (year-round). (Two classes per week in Summer semester.)
 - d. Ability to study for and complete homework assignments (including writing papers and research) for one class every eight weeks for two years (year-round)
 - e. Ability to study for and pass all required Praxis exams (depending on subject area)
 - f. Ability to take a job as full-time teacher of record, when offered (apprenticeship)

3. Praxis Testing
 - a. Subject area Praxis (number of exams depends on subject area)
 - b. Teaching Reading Praxis (for grades K-8 and SPED)
 - c. EdTPA

4. Licensure Requirements
 - a. Pass all required Praxis exams, including 5205 for K-8 and SPED, and EdTPA.
 - b. Teach for at least one academic year (two semesters) as teacher of record in the district.
 - c. Submit portfolio to include 50 hours of field experience
 - d. Submit TEAM evaluations from TNCompass
 - e. District-provided mentorship until enrollment complete with Lipscomb University

5. Lipscomb University Provides . . .
 - a. Course instruction
 - b. Textbooks and course materials
 - c. LiveText license (for portfolio)
 - d. Praxis and EdTPA vouchers and study materials (vouchers at study.com)
 - e. Advisor who will direct your educational and occupational journey
 - f. Program manager who helps with licensure

6. DISTRICT Provides . . .
 - a. Classroom space in district, if on-ground. (Zoom otherwise) Classes in SCS!
 - b. Mentors
 - c. Teaching positions – Teacher of record positions will be available after a candidate passes the required content Praxis test(s) and Lipscomb will apply for licensure.

7. Sample courses to be completed at Lipscomb University (generally one each 8 weeks)
(Depending on major)

6-8 or 6-12 progression:

a. EG 5000 Orientation to Graduate Education	0 credits
b. EG 5023 Principles of Learning (6-12) OR EG 5803 Literacy Foundations/Standards (K-8)	3 credits
c. EG 5053 Planning, Instruction & Assessment	3 credits
d. EG 5063 Building Classroom Communities	3 credits
e. EG 5083 Research in Classroom Practice	3 credits
f. EG 5303 Teaching the Diverse Learner	3 credits
g. EG 5793 Integrated Literacy	3 credits
h. EG 5xx3 Methods (depending on subject area)	3 credits
i. Three ELL courses for endorsement	9 credits
j. EG 570V Special Topics - EdTPA	3 credits
k. EG 6000 Graduation Seminar (portfolio)	0 credits

Total Credits for Master of Education: 33 credits

K-5/SPED Progression:

a. EG 5000 Orientation to Graduate Education	0 credits
b. EGSE 5033 SPED Law & Ethics	3 credits
c. EGSE 5213 Methods of Inclusive Ed	3 credits
d. EGSE 5023 SPED Disabilities	3 credits
e. EG 5053 Planning, Instruction & Assessment	3 credits
f. EGSE 5223 Building Supportive Lrn Env.	3 credits
g. EG 5093 Cultural Perspectives in Schools	3 credits
h. EG 5143 Methods in STEM K-5	3 credits
i. EG 5083 Research in Classroom Practice	3 credits
j. EG 5793 Integrated Literacy	3 credits
k. EG 5803 Literacy Foundations & Standards	3 credits
l. EG 570V Special Topics - EdTPA	3 credits
m. EG 6000 Graduation Seminar (portfolio)	0 credits

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