



BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Educator as Servant Leader
Learning to Teach – Teaching to Serve

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION K-6

Effective Fall 2025

10.2025

PRE-EDUCATION MAJOR

ENDORSEMENT: Reading Code 174

1st Concentration

BLUE Indicates Core General Education Courses

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENT: _____

2nd Concentration (See Side 2 for courses)

RED Indicates Required Education Teacher Preparation Courses

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL SEMESTER – 17 Credit Hours

Course	FALL SEMESTER	Field Hours	Hrs	Grade
BIB 220 – Old Testament Survey			3	
Sci 126 – Sci & Culture: Life Sci		1st_Science	4	
ENG101 – Freshman English I			3	
BU 101- Belhaven Basics			1	
Social Science (SOC, PSY, HIS, PSC, ECO, or HUM)			3	
EDU 200– Intro to Edu		Pre-Service License	3	
EDU 202- Education Seminar			P/F	

Prior to the start of your Junior Year, you must have an approved GPA, ACT/SAT or CORE score

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING SEMESTER – 16 Credit Hours

Course	SPRING SEMESTER	Field Hours	Hrs	Grade
BIB 221 – New Testament			3	
ENG 102 – Freshman English II			3	
MAT 101 – College Algebra		1st_Math	3	
SCI 125 – Sci & Culture: Phy Sci		2nd_Science	4	
EDU 221 – Child Develop		FE 15 hrs	3	
EDU 202 - Education Seminar			P/F	

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL SEMESTER – 16 Credit Hours

Course	FALL SEMESTER	Field Hours	Hrs	Grade
ENG 225 – Ancient Literature			3	
HIS 225 – Ancient History			3	
HUM 225 – Biblical Themes I			1	
MAT 110 – Concepts of Math		2nd_Math	3	
EDU 301 – Edu. Psychology			3	
Choose ONE Fine Arts Course			3	
• ART 215 (3)				
• MUS 120 (3)				
• THE 120 (3)				
EDU 202 - Education Seminar			P/F	

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING SEMESTER – 17 Credit Hours

Course	SPRING SEMESTER	Field Hours	Hrs	Grade
HIS 226 – Enlightenment to 18 C			3	
ENG 226 – Enlightenment to 18 C			3	
HUM 226 – Biblical Themes II			1	
Social Science (SOC, PSY, HIS, PSC, ECO, or HUM)			3	
EDU 309 – Classroom Man			3	
EDU 342 – Exceptional Learner		FE 7 hrs	3	
EDU 202 - Education Seminar			1	

Recommended: Praxis PLT Test be taken at the end of this Spring Semester

TEACHER EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM - TEPP

SOPHOMORE YEAR - REQUIRED TO BE ADMITTED TO THE TEACHER EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM (TEPP)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the Spring Semester of Sophomore Year Candidates must have an INTERVIEW with the Teacher Preparation Committee to be admitted to the TEACHER EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM (TEPP). This includes all Music Education and Elementary Education Teacher Candidates.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION MAJOR

Once Admitted to the TEPP candidates will be declared to be an Elementary Teacher Education Major. At that time they will officially be referred as TEACHER CANDIDATES

TEPP

TEACHER EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

Once admitted to the TEPP, teacher Candidates may advance and register for their Junior Year in the School of Education.

Candidates CANNOT ADVANCE any further until they have been ADMITTED TO THE

TEACHER EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

Candidates must have had an INTERVIEW with the Teacher Preparation Committee during the Spring Semester of their Sophomore Year.

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BEGINNING OF THE TEACHER EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL SEMESTER – 15 Credit Hours

Course	FALL SEMESTER	Field Hours	Hrs	Grade
Endorsement Area Course			3	
Endorsement Area Course or Elective only if Endorsement is Met			3	
REA 323 – Early Literacy I		FE 15 hrs	3	
REA 311 – Lit Based Reading			3	
EDU 331 – Pln, Assmt & Data An.			3	
EDU 202 – Education Seminar			P/F	

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING SEMESTER – 15 Credit Hours

Course	SPRING SEMESTER	Field Hours	Hrs	Grade
Endorsement Area Course or Elective only if Endorsement is Met			3	
REA 328 – Read/Writing Acr the Curr			3	
REA 324 – Early Literacy II		FE 15 hrs	3	
REA 326 – Diagnostic Reading		FE 8 hrs	3	
EDU 307 – Sci, PE & Health for Ch		3 RD Science	3	
EDU 202 – Education Seminar			P/F	

Recommended: The Foundations of Reading Test be taken at the end of this Spring Semester - Qualifying Score 233+

☐ Electives Can Only Be Taken If All Endorsement Area Course Requirements Have Been Met.

SENIOR YEAR

FALL SEMESTER – 15 Credit Hours

Course	FALL SEMESTER	Intern Hrs	Hrs	Grade
Endorsement Area Course or Elective**			3	
EDU 400 – Clinical Practice I Internship Methods		Internship 120 hrs	6	
EDU 304 – Social Sci for Child.			3	
EDU 308 – Math for Children		FE 10 hrs	3	
EDU 202 – Education Seminar			P/F	
Recommended: Praxis CIA Test be taken at the end of this Fall Semester				

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING SEMESTER – 13 Credit Hours

Course	SPRING SEMESTER	Intern Hrs	Hrs	Grade
WVC 401 – Kingdom Life			3	
EDU 401 – Clinical Practice II Intern Student Teaching		Internship 600 hrs	10	
EDU 202 – Education Seminar			P/F	

REQUIRED TESTS before the School of ED can recommend a candidate for their MDE Elementary Teaching License:

- Praxis - Principles of Learning/PLT (#5622): 160+
- Praxis – Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment/CIA (#5017): 153+
- Foundations of Reading Test: 233+

* TESTS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.

CANDIDATES CAN GRADUATE WITH A BS DEGREE IN EDUCATION WITHOUT HAVING LICENSURE TEST SCORES

ENDORSEMENTS: All elementary education majors are required to have two areas of Endorsement. Reading (174) will be your first Endorsement, requiring 15 hours. These hours are already in your plan. For your Additional Subject Area Supplement Endorsement, MDE requires 18 hours to be taken in the subject content area in order to qualify for the Subject Area Endorsement. At Belhaven University, the first Endorsement for all Elementary Teacher Candidates is Reading.

*SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENT INFORMATION

Candidates are to check with their Academic Adviser to determine which subject areas are acceptable to MDE for their second Endorsement.

- Endorsements require 18 hours in an additional content area per State MDE requirements. This usually equates to an additional three or more (3+) courses in the additional content area.
- By selecting an area of Endorsement, you will be eligible to be certified to teach in that area.

- An Endorsement in an acceptable major subject area will make you eligible to teach grades 7-12.
- If you have 18 hours in a subject area, you may request that MDE review your transcript for an endorsement to be added to your license. Look at the MDE website to determine if your 18 hours match the approved areas of endorsement.
- MDE requires candidates to have the Reading Endorsement and at least one Additional Endorsement (18 hours) before they can complete the program and be recommended for licensure.

***In most cases, to make the 18 hours required for a Supplemental Endorsement, only two (2) or three (3) additional courses are required once a candidate has completed their Core and General Education Courses.**