

TROY UNIVERSITY
 Education Specialist Elementary Education Grades K-6
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/
 Application for Admission to Candidacy
 36 Semester Hour Program

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Campus _____

Address _____ Email _____

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION: List all professional educator certificates held, and attach a copy of each to the candidacy application. Candidates for the Education Specialist Degree Program in Elementary Education **MUST** hold valid certification in Elementary Education (Grades K-6) at the master's level.

Certificate Type/Class	Discipline	Grade Levels	Valid Period	Issuing State
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0 |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation |
| 4. 36 semester hours of credit | 10. Admission to Candidacy |
| 5. Meet residency requirements | 11. Thesis/Comprehensive Examination |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B" | 12. Intent to Graduate filed |

REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (27 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
PSY 6693	Psychological and Education Statistics	3			
ELE 7790	Qualitative Research Methodology	3			
ELE 7793	Problem Analysis in ECE	3			
EDU 7709	Seminar in Decision-Making for Teachers & Educational Administrators	3			
EDU 7730	The Teacher Leader	3			
EDU 7795	Thesis (3-6 SH)	3 - 6			

TEACHING FIELD: (12 Semester Hours) Select 12 Semester hours of advisor-approved ELE courses [9 Semester Hours must be at the 7000 level]

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SELECT TWO: (3-6 Semester Hours) Select 3-6 semester hours of additional adviser-approved ELE courses of other approved courses related to the profession

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: *only if not previously completed*

	Survey Course in Special Education				
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum				

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- ____ 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- ____ 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- ____ 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- ____ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- ____ 5. Class Attendance
- ____ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- ____ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- ____ 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- ____ 9. Required Examinations for Certification
- ____ 10. Application for Certification
- ____ 11. Other _____

Admission Status		
Type	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Score		
Comps		
	Test Code	
Praxis II		

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor, and I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

 Student's Signature Date

APPROVED: _____
 Chair/Associate Dean or Dean Date

 Faculty Advisor Date

CANDIDACY APPROVED: _____
 Dean, Graduate School Date