

TROY UNIVERSITY
Education Specialist: Elementary Education - Grades K-6
 Graduate Degree Plan
36 Semester-Hour Program

Name Student ID# Campus

Address Email

CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION: List all professional educator certificates held and attach a copy of each to this degree plan. Candidates for the Education Specialist Degree Program in Elementary Education (Grades K-6) **MUST** hold valid certification in Elementary Education (Grades K-6) at the masters level, AND must meet all other admission requirements as stipulated in the *Graduate Catalog*.

Certificate Type/Class	Discipline	Hrs	Grade Level	Valid Period	Issuing Date
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official transcript(s) 2. Unconditional Admission 3. 36 semester hours of credit 4. No more than two grades below "B" 5. Overall GPA of 3.5 or better | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better 7. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation 8. Successfully complete capstone course EDU 7757 with a "B" or better 9. Intent to Graduate filed |
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REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (15 Semester Hours)

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

SELECT THESIS OR NON-THESIS OPTION: (6 Semester Hours)

<i>THESIS OPTION</i>					
EDU 7795	Thesis	1-6			
<i>NON-THESIS OPTION</i>					
EDU 7757	Practicum in Area of Specialization	3			
EDU 7760	Leading for Learning in the School Environment	3			

TEACHING FIELD: (12 Semester Hours)

ELE 7736	Mentoring and Supervision in ELE	3			
ELE 7761	Effective Schools	3			
ELE 7762	School Accreditation Process	3			
ELE 7763	Legal Issues and Ethics in Education	3			

ADVISER APPROVED ELECTIVES : (3 Semester Hours) Select 3 - 6 SH of approved ELE courses or other adviser approved courses related to the profession (e.g. EDU, ECE, SPE, RED) *Note: A candidate may not enroll in a 6000 level course if it duplicates the same course on the master's transcript.*

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ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: *Only if not previously completed.*

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EDU 6611	3

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- One term limit to have transcript(s) and test score on file.
- Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- Available faculty for academic advisement
- Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- Class Attendance
- Drop & Withdrawal procedure, deadline and consequences
- Student participation in course and program evaluation
- Petition for an incomplete grade
- Required examinations for certification
- Application for teacher certification
- Degree Requirements
- Other

ADMISSION STATUS:	DATE	INITIALS
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Scores		
Comps		
	TEST CODE	SCORE
Praxis II		