

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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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
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. Graduation Application filed

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)

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
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.*

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
		3			

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

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
	Survey Course in Special Education	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum	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		