

M.S. Alt. A Experience Route Elementary Education  
**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
 Master of Science in Education Elementary Education  
**Certification/Alternative Fifth-Year Experience Route**  
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/  
 Application for Admission to Candidacy  
 36 Semester Hour Program

Phenix City  Troy

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 Alternative Fifth-Year Experience Route Program in Elementary Education *MUST* hold valid certification in some combination of grades P-8 at the bachelor's level, *AND* must meet all other eligibility requirements as stipulated in the *Graduate Catalog*.

Certificate Type/Class	Discipline	Grade Levels	Valid Period	Issuing State
_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
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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. Comprehensive Examination                              |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B"              | 12. Intent to Graduate filed                               |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES (18 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EDU 6629	The Master Teacher	3			
PSY 6631	Psychological Foundations of Education	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum	3			
SPE 6630	Collaboration for Inclusion	3			
EDU 6653	Educational Evaluation	3			
EDU 6691	Research Methodology	3			

**INTERNSHIP (3 Semester Hours)** An internship is **REQUIRED** in the grade levels and subject areas not covered by previous professional certificates.

EDU 6680	Alternative Experience Internship Grades K-6	3			
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**TEACHING FIELD: (15 Semester Hours)** [Select 15 Semester Hours of adviser-approved ELE courses - 9 SH must be at the 6000 level]

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES ONLY IF NOT PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED (3-6 Semester Hours)**

	Special Education Survey Course				
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**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. Admission to the Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP)
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Required Examinations for Certification
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Application for Teacher Certification
- \_\_\_\_ 12. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDACY  
 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dean, Graduate School

Distribution: Gold – Student  
 Pink – Faculty Advisor  
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