

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
_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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