

TROY UNIVERSITY
Education Specialist: Elementary Education - Grades K-6
 Graduate Degree Plan
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 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. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted. 2. Official transcripts of all academic work 3. Unconditional Admission 4. 36 semester hours of credit 5. Meet residency requirement 6. No more than two grades below "B" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Overall GPA of 3.25 or better 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 |
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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: Select FOUR courses (12 Semester Hours) 9 semester hours must be at the "7000" level

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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.*

	Survey Course in Special Education	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum	3			

