

**Integrated Early Childhood**  
Early Childhood (PreK-3) Licensure  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

### Tier 1 Admissions

- 2.75 GPA or higher and 21 ACT or higher  
or
- 3.25 GPA or higher and 17 ACT or higher

### Tier 2 Admissions (Automatic Appeal)

- 2.5 GPA or higher  
And one of the following:
- 18 ACT or higher
- Pass two parts of the Praxis Core exam and be within 5 points of passing score on the 3rd exam
- Have a B or better in ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, and General Education Math

### Tier 3 Admission (Automatic Appeal)

- 2.25-2.49 GPA  
And one of the following:
- 21 ACT or higher
- Pass two parts of the Praxis Core exam and be within 5 points of passing score on the 3rd exam
- Have a B or better in ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, and General Education Math

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C or better in the following program content area courses:

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## Praxis Tests Requirements and Deadlines

### YOU NEED TO TAKE

- Early Childhood

### TEST CODE

5025

### QUALIFYING SCORE

156

\*5025 MUST BE PASSED BY 12/1 OF RESIDENCY I\*

### YOU NEED TO TAKE

- Teaching Reading: Elementary Education
- SPED: Preschool/Early Childhood Education

### TEST CODE

5205

5692

### QUALIFYING SCORE

159

159

\*5205 & 5692

MUST BE PASSED BY 2/15 OF RESIDENCY II\*

- **Licensure Exams:** Candidates are required to pass Praxis II Content Knowledge exams to be licensed to teach in TN. For registration information, costs, and more details, go to [www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements](http://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements).
- **edTPA:** All candidates obtaining a BSED and a TN teaching license must complete the Professional Seminar (ICL 4800). Each candidate must complete and pass a nationally scored teacher performance assessment: edTPA.

### Freshman I - 15 Credits

- ENGL 1010: English Composition I
- Math 1420: Foundations of Mathematics
- HIST 1110: World Civilization I OR HIST 1120: World Civilization II
- Fine Art\*\*
- Humanities\*\*

### Freshman II - 16 Credits

- ENGL 1020: English Composition II
- Natural Science lecture and lab
- PSYC 1030 - General Psychology or POLS 1030 - American Government
- HIST 2010: US History to 1877 OR HIST 2020: US History Since 1877
- EDPR 2111: Development Across Lifespan

### Sophomore I - 16 Credits

- ENGL 2201 - Literary Heritage or ENGL 2202 - African American Lit
- Natural Science lecture and lab
- SPED 2000 - Foundations of Inclusive Education
- ESCI 1301: World Regions OR ESCI 1401: Cultural Geography
- LITL 4239 - Phonological Awareness and Phonics (FALL ONLY)

### Sophomore II - 15 Credits

- ART 3411 - Art for Children
- COMM 2381 - Oral Communications
- IDT 3600 - Technology in Education
- Race & Ethnicity Selective
- ECED 3555 - Observe/Assess of Infants and Early Child (SPRING ONLY)

### Junior I - 16 Credits (FALL ONLY)

- EDPR 4301 - Early Child Development/Begin Teacher
- Family, Culture, Gender Selective
- SPED 3802 - Educational Assessment/Inclusive Setting
- LITL 4240 - Literacy in Grades PreK-4
- ECED 4540 - Planning/Facilitating Infant/Toddler Development
- ICL 3203 - Pre-Residency Practicum I

### Junior II - 16 Credits (SPRING ONLY, TEP Restricted)

- PETE 3604 - Teaching Phys Ed/Health K-Middle (SPRING ONLY)
- ENGL 4531 - Methods/Techniques ESL
- SPED 3803 - Behavior Management in Special Education
- SPED 3805 - Math/Science Instruct for Early Child with Exceptionalities
- ECED 4520 - Planning/Facilitating Social Studies Learning/Development
- ICL 4204 - Pre-Residency Practicum II

### Senior I (Residency I) - 14 Credits (FALL ONLY)

- ECED 4515 - Planning Curriculum in Early Childhood Inclusive Settings
- ECED 4510 - Historical and Current Issues in Early Childhood
- ICL 4001 - Role of Family, Cultural, and Community Assets in Education
- ICL 4914 - Residency Practicum I
- ICL 4715 - Clinical/Practicum

### Senior II (Residency II) - 12 Credits (SPRING ONLY)

- ICL 4800 - Professional Seminar
- ICL 4904 - Residency Practicum II

**TOTAL  
HOURS:  
120**

- For Fine Arts, Humanities, and Natural Sciences course options, please visit the university's course catalog: <https://catalog.memphis.edu>
- Please visit our website for a complete list of Office of Teacher Education & Clinical Practice application dates and deadlines: <https://www.memphis.edu/tep/about/dates.php>.
- Candidates must be admitted to TEP and all Junior I coursework completed and passed with a C- or better before being permitted to register for Junior II coursework. Junior I and Junior II (Pre-Residency) courses must be completed and passed with a C- or better before being permitted to register for Residency I courses.