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Bachelor of Arts Early Childhood Education S.C. grades K-3

Name: _____ Date: _____

Website: <http://www.converse.edu>
<http://tinyurl.com/clinicals>

Note:

- Major requirements may change due to certification changes made by the SC Department of Education. It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. Stay in touch with your advisor and become familiar with the SC State Department Education [website](#).

Benchmark 1: Admission to Converse College: Date _____

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Field Hours	Grade
EDU360	Intro to Education	3	Must be first course		
PSY380	Human Growth & Development	3	Must be one of the 1 st courses		
EDU305	Behavior/Development of Young Child	3	Recommended before EDU537		
EDU309	Children's Literature	3			
EDU403	Methods & Materials	3	Prereq to EDU405, may be coreq to EDU102		
EDU409	Elementary Curriculum	3	Coreq. To EDU102		
*SED300	Intro to Exceptional Learners	3	Prereq. To all SED courses		
	Choose One				
*ART311	Art for the Child	3			
*HPE393	Health/PE Elem. Teacher	3			
*MUE370	Music for the Child	3			
	*May be taken in Benchmark II				

Praxis® Core (reading, writing, and math assessments) or qualifying SAT/ACT assessments must be passed and scores provided to Mrs. Linda Nicholls and EDU360 completed, including all background/medical requirements, **BEFORE** admission to EDU307 & EDU101

Meet all requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program and apply. This application can be found on the web at [this link](#).

Praxis I required for Admission to EDU307 & EDU101

EDU307	Reading/LA in ECE Classroom	3	Prerequisite EDU 309; EDU 360 Coreq. to EDU101		
EDU101	Clinical I: Reading	1	Coreq. to EDU307	50	P/F

Benchmark 2: Admission to the Teacher Education Program: Date: _____

EDU102	Clinical II: Early Childhood	0	Coreq. to EDU403 or 405	50	P/F
EDU303	Math for the Child	3			

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EDU405	Early Childhood Curriculum	3			
EDU302	Classroom Management, Discipline, and Law	3	<i>ELECTIVE COURSE JAN. 2019/ SUMMER IA</i>		

- Apply to student teach online through the SC Department of Education [website](#). Turn in completed “Request for Student Teaching Placement” in to Coordinator of Field Placements. This form can be found in Carmichael 109 or at this [link](#).
- BEGINNING FALL 2020, in order to be placed for student teaching, teacher candidates must pass the state required PRAXIS Subject Assessments in the area of student teaching.
- Complete State Department requirements for student teaching. Deadlines: Students who plan to student teach in a fall semester must submit the fingerprint requirements by the previous December 1. Students who plan to student teach in a spring semester must submit by the previous May 1. Information is found in Carmichael 109 and on the SC State Department of Education [website](#).
- Take Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) in your desired certification area. Effective Fall 2020, you must pass the Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) before you can student teach. Have [ETS](#) send original score report to both Converse (recipient code R5121) and SC Department of Education.
- Passing Praxis II Subject Assessment(s): _____ Score(s): _____

Benchmark 3: Student Teaching: Term _____

EDU412b	Directed Student Teaching Early Childhood	12	Praxis II exams are prerequisite	60 full days	P/F
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Student teaching completed in _____ grade at _____ School with _____ Cooperating Teacher

Benchmark 4: Program completion:

Candidate has completed an approved program for certification in the primary area of Early Childhood Education

Contingent on:

- Passing PLT: _____
- Completion of coursework: 1. _____ 2. _____

Candidate has earned add-on endorsement in _____

Contingent on:

Passing score on Praxis II: _____

Completion of coursework: _____

Advisor

Date

Director of Teacher Education

Date