



Converse University

Elementary Education Program Worksheet

Bachelor of Arts
Elementary Education
S.C. Grades 2-6
[The School of Education](#)
[Converse TED Page](#)
[Student Teaching Website](#)

Name:

Semester:

The State Department of Education (SCDOE) may make changes to certification requirements. Candidates need to meet with their education advisor regularly and become familiar with the SCDOE website: <https://ed.sc.gov>

Benchmark 1: Admission to Converse University	Date:
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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Terms Offered	Grade Earned
EDU 360	Introduction to Education	3	Must be first education course	Fall, Spring	
SED 300	Introduction to Exceptional Learners	3	Prerequisite to all SED courses	Fall, Spring, Summer 1B	
EDU 303	Math for the Child	3		Fall, Spring	
EDU 309	Literature for the Child	3		Fall, Spring	
EDU 203	Technology in Education	3		Spring Only	
ART 311	Art for the Child	3		Fall, Spring	
HPE 393	Health/PE for the Elementary Teacher	3		Fall, Spring	
MUE 370	Music for the Child	3		Spring Only	
EDU 301	Literacy Foundations	3	Prerequisites: - EDU 360 - EDU 309 <i>TED Requirements</i>	Fall, Spring	
EDU 101	Clinical I: Literacy -Sign up for Clinical Placement here.	3	Prerequisites: - EDU 301 Praxis Core Passed	Fall, Spring	

Apply to the Teacher Education Program

- Complete 36 hours of coursework
- Earn a cumulative GPA at least 2.75
- Pass the Praxis Core or have [qualifying SAT or ACT scores](#)
- Complete the [Converse University Application](#) to the Teacher Education Program

Benchmark 2: Admission to the Teacher Education Program Required

Date:

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Terms Offered	Grade Earned
EDU 314	Science for the Child	3		Fall, Spring	
EDU 315	Social Studies for the Child	3		Fall, Spring	
EDU 372	Diagnostics and Methods in Elementary Classroom	3		Fall, Spring	
EDU 103	Clinical II: Elementary --Sign up for Clinical Placement here.	3	Prerequisite: • EDU 101	Fall, Spring	

Candidates must earn a "C" or better in courses shaded in blue for the Read to Succeed Endorsement.

Benchmark 3: Admission to Student Teaching

Date Cleared:

Apply to Student Teach

- Complete the State Department [Application to Student Teach](#)
 - Deadlines: Students who plan to student teach in the fall must submit the Application to the state by February 15
 - Students who plan to student teach in the spring must submit the Application to the state by June 15
- Complete the [Converse University Request for Student Teaching Placement](#) form
 - Deadlines: Students who plan to student teach in the fall must submit the Application to Dr. Park by February 15
 - Students who plan to student teach in the spring must submit the Application to Dr. Park by June 15

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Terms Offered	Grade Earned
EDU 412a	Directed Student Teaching: Elementary	12	Prerequisite: • All Benchmark 1 & 2 Courses	Fall, Spring	

Student Teaching Placement Information	Grade	School Name	Cooperating Teacher Name
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Benchmark 4: Program Completion/Recommendation for Certification

Complete a minimum of 46 credit hours

[Take the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6](#)

Score:

[Take the Praxis II: Elementary Education](#)

Score:

Complete an approved program for certification in the primary area of Elementary Education

- Recommendation for licensure for Elementary Education contingent on
 - Passing the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6
 - Passing the Praxis II: Elementary
 - Completing coursework listed:

Advisor:	Date:
Director of Teacher Education:	Date:

Optional Add-on Certifications for Students in the Elementary Education Program

Candidates must complete all coursework listed with a "C" or better and pass the appropriate Praxis II exam.

Early Childhood Add-on		Learning Disabilities Add-on	
Required Courses	Grade	Required Courses	Grade
☐ EDU 305: Behavior and Development of the Young Child		☐ SED 395: Characteristics of LD	
☐ EDU 405: Early Childhood Curriculum		☐ SED 396: Methods and Procedures for LD	
☐ EDU 403: Methods and Materials for Early Childhood		☐ SED 376: Assessment of Exceptional Learners	
☐ EDU 102: Clinical II: Early Childhood		☐ SED 405: Behavior Management	
		☐ SED 382b: Clinical II: Practicum in LD	
Emotional Disabilities Add-on		Intellectual Disabilities Add-on	
Required Courses	Grade	Required Courses	Grade
☐ SED 397: Characteristics of ED		☐ SED 380: Characteristics of ID	
☐ SED 398: Methods and Procedures for ED		☐ SED 386: Methods and Procedures for ID	
☐ SED 376: Assessment of Exceptional Learners		☐ SED 376: Assessment of Exceptional Learners	
☐ SED 405: Behavior Management		☐ SED 405: Behavior Management	
☐ SED 382c: Clinical II: Practicum in ED		☐ SED 382a: Clinical II: Practicum in ID	

Elementary Education Program Progression Worksheet (Traditional Undergraduate)

Year One			
Fall	Jan. Term	Spring	Summer
EDU 360 (Intro. to Education)	GEP Course	EDU 303 (Math for the Child)	
SED 300 (Intro to Exceptional)		EDU 309 (Lit. for the Child)	
FYS 125 (Freshman Year Sem.)		EDU 203 (Technology in Educ.)	
Mathematics GEP		Writing GEP	
Fine Arts/Humanities GEP		Language GEP	
Year Two			
*Must Take and Pass Praxis Before Spring Semester of Year Two			
Fall	Jan. Term	Spring	Summer
Art 311 (Art for the Child)	GEP Course	EDU 315 (S. Studies for the Child)	
HPE 393 (HPE for Elementary)		EDU 315 (Science for the Child)	
EDU 301 (Literacy Foundations)		Natural Science GEP	
Culture & Diversity GEP		EDU 101 (Clinical 1: Literacy)	
Social/Behavioral Sciences GEP		MUE 370 (Music for the Child)	
Language GEP		EDU 372 (Diagnostics & Methods)	
Year Three			
Fall	Jan. Term	Spring	Summer
EDU 103 (Clinical II)	Elective	EDU 412A: (Student Teaching)	

****Students who wish to progress through the curriculum at a quicker rate are encouraged to meet with the faculty advisor to discuss available options.***

Elementary Education Program Progression Worksheet (Transfer Undergraduate)

Year One			
Fall	Jan. Term	Spring	Summer
EDU 360 (Intro. to Education)	GEP Course	EDU 309 (Lit. for the Child)	EDU 315 (S. Studies for the Child)
SED 300 (Intro to Exceptional)		EDU 203 (Technology in Educ.)	
Art 311 (Art for the Child)		MUE 370 (Music for the Child)	
HPE 393 (HPE for Elementary)		EDU 101 (Clinical 1: Literacy)	
EDU 301 (Literacy Foundations)		EDU 372 (Diagnostics & Methods)	
EDU 303 (Math for the Child)		EDU 315 (Science for the Child)	
Year Two			
*Must Take and Pass Praxis Before Spring Semester of Year Two			
Fall	Jan. Term	Spring	Summer
EDU 103 (Clinical II)	Elective	EDU 412A: (Student Teaching)	

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