

Elementary Education (K-5) ADD-ON

Student's Name: _____ ID #: _____

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CLEMMER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
APPROVED ADD-ON PROGRAM OF STUDY IN TEACHER PREPARATION FOR**

Elementary Education	K-5	120
Tennessee Licensing Endorsement	Grade Level	Code #

Requirements: The following 3-semester-hour courses are required for adding an endorsement in this field. If the candidate's college transcript shows that he/she has taken any of these courses previously and attained a minimum grade of C+, the requirement is met for that particular course.

_____	CUAI 5440	Elementary Curriculum and Assessment
_____	MEDA 5400	Integrating Technology in Teaching and Learning
_____	READ 5120	Teaching Reading
_____	READ 5027	Diagnostic and Remedial Procedures in Reading
_____	CUAI 5116	Elementary School Mathematics
_____	CUAI 5119	Elementary School Science
_____	CUAI 5121	Elementary School Social Studies
_____	CUAI 5407	Integrating the Creative Arts
_____	MEDA 5628	Children's Materials
_____	CUAI 5900	Independent Study: Supervised Practicum in Elementary Education (or equivalent experience)—see Dr. Lori Meier

Total Credit Hours: 30 (For undergraduate, initial licensure candidates to add elementary licensure requirements to another field, equivalent undergraduate courses may be substituted for the above)

No one will be considered a candidate for an add-on endorsement until a record is begun with the certification officer, beginning with the *Declaration of Intent to Pursue Additional Teaching Endorsement* which can be printed from the College website (https://www.etsu.edu/coe/teachered/documents/declaration_intent_to_add.pdf) or picked up from the Office of Student Services (Room 321 Warf-Pickel). To start a record, contact: **Angela Murray, Certification Officer, Clemmer College of Education, Box 70685, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee 37614 (phone: 423-439-7562; e-mail: murrayp@etsu.edu)**. The Certification Office is located in 321 Warf-Pickel. Additional information regarding the elementary add-on is available from the Certification Office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELEMENTARY ADD-ON

Any substitution requests in add-on programs require a completed Course Substitution Form, which must be routed through the certification officer. (Form available at: https://www.etsu.edu/coe/teachered/documents/substitution_form.pdf.)

Teacher education candidates who are pursuing an initial teaching license and wish to take additional coursework toward an add-on endorsement may do so. However, these additional courses will likely not count toward one's primary degree program. Substitutions or approvals made for licensure add-ons do not take the place of catalog requirements or departmental advisement for degree purposes.

Courses counted toward an add-on must have a minimum grade of *C+* .

Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching licensure are met.

When the candidate has met the process specifications and has met the score requirements on the applicable Praxis II exams, he/she will be eligible to add the new teaching endorsement to an existing Tennessee teaching license. To obtain the necessary verification of the completed process:

>Praxis II Subject Area tests are required for add-ons. Go to <https://www.ets.org/praxis/tn> for current Praxis II information for Tennessee. When registering for the tests, be sure to designate East Tennessee State University, Recipient Code 1198, and Tennessee Dept. of Education, Recipient Code 8190, to receive a copy of your score report. Also, note that Tennessee requires a Social Security number to process educator certification paperwork.

>When courses and Praxis tests are complete, please contact Angela Murray, Certification Officer, at murrayp@etsu.edu to have the college recommendation for endorsement submitted to your account on TNCompass.

For persons who meet the admission requirements for the **M.Ed. in Elementary Education**, and who are accepted into that program, the following courses (in addition to those required for an elementary add-on) will meet the coursework requirements for a **Master's Degree in Elementary Education**:

EDFN 5010 Interdisciplinary Seminar (1 hr.)
EDFN 5950 Methods of Research (3 hrs.)
CUAI 5199 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 hrs.)
READ 5750 Literacy Instruction in Linguistically Diverse Classrooms

Additional information about this degree program can be obtained from the program's coordinator: Dr. Lori Meier, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction, Box 70684, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN 37614 (phone: 423-439-7584; e-mail: meier@etsu.edu.)