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Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education

S.C. grades 2-6

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

PRAXIS I: _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Mathematics

Note:

- Major requirements may change due to certification regulations made by the SC Department of Education. It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. [Website](#)

Benchmark 1: Admission to the Graduate Program at Converse College: Date _____

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Field Hours	Grade
EDU560	Intro to Education	3	Must be 1 st Education Course		
PSY580	Human Growth & Development	3	Must be one of the 1 st courses		
EDU533	Literature for the Child	3			
EDU561	Curriculum Design & Assessment	3		10	
EDU501	Reading/LA in Elementary Classroom	3	Prerequisite EDU533, EDU560; Co-requisite EDU500a		
EDU500a	Clinical I: Reading	1	Co-requisite EDU501	40	
*EDU519	Elementary Curriculum	3			
*EDU572	Diagnostics & Methods in the Elementary Classroom	3	Prerequisites EDU501, EDU500a	15	
*SED500	Intro to Exceptional Learner	3	Prerequisite to all SED courses		
*EDU621	Ed. Research & Evaluation "OR"	3			
*EDU567	Educational Psychology	3			
	CHOOSE ONE				
*ART511	Art for the Child	3			
*HPE393	Health/PE Elementary Teacher	3			
*MUE570	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 EDU501 & EDU500a

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

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

EDU503	Math for the Child	3			
EDU524	Science for the Child	3			
EDU541	Social Studies for the Child	3			

EDU500c	Clinical II: Elementary	3	Prerequisite EDU500a	50	
EDU536	Language Arts: Integrating Intermediate Reading/Writing	3	Prerequisites EDU500A; EDU501; EDU572	15	
EDU506	Classroom Management, Discipline, and Law	3	ELECTIVE COURSE – JAN. 2019/SUMMER IA: prerequisite TED, EDU372		

- **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 _____

EDU512A	Directed Student Teaching Elementary	9	Praxis II exams are prerequisite	60 full days	P/F
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Student teaching completed in _____ grade at _____ with _____
School Cooperating Teacher

Benchmark 4: Program completion: a minimum of 36 graduate hours is required.

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

Contingent on:

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

Candidate has earned add-on endorsement in _____

Contingent on:

Passing score on Praxis II: _____

Completion of coursework: _____

Adviser

Date

Director of Teacher Education

Date