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# Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education S.C. grades 2-6

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 Department of 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 education course		
PSY380	Human Growth & Development	3	Must be one of the 1 <sup>st</sup> courses taken		
EDU309	Children's Literature	3			
EDU361	Curriculum Design & Assessment	3		10	
*EDU409	Elementary Curriculum	3			
*SED300	Intro to Exceptional Learner	3	Prerequisite to all SED courses		
	<b>Choose One</b>				
*ART311	Art for the Child	3			
*HPE393	Health/PE Elementary Teacher	3			
*MUE370	Music for the Child	3			
	<b>*May be taken in Benchmark II</b>				

**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 EDU301 & EDU101**

EDU301	Reading/LA in Elementary Classroom	3	Prerequisite EDU360 Co-requisite. to EDU101		
EDU101	Clinical I: Reading	1	Co-requisite. to EDU301	40	P/F
EDU372	Diagnostics & Methods in the Elementary Classroom	3	Prerequisite EDU101; EDU301	15	

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

EDU103	Clinical II: Elementary	3	Prerequisite EDU101	50	P/F
EDU303	Math for the Child	3			
EDU314	Science for the Child	3			
EDU315	Social Studies for the Child	3			

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EDU336	Language Arts: Integrating Intermediate Reading/Writing	3	Prerequisite EDU372	15	
EDU302	Classroom Management, Discipline, and Law	3	<b>ELECTIVE COURSE Began JAN. 2019/ SUMMER IA 2019: prerequisite acceptance to TED</b>		

- 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](#).
- 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 February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Students who plan to **student teach in a spring semester** must submit by the **previous June 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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 **before** graduation. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

EDU412a	Directed Student Teaching Elementary	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: a minimum of 55 hours is required.**

Candidate has completed an approved program for certification in the primary area of Elementary 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adviser

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Date

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Director of Teacher Education

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Date