



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

Website: <http://www.converse.edu>

TED Page: <https://converse.instructure.com/courses/3337>

Name:

Date:

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:

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Field Hours	Grade
EDU 360	Introduction to Education	3	Must be first education course	-	
PSY 380	Human Growth and Development	3	Must be one of first courses taken	-	
SED 300	Introduction to Exceptional Learners	3	Prerequisite to all SED courses	-	
EDU 305	Behavior and Development of the Young Child	3			
EDU 309	Literature for the Child	3			
EDU 403	Methods and Materials for ECE	3			
EDU 203	Technology in Education	3			
*ART 311	Art for the Child	3			
*HPE 393	Health/PE for the Elementary Teacher	3			
*MUE 370	Music for the Child	3			

Apply to the Teacher Education Program

- Complete 45 hours of coursework
- Earn a cumulative GPA at least 2.75
- Pass the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Test or have qualifying SAT or ACT scores
- Complete EDU 360 and all background/medical requirements
- Complete (or be taking) EDU 307 and EDU 101
- Complete the Converse University Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (https://converse.instructure.com/courses/3337/assignments/27976?module_item_id=75367)

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Field Hours	Grade
EDU 307	Reading/Language Arts in ECE Classroom	3	Prerequisites are passing the Praxis Core, EDU 360, EDU 309, and all background/medical requirements Co-requisite EDU 101.02	-	
EDU 101.02	Clinical I: Reading ECE	1	Co-requisite EDU 307	50	P/F

Benchmark 2: Admission to the Teacher Education Program Required

Date:

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Field Hours	Grade
EDU 303	Math for the Child	3			
EDU 405	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	Prerequisite EDU 403		
EDU 102	Clinical II: Early Childhood	3	Possible Co-requisite EDU 405	50	P/F

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 found [HERE](#)
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 found [HERE](#)
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
- Complete 100 clinical hours before student teaching

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Field Hours	Grade
SED 412b	Directed Student Teaching: Early Childhood	12 credits		60 Full Days	P/F

Student Teaching Placement Information	Grade	School Name	Cooperating Teacher Name

Benchmark 4: Program Completion/Recommendation for Certification

Complete a minimum of 55 credit hours	
Take the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	Score:
Take the Praxis II: Education of Young Children	Score:
Complete an approved program for certification in the primary area of Early Childhood Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensure recommendation in Early Childhood Education contingent on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood Passing the Praxis II: Education of Young Children Completing coursework listed: 	

Advisor:	Date:
Director of Teacher Education:	Date:

Optional Add-on Certifications for the Early Childhood Program

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

Elementary Add-on		Learning Disabilities Add-on	
Required Courses	Grade	Required Courses	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 314: Science for the Child		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 395: Characteristics of LD	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 315: Social Studies for the Child		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 396: Methods and Procedures for LD	
Choose TWO of the Courses Below		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 376: Assessment of Exceptional Learners	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 301: Reading/LA Elementary Classroom		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 405: Behavior Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 336: Language Arts: Integrating Intermediate Reading and Writing		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 382b: Clinical II: Practicum in LD	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 378: Reading and Learning Strategies			
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 372: Diagnostics and Methods in the Elementary Classroom			
Emotional Disabilities Add-on		Intellectual Disabilities Add-on	
Required Courses	Grade	Required Courses	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> SED 397: Characteristics of ED		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 380: Characteristics of ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> SED 398: Methods and Procedures for ED		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 386: Methods and Procedures for ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> SED 376: Assessment of Exceptional Learners		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 376: Assessment of Exceptional Learners	
<input type="checkbox"/> SED 405: Behavior Management		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 405: Behavior Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> SED 382c: Clinical II: Practicum in ED		<input type="checkbox"/> SED 382a: Clinical II: Practicum in ID	