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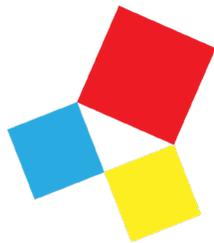
# EPP LICENSURE PROGRAMS

2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR PATHWAYS



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## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Early Childhood Education Pre-K-3 (467)
- Elementary Education K-5 (120)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)
- LEA Recommendations

### Completion Requirements:

- Comprehensive Exam
- EdTPA
- Praxis Content Exam
- Project Completion



## Program Design

### Program Location:

Libertas School of Memphis

### Course Notes:

6 weeks during Summer

### Course Options:

*Hybrid:* These classes are a combination of online and on campus.

### Timing for Courses:

*Synchronous:* These classes are fully online the entire term but they also have specific class meeting days/times. Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 13 months

**Total Clock Hours:** 400 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** Varies



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Elementary Education K-5 (120) with a Special Education Interventionist K-8 (144) add-on.

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Associate Degree or AST

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Online:* These classes are fully online with no campus requirement.

### Timing for Courses:

*Blended:* These classes are a combination of asynchronous and synchronous. Classes have specific meeting days/times during the term — but do not require synchronous instruction every week. Days/times are listed in the class schedule.

### Other Considerations:

Only enrolls students during the summer semester.

**Program Duration:** 15 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 61 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** Varies



### Program Overview

#### Licensure Areas:

- Early Childhood Education Pre-K-3 (467)
- Earth Science 6-12 (128)
- Elementary Education K-5 (120)
- English 6-12 (159)
- French 6-12 (163)
- German 6-12 (164)
- History 6-12 (133)
- Instrumental/General Music K-12 (429)
- Latin 6-12 (167)
- Mathematics 6-8 (122)
- Physical Ed K-12 (420)
- Science 6-8 (123)
- Spanish 6-12 (169)
- Special Education Comprehensive Program K-12 (461)
- Special Education Interventionist 6-12 (145)
- Special Education Interventionist K-8 (144)
- Visual Arts K-12 (427)
- Vocal/General Music K-12 (428)

#### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)

#### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold

### Program Design

#### Program Format:

*Online:* These classes are fully online with no campus requirement.

#### Timing for Courses:

*Blended:* These classes are a combination of asynchronous and synchronous. Classes have specific meeting days/times during the term — but do not require synchronous instruction every week. Days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 12 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 18 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** Varies



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Elementary Education K-5
- Elementary Education K-5 and Special Education Interventionist K-8 dual licensure.
- English 6-12
- History 6-12

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- ACT/SAT/Praxis Core Test scores in an acceptable range
- High school graduate or GED Diploma
- Interview with the EPP
- Writing skills test
- Recommendation from the LEA
- Other: Undergraduate GPA 3.0

### Completion Requirements:

- Comprehensive Exam
- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Online:* These classes are fully online with no campus requirement.

### Timing for Courses:

*Synchronous:* Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

*Note:* Asynchronous courses will also supplement the program.

**Program Duration:** 20 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 60 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** 500 hours



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Biology 6-12
- Chemistry 6-12
- Earth Science 6-12
- Elementary Education K-5
- Elementary Education K-5, English as a Second Language pre-K-12
- Elementary Education K-5, Special Education Interventionist K-8
- English 6-12
- English as a Second Language pre-K-12
- English/Language Arts 6-8
- History 6-12
- Mathematics 6-10
- Mathematics 6-12
- Mathematics 6-8
- Physical Ed K-12
- Physics 6-12
- Science 6-8
- Spanish pre-K-12
- Special Education Comprehensive Program K-12
- Special Education Interventionist 6-12
- Special Education Interventionist K-8
- Theatre K-12
- PreK-3 SPED Integrated

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)

### Completion Requirements:

- Course Completion with a Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Electronic Portfolio
- Praxis Content Exams

### Note:

This program results in the student earning a master's degree and teacher licensure. For questions or additional information regarding program costs, please contact Vanessa Garcia.



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Online:* These classes are fully online with no campus requirement.

### Timing for Courses:

*Synchronous:* These classes are fully online the entire term but they also have specific class meeting days/times. Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 5 semesters or 18 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 30+ hours depending on licensure area

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** 50 hours embedded in coursework



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Biology 6-12
- Chemistry 6-12
- Earth Science 6-12
- Elementary Education K-5
- Elementary Education K-5, English as a Second Language pre-K-12
- Elementary Education K-5, Special Education Interventionist K-8
- English 6-12
- English as a Second Language pre-K-12
- English/Language Arts 6-8
- History 6-12
- Mathematics 6-10
- Mathematics 6-12
- Mathematics 6-8
- Physical Ed K-12
- Physics 6-12
- Science 6-8
- Spanish pre-K-12
- Special Education Comprehensive Program K-12
- Special Education Interventionist 6-12
- Special Education Interventionist K-8
- Theatre K-12
- PreK-3 SPED Integrated

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)

### Completion Requirements:

- Course Completion with a Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Electronic Portfolio
- Praxis Content Exams

### Note:

This program results in the student earning teacher licensure only. For questions or additional information regarding program costs, please contact Vanessa Garcia.



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Online:* These classes are fully online with no campus requirement.

### Timing for Courses:

*Synchronous:* These classes are fully online the entire term but they also have specific class meeting days/times. Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 3 semesters or 12 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 18+ hours depending on licensure area

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** 50 hours embedded in coursework

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## STATE UNIVERSITY®



### Program Overview

**Licensure Areas:**

- English 6-12 (159)

**Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:**

- 2.75 GPA
- 60+ Credit Hours
- ACT/SAT Test Scores or Praxis Core Exam
- Highschool Diploma or GED
- LEA Recommendation

**Completion Requirements:**

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold



### Program Design

**Course Location:**

Course locations are online and face to face depending on the course. Face to face courses will be offered at times that work for the working learner's schedule.

**Program Format:**

*Hybrid:* These classes are a combination of online and on campus.

**Timing for Courses:**

*Blended:* These classes are a combination of asynchronous and synchronous. Classes have specific meeting days/times during the term — but do not require synchronous instruction every week. In some cases, blended classes will mostly meet online but will also have some face-to-face classes. Days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 24 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 60 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** 21 hours

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## STATE UNIVERSITY®



### Program Overview

**Licensure Areas:**

- Special Education Interventionist K-8 (144)

**Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:**

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)
- LEA Recommendation
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or 3.0 in last 60 hours

**Completion Requirements:**

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold

### Program Design

**Course Location:**

The number of hybrid or in person meetings vary by semester and course. Currently, coursework includes in-person, online, and remote synchronous learning.

**Program Format:**

*Onsite:* These classes occur on campus, at a satellite campus location, or online.

**Timing for Courses:**

*Synchronous:* Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 20 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 39 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** 9 hours

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## STATE UNIVERSITY®



### Program Overview

**Licensure Areas:**

- Elementary Education K-5 (120)

*Part of the MTSU Alternative Licensure for Teaching program— an alternative, non-degree, licensure pathway that leads to a K-5 teaching license in Tennessee.*

**Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:**

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)
- LEA Recommendation
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.75
- Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)

**Completion Requirements:**

- EdTPA
- Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)
- TN Foundational Literacy Skills Assessment
- Satisfactory Completion of All Modules

**Important Note**

This program is a non-credit, competency-based program that requires satisfactory demonstration of required competencies with the possibility of applying experiences toward graduate credit.

### Program Design

**Program Format:**

*Online:* These modules are fully online with no campus requirement.

**Timing for Courses:**

*Asynchronous:* These modules are fully online the entire term with no set class meeting days/times. There are no days/times listed in the course schedule, and they have asynchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the program. Some face to face sessions will be scheduled to address additional topics outside the course modules.

**Program Duration:** 12 months

**Total Credit Hours:** N/A

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** N/A



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## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Elementary Education K-5, Special Education Interventionist K-8 (120, 144)
- Mathematics 6-12 (125)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- 60+ Credit Hours
- EPP Interview
- LEA Recommendation
- Other

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Onsite:* These classes occur on campus or at a satellite campus location.

### Timing for Courses:

*Synchronous:* Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 24 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 62 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** Various



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## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Special Education Comprehensive Program K-12 (461)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)
- EPP Interview

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Context Exam



## Program Design

### Course Location:

University of Memphis

### Program Format:

*Onsite:* These classes occur on campus or at a satellite campus location.

### Timing for Courses:

*Synchronous:* Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 24 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 36 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** Various



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Elementary Education K-5, English as a Second Language Pre-K-12 (120, 490)
- Special Education Comprehensive Program K-12 (461)
- Special Education Interventionist 6-12 (145)
- Special Education Interventionist K-8 (144)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- 60+ Credit Hours
- ACT/SAT Test Scores or Praxis Core Exam
- Associate Degree or AST
- Collegiate GPA
- High School GPA
- LEA Recommendation
- Other

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Course Location:

UT Chattanooga Campus (when specified by instructor) or Online.

### Program Format:

*Hybrid:* These classes are a combination of online and on campus.

### Timing for Courses:

*Blended:* These classes are a combination of asynchronous and synchronous. Classes have specific meeting days/times during the term — but do not require synchronous instruction every week. In some cases, blended classes will mostly meet online but will also have some face-to-face classes. Days/times are listed in the class schedule.

### Program Duration:

24 months (Undergraduate)

### Total Credit Hours:

60 hours (Undergraduate)

### Total Clinical Experience Hours:

16 hours (Undergraduate)



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Biology 6-12 (126)
- Chemistry 6-12 (127)
- Earth Science 6-12 (128)
- Economics 6-12 (130)
- English 6-12 (159)
- English/Language Arts 6-8 (121)
- French Pre-K-12 (491)
- Geography 6-12 (131)
- Government 6-12 (132)
- Health and Wellness K-12, Physical Ed K-12 (419, 420)
- History 6-12 (133)
- Instrumental/General Music K-12 (429)
- Latin Pre-K-12 (493)
- Mathematics 6-8 (122)
- Mathematics 6-12 (125)
- Physics 6-12 (129)
- Science 6-8 (123)
- Social Studies 6-8 (124)
- Spanish Pre-K-12 (495)
- Theatre K-12 (405)
- Visual Arts K-12 (427)
- Vocal/General Music K-12 (428)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)
- Collegiate GPA
- High School GPA
- LEA Recommendation
- Other

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam

## Program Design

### Course Location:

UT Chattanooga Campus (when specified by instructor) or Online.

### Program Format:

*Hybrid:* These classes are a combination of online and on campus.

### Timing for Courses:

*Blended:* These classes are a combination of asynchronous and synchronous. Classes have specific meeting days/times during the term — but do not require synchronous instruction every week. In some cases, blended classes will mostly meet online but will also have some face-to-face classes. Days/times are listed in the class schedule.

### Program Duration:

12 months (Graduate)

### Total Credit Hours:

30-32 hours (Graduate)

### Total Clinical Experience Hours:

6 hours (Graduate)



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Elementary Education K-5 (120)
- Special Education Comprehensive Program K-12 (461)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- ACT/SAT Test Scores
- Bachelor's Degree (any area)
- Collegiate GPA
- High School GPA
- LEA Recommendation
- Other

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Course Location:

UT Chattanooga Campus (when specified by instructor) or Online.

### Program Format:

*Hybrid:* These classes are a combination of online and on campus.

### Timing for Courses:

*Blended:* These classes are a combination of asynchronous and synchronous. Classes have specific meeting days/times during the term — but do not require synchronous instruction every week. In some cases, blended classes will mostly meet online but will also have some face-to-face classes. Days/times are listed in the class schedule.

### Program Duration:

12 months (Graduate)

### Total Credit Hours:

30-32 hours (Graduate)

### Total Clinical Experience Hours:

6 hours (Graduate)



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Biology 6-12 (126)
- English 6-12 (159)
- English/Language Arts 6-8 (121)
- History 6-12 (133)
- Mathematics 6-8 (122)
- Mathematics 6-10 (2002)
- Mathematics 6-12 (125)
- Science 6-8 (123)
- Social Studies 6-8 (124)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)
- High School Diploma or GED

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Online:* These classes are fully online with no campus requirement.

### Timing for Courses:

*Asynchronous:* These classes are fully online the entire term with no set class meeting days/times. There are no days/times listed in the course schedule, and they have asynchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term.

### Other Considerations:

Students will enroll in a post-bac licensure only track to obtain licensure in Middle grades 6-8 (English, Math, SS, or Science track) OR Secondary 6-12 (English, Math, History, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, OR Business). The Math 6-10 licensure area is also an option.

**Program Duration:** TBD

**Total Credit Hours:** TBD

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** TBD



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Elementary Education K-5 (120)
- Special Education Interventionist 6-12 (145)
- Special Education Interventionist K-8 (144)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- 2.75 GPA
- 60+ Credit Hours
- ACT/SAT Test Scores or Praxis Core Exam
- Associate Degree or AST
- LEA Recommendation

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Hybrid:* These classes are a combination of online and on campus.

### Timing for Courses:

*Blended:* These classes are a combination of asynchronous and synchronous. Classes have specific meeting days/times during the term — but do not require synchronous instruction every week. In some cases, blended classes will mostly meet online but will also have some face-to-face classes. Days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 24 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 120 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** Varies



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Elementary Education K-5 (120)
- Special Education Interventionist 6-12 (145)
- Special Education Interventionist K-8 (144)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelors Degree (any area)
- Interview with EPP
- LEA Recommendation

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Hybrid:* These classes are a combination of online and on campus.

### Timing for Courses:

*Synchronous:* Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** 12 months

**Total Credit Hours:** 21-36 hours

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** Varies



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Elementary Education K-5 (120)
- Special Education Interventionist 6-12 (145)
- Special Education Interventionist K-8 (144)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelors Degree (any area)
- Interview with EPP
- LEA Recommendation

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- GPA Threshold
- Praxis Content Exam



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Hybrid:* These classes are a combination of online and on campus.

### Timing for Courses:

*Synchronous:* Classes meet each week on specific days/times and will involve synchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term. The days/times are listed in the class schedule.

**Program Duration:** TBD

**Total Credit Hours:** TBD

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** TBD



## Program Overview

### Licensure Areas:

- Mathematics 6-8 with Algebra 1 Employment Standard (122)
- Mathematics 6-12 (125)
- Special Education ComPrehensive Program K-12 (461)
- Special Education Interventionist 6-12 (145)
- Special Education Interventionist K-8 (144)

### Prerequisites for EPP Admissions:

- Bachelor's Degree (any area)
- LEA Recommendation

### Completion Requirements:

- EdTPA
- Praxis Content Exam

### Important Note:

This program is non-credit/professional development with the option to transfer credits towards a MS or EdS program.



## Program Design

### Program Format:

*Online:* These classes are fully online with no campus requirement.

### Timing for Courses:

*Asynchronous:* These classes are fully online the entire term with no set class meeting days/times. There are no days/times listed in the course schedule, and they have asynchronous instruction throughout the entirety of the term.

### Other Considerations:

UTK's pathway to teacher licensure is operated by UT-Plays (Personalized Learning at Your Speed).

**Program Duration:** TBD

**Total Credit Hours:** TBD

**Total Clinical Experience Hours:** TBD