

**NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Elementary Education Teacher Certification Program**  
**Undergraduate Certification Program (PRE K-6)**

FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY  
SOCIAL WORK, HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL AREA

I. General Requirements

1. Students must have an undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 in major field and 2.5 overall.
2. Students must have a minimum of 40 semester hours of general education courses including American History, Lab Science, Algebra or Calculus equivalent, English Grammar and Composition, and Computer Science.
3. Students must have 12 hours each in three of the following areas (for a total of 36 hours):
  - a. Arts and Humanities
  - b. Social Studies
  - c. Sciences
  - d. Math and Technology
  - e. Language Arts

II. Professional Education Course Requirements

I. Students must complete the following courses:

EED 201	The American Schools and the Teaching Profession	3
EED 274	The Study of Children	3
MTH 141	Teaching Math in the Elementary Schools	3
MTH 142	Teaching Math in the Elementary Schools	3
SCI 381	Science for Teachers	3
SCI 381L	Science for Teachers Lab	1
EED 360	Curriculum & Instruction for Primary Grades (Pre K-3)	3
EED 450	Teaching Literacy in the Elementary School	3
EED 461	Curriculum & Instruction in the Elementary School (4-6)	3
EED 465	Methods and Materials for Teaching Science, Mathematics and Technology	3
EED 470	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3
EED 490	Diagnostic Reading	3
EED 499	Directed Teaching (Student Teaching)	12

III. Other Requirements

1. Students are required to complete 40 clock hours of classroom observation and participation in schools and 15 hours of community service as part of the professional course work
2. Students may be required to complete additional course work based on transcript analysis by department head.
3. Students must take and obtain at least the cutoff score for PRAXIS I examination before being admitted to teacher education. You must be admitted to teacher education before applying for student teaching.
4. Students must complete a 12 semester hour internship in one of the public schools. (Assignments will be made by the Director of Professional Laboratory Experiences.)

IV. Certification Requirements

1. Students must pass the remaining Praxis Examination PRAXIS II in Elementary Education.
2. Students must file application for a teaching certificate.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (PRE K-6)**

**FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE A LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE**

<u>SEMESTER ONE</u>		<u>SEM HRS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
EED 540	Urban Child Development and the Family	3	_____
EED 500G	Language and Developmental Reading in Elementary Ed	3	_____
EED 501	Diagnostic Reading	3	_____
<u>SEMESTER TWO</u>			
EED 624	Foundations of Education	3	_____
EED 503	Teaching and Learning in the Primary School (Pre K-3)	3	_____
EED 603	Teaching and Learning in the Elementary School (4-6)	3	_____
<u>SEMESTER THREE</u>			
EED 601	Methods and Materials for Teaching Mathematics, Science and Technology	3	_____
UED 636E	Instruction and Classroom Management	3	_____
UED 691	Research and Writing	3	_____
EED 500	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools	3	_____
<u>SEMESTER FOUR</u>			
EED 696D	Practicum (Student Teaching)	9	_____
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39 HOURS</b>

Students are allowed to enroll in 9 hours before submitting passing scores on PRAXIS I. Before entering the Master of Arts in Teaching Program, all students must present passing scores on the PRAXIS I Examination. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Before graduating, students must pass PRAXIS II to complete certification requirements.

Students must file an application for a teaching certificate.

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