



**Education  
Elementary Education  
(K-5 Licensure)  
GPS**

**Program Coordinator: G. Johnson**

This program is designed for students who have completed an Associate of Science in Teaching (AST) degree and wish to enroll in a two-year program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree with elementary (K-5) licensure in Tennessee. Because AST programs differ in scope and choices, even within one state, all AST students will be advised prior to admission to King University and provided with a transcript audit. A transcript audit will offer students a guide to the courses they need to take to transfer to King, and it will help students predict which of the courses below will be required for their program of study. Students are encouraged to meet with King University faculty to discuss these audits and develop degree completion plans. Degree completion plans will take into account any prior coursework that may substitute for courses that appear here and will identify additional courses required for licensure in Tennessee that were not included in a student's AST program.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

1. The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline(s) accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
2. The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
3. The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

**First Aid and CPR Certification**

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620: CPR and PHED 1630: First Aid or through outside training from the American Red Cross or other licensed providers.

**Pre-professional and Professional Education Requirements  
(Elementary Grades Education Minor)**

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| MATH 1220   |        |
| College Algebra .....                               | 4 s.h. |
| RELG 1001   |        |
| Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice ..... | 4 s.h. |
| PHYS 2010   |        |
| Physical Science .....                              | 4 s.h. |
| EDUC 2030   |        |
| Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12 .....          | 2 s.h. |
| EDUC 2031   |        |
| Introduction to Teaching Practicum .....            | 1 s.h. |

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| EDUC 2100  |                |
| Survey of Exceptional Children .....   | 4 s.h.         |
| PSCI 2120  |                |
| Cultural Diversity in America .....  | 4 s.h.         |
| ENGL 2171  |                |
| Survey of Western Literature.....  | 4 s.h.         |
| HIST 2171  |                |
| Survey of Western Civilization .....   | 4 s.h.         |
| MATH 2200  |                |
| Mathematics for Elementary Teachers .....  | 4 s.h.         |
| EDUC 2370  |                |
| Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction.....   | 3 s.h.         |
| EDUC 2900  |                |
| Foundations of Education .....   | 3 s.h.         |
| ENGC 2010  |                |
| English Composition: Research and Writing .....  | 2 s.h.         |
| EDUC 3120*   |                |
| ESL Grammar and Writing.....   | 2 s.h.         |
| ENGL 3140  |                |
| Children’s Literature.....   | 3 s.h.         |
| ENGL 3170*   |                |
| Literacy Development and Reading Instruction<br>in the Elementary and Middle Grades .....  | 4 s.h.         |
| ENGL 3180*   |                |
| Adaptive Process in Reading Instruction.....   | 2 s.h.         |
| PSYC 3310  |                |
| Child Development.....   | 4 s.h.         |
| EDUC 3530*   |                |
| Language Arts & Social Studies Methods.....  | 3 s.h.         |
| EDUC 3540*   |                |
| Math and Science Methods.....  | 3 s.h.         |
| EDUC 3550*   |                |
| Related Arts Curriculum: PreK-8 .....  | 3 s.h.         |
| EDUC 3600*   |                |
| Assessment and Evaluation .....  | 3 s.h.         |
| EDUC 4360  |                |
| ESL Methods and Materials .....  | 2 s.h.         |
| EDUC 4470*   |                |
| Student Teaching: K-Grade 2 .....  | 5 s.h.         |
| EDUC 4480*   |                |
| Student Teaching: Grades 3-5 .....   | 5 s.h.         |
| EDUC 4940  |                |
| Introduction to edTPA .....  | 1 s.h.         |
| EDUC 4910*   |                |
| Capstone Seminar: Grades K-5 .....   | 2 s.h.         |
| EDUC 4990*   |                |
| Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams,<br>successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)..... | 0 s.h.         |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>78 s.h.</b> |

\* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program. See 3.10.040 for complete information.