Integrated Early Childhood
Early Childhood (PreK-3) Licensure
Bachelor of Science in Education
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

**Tier 1 Admissions**
- 2.75 GPA or higher and 21 ACT or higher
  - or
- 3.25 GPA or higher and 17 ACT or higher

**Tier 2 Admissions (Automatic Appeal)**
- 2.5 GPA or higher
  - And one of the following:
  - 18 ACT or higher
  - Pass two parts of the Praxis Core exam and be within 5 points of passing score on the 3rd exam
  - Have a B or better in ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, and General Education Math

**Tier 3 Admission (Automatic Appeal)**
- 2.25-2.49 GPA
  - And one of the following:
  - 21 ACT or higher
  - Pass two parts of the Praxis Core exam and be within 5 points of passing score on the 3rd exam
  - Have a B or better in ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, and General Education Math

**General Education Course Requirements:**
- ENGL 1010 and 1020
- MATH 1420 or equivalent
- EDPR 2111

**Tier 2 Admissions (Automatic Appeal) Requirements:**
- ENGL 1010 and 1020
- MATH 1420 or equivalent
- EDPR 2111

**Tier 3 Admission (Automatic Appeal) Requirements:**
- ENGL 1010 and 1020
- MATH 1420 or equivalent
- EDPR 2111

**4 Disposition EDA**
- completed and submitted by a course instructor
- Completed self-assessment using the 4 Disposition EDA

**Teacher Education Program (TEP):** Students must be admitted to TEP by the end of the Junior I semester. Please contact the TEP Admissions Coordinator, Ms. Mary Lanier, at mlanier@memphis.edu for questions about the TEP Admissions Process.
Licensure Exams: Candidates are required to pass Praxis II Content Knowledge exams to be licensed to teach in TN. For registration information, costs, and more details, go to www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements.

edTPA: All candidates obtaining a BSED and a TN teaching license must complete the Professional Seminar (ICL 4800). Each candidate must complete and pass a nationally scored teacher performance assessment: edTPA.

For Fine Arts, Humanities, and Natural Sciences course options, please visit the university's course catalog: https://catalog.memphis.edu

Please visit our website for a complete list of Office of Teacher Education & Clinical Practice application dates and deadlines: https://www.memphis.edu/tep/about/dates.php.

Candidates must be admitted to TEP and all Junior I coursework completed and passed with a C- or better before being permitted to register for Junior II coursework. Junior I and Junior II (Pre-Residency) courses must be completed and passed with a C- or better before being permitted to register for Residency I courses.