



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**MEMPHIS**<sup>®</sup>  
College of Education

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

Early Childhood Education (PreK-3) Licensure  
Bachelor of Science in Education

## Tier 1 Admissions

- 2.75 GPA or higher
- 21 ACT or higher

## Tier 2 Admissions (Automatic Appeal)

- 2.75 GPA or higher
- 18-20 ACT

## Tier 3 Admission (Automatic Appeal)

- 2.5-2.74 GPA
- and/or
- 17 ACT or below

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## Must pass Praxis Core Exam

- Reading - 156
- Math - 150
- Writing - 162

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- 4 Disposition EDA  
completed and  
submitted by a  
course instructor
- Completed self-  
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## TEP Admissions Deadline Dates:

10/1 -11/1  
2/1 -2/15  
TEP Application

- C or better in the  
following program  
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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](mailto:mlanier@memphis.edu) for questions about the TEP Admissions Process.

# Human Development & Learning

## Praxis Tests Requirements & Deadlines

### YOU NEED TO TAKE

- Early Childhood Education

### TEST CODE

5025

### QUALIFYING SCORE

156

**\*5025 MUST BE PASSED BY 12/1 OF RESIDENCY I\***

### YOU NEED TO TAKE

- Teaching Reading: Elementary Education
- Education of Young Children

### TEST CODE

5205

5024

### QUALIFYING SCORE

159

160

**\*5205 and 5024 MUST BE PASSED BY 2/15 OF RESIDENCY II\***

- **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](http://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.
- Please contact Ms. Ayanna Perkins at [prkins10@memphis.edu](mailto:prkins10@memphis.edu) for additional resources and supports.



**Note: (I) Students must earn a C- (or above) in all coursework specific to their major. The UofM's General Education policy requires all students to earn a minimum of a C- in both ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020.**

#### Freshman I – 15 Credits

- ENGL 1010: English Composition I\*
- Math 1420: Foundations of Mathematics
- HIST 1110: World Civilization I OR HIST 1120: World Civilization II
- Fine Art
- Humanities

#### Freshman II – 16 Credits

- ENGL 1020: English Composition II\*
- EDPR 2111: Development Across Lifespan\*
- POLS 1030: American Government OR
- PSYC 1030: General Psychology
- HIST 2010: US History to 1877 OR
- HIST 2020: US History Since 1877
- Natural Science Selective & Lab (4 hrs)

#### Sophomore I – 16 Credits

- ENGL 2201: Literary Heritage OR
- ENGL 2202: Literary Heritage: African American Emphasis
- Natural Science Selective & Lab (4 hrs)
- ESCI 1401: Intro/Cultural Geography OR
- ESCI 1301: World Regions
- IDT 3600: Technology in Education\*
- SPED 2000: Foundation/Exceptional Learn\*

#### Sophomore II – 14 Credits

- ART 3411: Art for Children\*
- Race & Ethnicity Selective\*
- COMM 2381: Oral Communications
- ENGL 4531: Methods and Techniques in ESL\*
- PETE 3604 (2 hrs): Teaching Physical Ed/Health\*

#### Junior I – 18 Credits (FALL ONLY)

- SPED 3803: Classroom/Behavior Management\*
- ICL 4001: Teaching/Diverse Environments\*
- EDPR 4301: Early Child Dev/Begin Teacher\*
- LITL 4240: Literacy Grades K-4\*
- ECED 3555: Obsrv/Assmnt Infant/Erly Child Dev\*
- Family/Culture/Gender Selective\*

#### Junior II – 15 Credits (SPRING ONLY)

- ECED 4005 (TEP restricted): Fam/School Collab/ECED\*
- ECED 4520 (TEP restricted): Plan/Facitn Social Lrng/Dev\*
- ECED 4530 (TEP restricted): Plan/Facitn Math/Sci Lrng\*
- ECED 4500 (TEP restricted): Emergent Lit/Lang Dev\*
- ICL 3333: Stdnt Assess/Inst Decision Making\*

#### Senior I – 14 Credits (Residency I) (FALL ONLY)

- ECED 4510 (TEP restricted): Early Child Prgms/Pr\*
- ECED 4515 (TEP restricted): Teach/Lrng Erly Child Ed\*
- ECED 4540 (TEP restricted): Pln/Fclt Infant/Toddler Dev\*
- ICL 4914 (5 hrs.) (TEP restricted): Practicum\*

#### Senior II – 12 Credits (Residency II) (SPRING ONLY)

- ICL 4904 (9 hrs) (TEP restricted): Clinical Residency II\*
- ICL 4800 (TEP restricted): Professional Seminar\*

**TOTAL HOURS: 120**

- For Fine Arts, Humanities, and Natural Sciences course options, please visit the university's course catalog: [https://catalog.memphis.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=14&poid=4152&returnto=535](https://catalog.memphis.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&poid=4152&returnto=535)
- 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 courses must be completed and passed with a C- or better before being permitted to register for Residency I courses.