Core Curriculum Requirements
Interdisciplinary Studies majors seeking elementary education licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalog for additional details.

Science
BIOL 1110
Principles of Biology with on-ground lab.................................4 s.h.

Quantitative Literacy
MATH 1560
Introduction to Statistics ..............................................................4 s.h.

Literature
ENGL 2172
Western Literature II........................................................................4 s.h.

History
HIST 2172
Western Civilization in Global Context II .................................4 s.h.

Human Culture
* If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000
Intermediate Foreign Language .........................................................4 s.h.
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America.........................................................4 s.h.

US and Global Citizenship
PSCI 2010
United States Government (required for Government competency)......4 s.h.

Interdisciplinary Studies with Balanced Content Track requirements:
preparation for Elementary Education Licensure (transitioning from a K-6 license to a K-5 license)
Teacher Education Program Diversity Courses
EDUC 4110
ESL Assessment.................................................................2 s.h.
EDUC 4360
ESL Methods and Materials .................................................2 s.h.

Subject Specialization Courses
Subject specialization courses are preapproved courses that allow interdisciplinary studies with balanced content majors to complete four balanced content areas of study.

U.S. Government and Diversity Competencies are required prior to student teaching.

Language Arts
ENGL 3140*
Children’s Literature .........................................................3 s.h.
ENGL 3170*
Literacy Development and Reading Instruction in the Elementary and Middle Grades.............................................4 s.h.
ENGL 3180*
Adaptive Processes in Reading Instruction ...........................2 s.h.
ENGL 2161 or 2162
American Literature ............................................................4 s.h.

Mathematics
MATH 1230
Pre-Calculus ........................................................................4 s.h.
MATH 2200
Mathematics for Elementary Teachers.................................4 s.h.

Social Science
GEOG 2010
Physical Geography ............................................................3 s.h.

Choose one from the following two courses............................4 s.h.
HIST 2161
The United States to 1877 (4 s.h.)
HIST 2162
The United States 1877 to Present (4 s.h.)

PSYC 3310
Child Development .............................................................4 s.h.
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America................................................4 s.h.

Science courses with on-ground labs
CHEM 1010
Introduction to Chemistry ....................................................4 s.h.
PHYS 2010
  Physical Science ................................................................. 4 s.h.
PHYS 2030
  Survey of Astronomy ............................................................ 4 s.h.

Professional Education Requirements
(Elementary Grades Education Minor)
EDUC 2030
  Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12 ...................................... 2 s.h.
EDUC 2031
  Introduction to Teaching Practicum ....................................... 1 s.h.
EDUC 2100
  Survey of Exceptional Children ............................................. 4 s.h.
EDUC 2370
  Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction .......... 3 s.h.
EDUC 2900
  Foundations of Education .................................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 2950
  Technology for Teachers ..................................................... 2 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 4470*
  Student Teaching: K-Grade 3 ............................................... 5 s.h.
EDUC 4480*
  Student Teaching: Grades 4-8 ............................................. 5 s.h.
EDUC 4910*
  Capstone Seminar: K-Grade 8 ............................................. 2 s.h.
EDUC 4990*
  Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required
  Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful
  portfolio defense). .............................................................. 0 s.h.

* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

All state-mandated Praxis II content knowledge and subject specialty tests must
be passed before a candidate’s application to student teach will be approved.
Student teaching placements in public schools require that candidates attain
passing scores on applicable official Praxis II score reports before mentors can be
assigned.

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.

**Summary of Total Credits**

- Core Curriculum Requirements .................................................... 42 s.h.
- Track Requirements ...................................................................... 52 s.h.
- Education Requirements/Minor .................................................. 37 s.h.
- **Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts**........................................... 133 s.h.

**Middle Grades Additional Endorsement**

Middle Grades licensure in Tennessee is transitioning from a general license to teach all subjects in grades 4-8 to academic subject-specific endorsements in grades 6-8. Consult with the Program Coordinator for Teacher Education regarding additional coursework and clinical experience for an additional endorsement in Middle Grades Education.