Addendum to the 2019-2020 King University Catalog

Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education, BA K-5 Licensure

Section: Academic Programs—Undergraduate (pages 128-132), Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education, BA K-5 Licensure for Adult and Graduate Studies and Traditional students

This document serves as an addendum to the 2019-2020 King University Catalog to provide the program requirements related to the Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education, BA K-5 Licensure for Adult and Graduate Studies and Traditional students. This document also serves as an addendum with corrections to the published 2019-2020 University Catalog. It should be noted that the program requirements outlined herein are to replace the current Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education, BA K-5 Licensure requirements for both Adult and Graduate Studies and Traditional students in the 2019-2020 Catalog.

Section: Academic Programs (Pages 128-132)
Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education, BA K-5 Licensure. After the final 2019/20 academic catalog was posted, it was found that the Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education, BA K-5 Licensure program requirements were not correct for both Adult and Graduate Studies and Traditional students. Therefore, the Office of Registration and Records made the decision to combine the information for both AGS and TRAD under one program since the majority of the requirements were the same for both types of students.

The revised catalog copy for the Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education, BA K-5 Licensure for Adult and Graduate Studies and Traditional students, immediately follows.
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, BA

K-5 LICENSURE

ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES AND TRADITIONAL

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The B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (IDST), a minor in Education, and K-5 Licensure requirements, prepare students interested in public school teaching in Grades K-5.

The Adult and Graduate Studies program is designed for students who have completed an Associate of Science in Teaching (AST) degree; however, other applicants may be considered. The Elementary Education program (courses specific to the discipline of Education) is a two-year program leading to the elementary (K-5) licensure in Tennessee as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (IDST), which gives students the broad exposure to content across the liberal arts disciplines that is necessary for elementary teachers.

Because AGS programs differ in scope and choices, even within one state, all students will be advised during the admission process to King University, and will be provided with an audit of their transcripts from prior institutions. This transcript audit will provide students a guide to the courses they need for the Interdisciplinary Studies major. These courses may be taken prior to transfer, or completed by taking King courses. It will also clarify for incoming students how they will achieve three things: B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, Education minor, and requirements for licensure in Tennessee.

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 within a student’s previous college work.

Required General Education Course for all King University Bachelor's-level Graduates

RELG 1001

Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice ........................................... 4 s.h.

In addition to RELG 1001, all traditional students must complete the Common Experience courses listed below:

1. KING 1000/2000 Freshman or Transfer Year Experience
2. KING 3000 Cross-Cultural Experience
3. KING 4000 Christian Faith and Social Responsibility

Core Curriculum Requirements

Interdisciplinary Studies majors seeking elementary education licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum listed by taking the courses indicated.*

Science
BIOL 1110
Principles of Biology with Lab .................................. 4 s.h.

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

US and Global Citizenship
PSCI 2010
United States Government........................................... 4 s.h.

*Students who transfer with a recognized associate’s degree should consult with their advisors regarding core curriculum requirements.

Subject Specialization Courses Leading to the BA in Interdisciplinary Studies

Preparation for Elementary Education Licensure (K-5) Subject Specialization Courses Leading to the BA in Interdisciplinary Studies

The following courses provide broad and balanced content to students preparing to be elementary teachers. Mastery of the four areas is necessary for students to be prepared for the State of Tennessee mandated PRAXIS examinations and to complete the B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies. A minimum of one-third of the required hours in each declared major,
minor, and concentration must be completed at King.

**Language Arts**
- ENGC 2010 English Composition: Research and Writing (required in General Education)
- English Literature Elective at 2000-level or above ........................................4 s.h.
- ENGL 3140 Children’s Literature.................................3 s.h.
- ENGL 3330 Traditional English Grammar and Literacy........................................2 s.h.

**Mathematics**
- MATH 1560 Introduction to Statistics (required in General Education)
- MATH 1220 College Algebra ........................................4 s.h.
- MATH 2200 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers ...4 s.h.

**Science**
- BIOL 1110 Principles of Biology (required in Core Curriculum)
- Choose from the following courses .................8 s.h.
  - CHEM 1010 Introduction to Chemistry (4 s.h.)
  - PHYS 2010 Physical Science (4 s.h.)
  - PHYS 2030 Survey of Astronomy (4 s.h.)

**Social Science**
- PSCI 2010 United States Government (required in Core Curriculum)
- GEOG 2010 Physical Geography ...............................3 s.h.
- Choose from the following courses ..................4 s.h.
  - HIST 2161 The United States to 1877 (4 s.h.)
  - HIST 2162 The United States from 1877 to the Present (4 s.h.)
- ICST 2120 Cultural Diversity in America.................4 s.h.

**Comprehensive Assessment**
- EDUC 4990 Comprehensive Assessment .................0 s.h.
  (Passing state-required Praxis II Exams OR successful portfolio completion and a successful portfolio defense)

Total for BA with a Major in IDST
Subject Specific Content Courses ..........40 s.h.

**IDST ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**GRADES K-5 MINOR**
- EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children.............4 s.h.
- Choose from the following courses ....................0-3 s.h.
  - EDUC 1500 (required for AGS Program) Foundations of Lesson Planning (0 s.h.)
  - EDUC 2370 (required for TRAD Program) Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction (3 s.h.)
- Choose from the following courses ...................3-4 s.h.
  - EDUC 2030 (required for TRAD Program) Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade12 (2 s.h.)
  - EDUC 2031 (required for TRAD Program) Introduction to Teaching Practicum Grades PreK12 (1 s.h.)
  - EDUC 2800 (required for AGS Program) Fundamentals of Pedagogy (4 s.h.)
  (Must be completed within first two semesters)
- EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education .....................3 s.h.
  - EDUC 2950* Technology for Teachers .....................2 s.h.
  - EDUC 3170* Literacy Development and Reading Instruction in the Elementary and Middle Grades ..................4 s.h.
  - EDUC 3180* Adaptive Process in Reading Instruction ..2 s.h.
  - EDUC 3360* Introduction to Linguistics ....................2 s.h.
EDUC 3530*
  Language Arts and 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.

Total ............................................................................... 35-37 s.h.

*Pre-requisites: EDUC 2030/2031 or EDUC 2800

Students may elect to graduate without student teaching and without a teaching license. By completing general education requirements, the content-specific courses in the Interdisciplinary Studies curriculum, electives at the 3000 or higher level in the IDS major, and the minor in Education, students will have the 124 semester hours required for graduation from King.

Grades K-5 Licensure Track
To be licensed in Grades K-5 in Tennessee, students must pass the following PRAXIS exams: Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects 5001, Teaching Reading: Elementary Education 5203, prior to student teaching and complete the edTPA exam.

EDUC 4470*
  Student Teaching: Grades K-5 ............................. 10 s.h.
EDUC 4950*
  Capstone Seminar: Grades K-12 ................. 2 s.h.

Total .......................................................... 12 s.h.

*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

Summary of Total Credits
General Education Requirements ........... 38-42 s.h.
Interdisciplinary Studies Content Requirements ........................................ 40 s.h.
Education Minor Requirements ......................... 35 s.h.
Licensure Track Requirements ........... 12 s.h.
Minimum to Earn BA + Licensure ........................... 124-132 s.h.