

Add-On Endorsement Program of Study for Elementary Education K-5 (TN Code 120)

To add K-5 to a Tennessee teaching license, candidates will enroll in 15 credit hours of advisor-approved coursework from the below areas (courses based on a review of the initial license area and transcript).

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Clemmer College of Education and Human Development (Revised March 18, 2026)

Student Name:

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Curriculum & Assessment

- CUI 5210: Curriculum Theory & Development (3 credits) **OR** CUI 5440: Continuing Issues in Curriculum & Assessment (3 credits)

Reading & Language Arts

- READ 5120: Teaching Reading (3 credits) **OR** READ 3300: Foundations of Language & Literacy (3 credits)
- READ 5027: Diagnostic and Remedial Procedures in Reading (3 credits) **OR** READ 3500: Differentiated Language and Literacy Instruction (3 credits) **OR** READ 5750: Literacy Instruction in Linguistically Diverse Classrooms (3 credits) **OR** READ 5190: Linguistics of Reading (3 credits) **OR** READ 4300: RI: Language and Literacy in Diverse Elementary Classrooms (3 credits)

Mathematics

- CUI 5116: Elementary School Math (3 credits) **OR** CUI 4310: RI: Integrated Elementary Math (3 credits) **OR** CUI 3100: Teaching Elementary Math to Diverse Learners (3 credits)

Social Studies

- CUIAI 5121: Elementary School Social Studies (3 credits) **OR** CUIAI 4220: Social Studies Education in a Multicultural Society (3) **OR** CUIAI 3200: Content & Curriculum for Elementary School Social Studies (3 credits)

Science

- CUIAI 5119: Elementary School Science (3 credits) **OR** SCED 4321: RI: Integrated Elementary Science (3 credits) **OR** SCED 3320: Integrated STEM for Elementary Educators (3 credits)

Instructions and Information:

- Contact the Certification Coordinator, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development, at telephone (423) 439-7562 or email teacherlicensure@etsu.edu. Office is located in 305 Warf-Pickel Hall.
- Teacher education students who are pursuing initial teaching license and wish to add credits toward an add-on endorsement may do so. Please be advised: an add-on program does not necessarily meet the requirements of a minor, and substitutions or approvals made for add-ons do not take the place of catalog requirements or departmental advisement for degree purposes.
- Courses counted toward an add-on must have a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) or equivalent unless otherwise stated in this program of study.
- Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching license are met.
- This endorsement can be added by coursework only, that is, by completing this add-on endorsement program of study, and does not require passing a content area assessment.
- When coursework is complete, please contact the Certification Coordinator to request the college submit the endorsement recommendation to your account in TNCompass.