

Elementary
Program Architecture: Sequence and Structure of Program of Study, Clinical Experiences, and Assessments
Rhodes College Educator Preparation Program

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are accepted to Rhodes College • Courses address Foundations requirements and TDOE General Education Requirements • Candidates take 1-2 educational studies courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates continue taking General Education Requirements • Declare Major in Educational Studies, Teaching and Learning Track • Candidates submit qualifying PRAXIS I scores • Candidates apply for admission to the EPP (March of Sophomore year) • Candidates take additional educational studies courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates begin clinical experiences¹, at least two must be completed by the end of Junior year • Candidates continue taking courses in their majors as well as General Education Requirements • Candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates continue clinical experiences, completing remaining required placements • Candidates apply for clinical practice • Candidates submit qualifying Teaching Reading: Elementary Education PRAXIS scores • Candidates complete all requirements for major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical practice takes place over <i>at least</i> 16 weeks, in the Fall semester following graduation from Rhodes College • Candidates are placed in two diverse settings within the same school • Candidates submit qualifying PRAXIS scores for Elementary Education: Content Knowledge; Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; and Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)² • Rhodes College recommends candidates for licensure
Assessments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRAXIS I scores • GPA • Application to EPP with scored admissions essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm Clinical Educator Evaluation • Final Clinical Educator Evaluation • GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm and Final Clinical Educator Evaluation(s) • GPA • PRAXIS Teaching Reading scores • Application for Clinical Practice with scored admissions essay • Graduation from Rhodes with a baccalaureate degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Practice Midterm Evaluations (2 each) • Clinical Practice Final Evaluations (2 each) • TEM (LEA teacher assessment instrument) • PRAXIS Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment • PRAXIS Elementary Education: Content Knowledge • PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)²

¹ Four clinical experiences will be completed by the end of Year 4: (1) Reading and Language Arts, (2) Math and Science, (3) Special Education, and (4) Music, Art, and Health and Physical Education in grades K-5.

² The PLT score is acceptable until December 31, 2018. The *edTPA* will replace the PLT beginning January 1, 2019.