

**Checklist for Formal Admission into the
Four Year Elementary Education with Licensure Program**

Authorization Interest: Early Childhood (Age 3 to grade 4)
 Elementary (Grade 3 to grade 6, self-contained 6-8)

University Studies coursework completed to date (See Elementary Education Course Listing for specific course requirement information)

Writing and Oral Communication (9-12 credits)

Humanities (9-12 credits; *At least one must be a Literature and Art History course.*)

Social Science (9-12 credits; *Health 250 is required, and at least one course must be in History, and one must be in Geography.*)

Science (11-12 credits; *At least one course must be a physical science and one a biological science. At least two courses must have labs.*)

Mathematics (12-15 credits, Math 211, 212, 213 - *Math 211/ 212 must be taken prior to admission into the Elementary Education program*)

Take Pre-License coursework as specified in the Elementary Education Course Matrix (either the RCC or SOU version) in consultation with advisor

Completion of two of five required practicum experiences ECE/ED 180 (RCC) or ED 209 (SOU) (30 hours per credit per placement).

Head Start program/Preschool age

Special Education/Resource Room

ESOL/Bilingual classroom

Primary grade classroom

Upper elementary classroom

Other (Specify _____)

Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above

Completion of a minimum of 90 credits

Two letters of recommendation documenting two successful experiences working with groups of children (using the form provided)

Submit Application for Formal Admission to the School of Education Elementary Education Program (Bobbie Pulver, Office Coordinator, EP 142, 552-6936, pulverb@sou.edu)

Participate in an informal interview with a School of Education Faculty Advisor

Checklist for Four Year Elementary Education Requirements

Name _____ Student ID# _____

Phone: _____ Email address _____

Authorization level(s): _____ Early Childhood (Age 3 to grade 4)
 _____ Elementary (Grade 3 to grade 6, self-contained 6-8)

_____ **Admission to the School of Education Elementary Education Program**

_____ **Completion of University Studies Requirements**

- _____ Writing and Oral Communication
- _____ Humanities
- _____ Social Science
- _____ Science
- _____ Mathematics (Math 211, 212, 213)

_____ **Completion of five practicum experiences (30 hours for 1 credit, 5 credits total)**

- _____ Head Start program/Preschool age
- _____ Special Education/Resource Room
- _____ ESOL/Bilingual classroom
- _____ Primary grade classroom
- _____ Upper elementary classroom
- _____ Other (Specify _____)

_____ **Completion of University Studies: Upper Division Integration**

- _____ Science, Technology, and Society
- _____ Citizenship and Social Responsibility
- _____ Diversity and Global Awareness

_____ **Completion of Anti-discrimination workshop**

_____ **Successful completion of Pre-License coursework**

_____ **Successful completion of Content Knowledge coursework**

_____ **Successful completion of Pedagogy coursework**

_____ **Passing score on the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST)**
(Must be passed before student teaching)

_____ **Current First Aid/CPR card** *(prior to student teaching)*

_____ **Completion of finger printing and criminal background check** *(prior to student teaching)*

_____ **Completion of student teaching field experiences**

_____ **Satisfactory completion of 2 instructional work samples**

- _____ Work Sample I _____
- _____ Work Sample II _____

_____ **Completion of professional portfolio and presentation**

_____ **Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above**

_____ **Passing score on the Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments (ORELA)**
(Must be passed before licensure)

