

Fast-Track to Teaching (Elementary Education)

Purpose and Description

This Fast-Track to Teaching offers college graduates the opportunity to complete coursework for a state-licensed teaching endorsement in approximately 15 months. Our Fast-Track to Teaching integrates classroom management techniques and technology skills with a strong Biblical worldview that students have come to expect from a Grace University education. Students are prepared to serve both locally and internationally in a Christ-honoring manner – whether they teach in a public, private, or parochial school environment.

This post-baccalaureate, blended-learning option also offers existing teachers an excellent opportunity to continue their professional development by exploring key educational topics, trends, and techniques at the graduate level.

Generally, the Fast-Track Elementary Education courses meet on our campus. The Undergraduate courses are held during our day-time hours, and the Fast-Track courses meet one night a week, between the hours of 6-10 pm.

Endorsement Area

Our accelerated Fast-Track to Teaching enables individuals already possessing a non-educational bachelor's degree to “fast-track” into an elementary education career.

Current educators can use this coursework to explore the various aspects of the teaching profession, such as classroom management or English Language Learners, in greater detail.



For more information, contact the
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Course Requirements

Total Credit Hours **58**

Spring **Cr**

Undergraduate

ED 212 Health & PE Methods	2
ED 312 Science Methods	3
ED 314 Math Methods	3

Summer

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ED 511 Issues of Pluralism & Diversity in the Classroom	3
ED 512 Literacy Needs in the Diverse Classroom	3

Fall

Undergraduate

ED 112 Art or Music Methods	2
ED 311 Literacy Methods	3
ED 313 Social Studies Methods	3
ED 413 Diagnostic & Remedial Reading Methods	3
ED 415 Literature for Children and Adolescents	3

Fall/Spring

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ED 500 21st Century Technologies	3
ED 501 Foundations of Education	3
ED 502 Managing the Diverse Classroom	3
ED 503 Methods & Assessments in Education	3
ED 504 Exceptional High Needs Learners	3
ED 514 Fast-Track Practicum	0

ED 513 History & Philosophy of the Diverse Classroom	3
ED 521 Student Teaching	12

*Student Teaching is a 16-week, full-time (i.e., at least 40-hours-per-week) commitment. As a result, Student Teachers may NOT be employed anywhere else during their Student Teaching semester.

Application Process

- Teacher Education Application
- Official college transcripts with proof of earned baccalaureate degree
- College G.P.A. of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- PRAXIS I-PPST (Pre-Professional Skills Test) Minimum Scores: Reading 170; Math 171; Writing 172
- Felony Misdemeanor Form