

Fast-Track to Teaching

Purpose and Description

This Fast-Track to Teaching offers college graduates the opportunity to complete coursework for a state-licensed teaching endorsement in as little as 12 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 these courses are offered one night a week, on campus, between the hours of 6-10 pm.

Endorsement Areas

Our accelerated Fast-Track to Teaching enables individuals already possessing a non-educational bachelor's degree to “fast-track” into a secondary education career focused on serving 7th to 12th grade students in the following endorsement areas:

- Business*
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Social Studies

*EXCEL Business Leadership students will need to complete additional content courses to receive certification.

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



Course Requirements

Total Credit Hours **36**

Fall/Spring **Cr**

ED 500 21 st 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

Summer

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

Fall/Spring

ED 513 History & Philosophy of the Diverse Classroom	3
ED 521 Fast-Track Student Teaching Experience	12
*Student Teaching is a 16-week, full-time (i.e., at least 40-hours-per-week) commitment. As a result, Student Teachers <u>may NOT</u> 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

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 1.800.383.1422 or Admissions@GraceUniversity.edu.

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