The Job-Embedded Practitioner Licensure Program is an opportunity to teach and pursue a Master’s degree at the same time. Candidates are issued a Tennessee teaching license and are employed as a full-time teacher while pursuing a graduate-level degree.

Admission Criteria

- A bachelor’s degree.
- An undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, or a minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 credit hours of a completed baccalaureate degree
- Passing scores on the Praxis Specific Licensure Area Test
- Interview and selection by the school district as the preferred candidate for the open position.

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Science Education
Grades 6 – 8
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Courses Required

Clinical Experiences
- EDUC 576 - Practicum in Classroom Teaching (continuous enrollment)

Core
- EDPY 401 - Professional Studies: Applied Educational Psychology
- ETEC 586 - Integrating Technology into K-12 Curriculum
- SPED 402 - Professional Studies: Special Education and Diverse Learners

Specialty Licensure Area
- SCED 445 – Teaching Physical and Earth Science in the Middle Grades
- SCED 446 - Teaching Life Science in the Middle Grades
- SCED 543 - Teaching Science in Middle School
- SPED 552 - Classroom Management
- REED 543 - Literacy and Literature in the Middle Grades

Program Requirements
- 36 credit hours for the Master’s (Most candidates finish in two years.)
- Child Protection training
- Google Certified Educator Level 1 certification
- Maintain a “C” or better in each course and a cumulative 2.80 GPA in required courses
- If pursuing an advanced degree, comply with all Graduate School standards

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