About the Job-Embedded Practitioner Licensure Program

The Job-Embedded Practitioner (JEP) 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.

Admissions Requirements

- 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.
Course Requirements

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

Core
- EDPY 401 - Professional Studies: Applied Educational Psychology
- ETEC 586 - Introduction to Classroom Technology Applications
- SPED 402 - Professional Studies: Special Education and Diverse Learners

Specialty Licensure Area
- ARED 401 - Theory & Practice in Art Education II
- ARED 530 - Production and Critical Pedagogy in Art
- ARED 540 - Instruction, Pedagogy and Assessment in Art Education
- SPED 552 - Classroom Management

Program Requirements
- 33-36 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