DIVISION OF EDUCATION
Andrew T. Alexson, Ed.D., Division Chair

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

MISSION STATEMENT
Preparing professionals to serve students and lead schools.

PURPOSE
The Department of Education believes that it has an obligation to God to equip prospective educators with a Biblical view of the child. Prospective teachers should receive a broad base of general knowledge, a professional knowledge of teaching, and a thorough foundation in the Truth, the Bible. Prospective teachers should have knowledge of varied methods for gaining truth and should be able to evaluate knowledge in light of the Bible.

It is the purpose of the Department of Education to prepare competent Christian educators to minister in schools at home or overseas. Believing that God may choose to use individuals as teachers in either Christian or public schools, Tennessee Temple University prepares its education graduates to serve in either setting. It is the purpose of the Department of Education to provide all education graduates with a broad base of Biblical knowledge emphasizing moral beliefs and teaching competencies from which they may operate as professional educators.

OBJECTIVES
1. The student will identify educational philosophies, instructional strategies, and classroom management techniques that are consistent with Biblical principles.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to conceptualize, plan, and produce effective instructional units, including daily lesson plans, based upon a given school curriculum.
3. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the diversity among students and be able to adapt instructional methods and materials to meet those diversities.

GENERAL INFORMATION
The teacher education program at Tennessee Temple University is a professional curriculum designed to complement the student’s major program of study in the content field of their choosing.

The academic fields in which teacher education students may major are the following:
- Early Childhood Education (Pre K – 3)
- Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies
- Secondary Education
  - English
  - History
  - Music (K-12)
  - Biology
  - Mathematics

ADVISING FOR TEACHER EDUCATION STUDENTS
Each elementary education student will be assigned an advisor from the Department of Interdisciplinary and the Department of Education. Each secondary teacher education student is required to have two academic advisors, one from the major field of study and one from the Department of Education.

Please click the following link to find your program Advising Guide.

ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
Until an official letter of acceptance has been received from the Chair of the Department of Teacher Education, each teacher education student is considered to be a teacher education candidate. A teacher education candidate may not enroll in any upper division education courses (300-400) until he or she has been accepted into the teacher education program.
To be admitted into the teacher education program, each student must satisfactorily complete the following:

1. Submit a written application to the Chair of the Department of Teacher Education no later than the first semester of the sophomore year. The application may be obtained in the Department of Teacher Education office.

2. Pass the PRAXIS I Test or be exempt from it. Students who make a composite score of 22 or higher on the Enhanced ACT or 1030 or higher on the SAT I are exempt from the requirement to take the PRAXIS I Test. The test may be taken on computer at the Sylvan Learning Center (423-894-6249) or by paper and pencil at a regularly scheduled session, by registering through the Education Testing Service (www.ets.org/praxis). This test should be taken no later than the second semester of the student's sophomore year. It may be taken as early as the freshman year if the student has an ACT composite score of 18 or higher, or a comparable SAT score (860). If the score on any section of the ACT is lower than 18, the student should schedule an appointment with the Chair of the Teacher Education Department to prepare a plan for strengthening that area before taking the PRAXIS I. (Testing information may be obtained from the Education Office.)

3. Establish and maintain a 2.50 grade point average (GPA) to remain in good standing in the teacher education program. PLEASE NOTE: Any junior or senior whose GPA falls below 2.50 can register for upper division education courses only with the approval of the Chair of the Department of Education.

4. Satisfactorily complete an interview with the Teacher Education Committee. Upon completion of 45 semester hours of course work and all other requirements as stated above, the student will be invited to interview with the Teacher Education Committee, which will make the final recommendation concerning admission to the teacher education program. A letter of acceptance into the teacher education program will be sent to the candidate upon satisfactory completion of the above requirements. This letter must be received from the Chair of the Department of Education. No candidate for the teacher education program is allowed to take professional education courses beyond the 200 level without this letter of acceptance.

The student is allowed to take the following education courses prior to admission to the teacher education program:
- EDUC-2013 Planning to Teach
- EDUC-2023 Exceptional Children in the Regular Classroom

APPEALS PROCEDURE
A student who has applied for acceptance into the teacher education program but has not been accepted because of an insufficient score on the PRAXIS I or a GPA below 2.50 may appeal to the Chair of the Department of Education. Full information regarding the appeals process can be obtained from the Department of Education office.

FIELD EXPERIENCE
Courses in the Teacher Education Program combine theory and practice by translating abstract ideas into concrete application. Teacher candidates are involved in semester long practicum’s of vigorous observation of both students and teachers. All field experience placements are designed to provide the student with a realistic view of the teaching profession. This experience gives the teacher candidate a wide variety of subject content, instructional methods, and potential resources for future utilization. These field experience requirements will take place in variety of unique educational settings to insure a broader experience and knowledge base from which the student may gain invaluable experience and awareness. Some examples of field experience assignments are as follows: classroom observation, tutoring, mentoring, coaching, and community volunteerism. Each experience will include hands on interaction with teachers, students, and administrators. The purpose of these experiences is to familiarize the Teacher Education Candidate with the daily workings of the classroom, the policy and practice of the overall school environment, and to give each student a taste of what the life of a classroom teacher
requires. All education majors must complete 50 hours of field experience by the end of their sophomore years. Secondary Education majors must complete a total of 20 more hours of field experience during their junior and senior years (not including the student teaching experience) for a total of 70 hours of field experience.

STUDENT TEACHING
Student teaching may be done in the fall or spring semester of each year. A student who has no more than twelve semester hours to complete after student teaching is eligible for student teaching. No more than six of those twelve hours may be in the student's major and none of those hours may be in professional education courses.

EXIT REQUIREMENTS
All teacher education students must meet the following standards in order to graduate from Tennessee Temple University:

1. Maintain a GPA of 2.50 or higher.
2. Make a grade of "C" or better in professional education courses.
3. Complete a professional placement portfolio. A more detailed guide for developing the portfolio will be made available in the professional education core curriculum courses.
4. Take and pass all required sections of the PRAXIS II exam

TEACHER CERTIFICATION
The Teacher Education Program prepares its graduates to teach in Christian schools around the world. Its graduates are eligible for certification with the American Association of Christian Schools (AACS) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

At the present time TTU graduates are not immediately eligible for Tennessee state teacher licensure, however in an agreement with cooperating graduate schools, TTU students may receive their Tennessee state Licensure upon the recommendation by the department and the successful completion of 9 graduate hours. Graduates are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Regardless of the student's major, each student classified as a Teacher Education student must complete a core curriculum of professional education courses. A minimum grade of “C” is required in all professional education courses.

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TOTAL 20 hours

A.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PreK-3) (Distance Education only)

The early childhood education (ECE) program is designed to prepare students for work with children in nursery schools, daycare centers, preschool programs, and primary grades (grades PreK-3). TTU's associate of science degree in Early Childhood Education will help students develop a substantive knowledge base in all areas of children's development. Students will learn general and advanced principles of cognitive, physical, and affective development, as well as practical insights for incorporating developmentally appropriate spiritual training into everyday classroom experiences. TTU offers a unique balance between theory and practice by encouraging active application of classroom principles. In summary, students capabilities as an educator will be enhanced by the development of knowledge about how and what children learn, practical preparation in instructional strategies, and immediate opportunities for practice.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Work effectively with diverse populations of children in a variety of settings.
- Teach young children, drawing from a deep conceptual understanding of how they learn different through domains of knowledge.
- Create developmentally appropriate experiences for young children that are engaging in the present as well as preparatory for later learning requirements.
- Work cooperatively with parents, using an understanding of the family as a context for young children's development.
- Act as a leader in educational settings.

Early Childhood Education Requirements

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (13 credit hours)

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GENERAL CORE CURRICULUM (18-19 credit hours)

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TOTAL: 15-16 hours

DEPARTMENTALS REQUIREMENTS (24 credit hours)

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ELECTIVES

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TOTAL: 5-6 hours

DEGREE TOTAL: 60 HOURS

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, B.S.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)

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EDUC-4886 Enhanced Student Teaching (Secondary) I ....................... 6 hours
EDUC-4896 Enhanced Student Teaching (Secondary) II ....................... 6 hours
PSYC-3613 Educational Psychology .............................................. 3 hours
STAT-3333 Introduction to Statistics .............................................. 3 hours
TOTAL ......................................................................................... 50 hours .............. 33 hours

DEGREE TOTAL .............................................................................. 121 HOURS

30 hours of the total program must be 3000-4000 level courses.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

MISSION
The mission of the Interdisciplinary Studies Department is to provide students with a broad educational foundation by which they can pursue their calling.

PURPOSE
The purpose of Interdisciplinary Studies is to fulfill the university goal of academic excellence within a Christian worldview while also supporting the students' individualized vocational and educational goals.

Students are given a choice of three programs by which they can achieve their goals:
- Associate of Science degree: General
- Bachelor of Arts: The broad liberal arts nature of this program, including a foreign language, is suited for any pre-professional degree.
- Bachelor of Science: Pre-professional and general liberal arts studies
  - In both Bachelor degrees, the hours of planned electives can be tailored to meet the admission standards of graduate schools.

OBJECTIVES
1. The students will apply their Christian worldview to major academic disciplines.
2. The students will individualize an academic program that supports their vocational goals.

ADMISSION TO THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM
To be admitted to the Interdisciplinary Program, each student must:
1. Successfully have completed 30 credits and be in good academic standing.
2. Submit an application to the Interdisciplinary Department Chair after the freshman year.
3. Submit an approved slate of courses for each of the two intended disciplines.
4. Satisfactorily complete an interview with the Interdisciplinary Department Chair.

ADVISING GUIDE
Please click the following link to find your program Advising Guide.

GENERAL STUDIES, A.S.
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)
FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (12 hours)
  (Must be completed in the first 30 hours)
GENERAL CORE CURRICULUM (18-19 hours)
  Bible/Theology/Philosophy (12 hours)
  Literature Selection (3 hours)
  Laboratory Science (4 hours) OR Mathematics (MATH-1013 or higher) (3 hours)
  Christian Service (Required each semester) (0 hours)
TOTAL .......................................................................................................................... 30-31 hours

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS
  PHIL-2013 Biblical World View ............................................................... 3 hours
  Psychology Selection .................................................................................... 3 hours
  PSYC-1003 General Psychology (3) OR
  PSYC-2213 Human Growth and Development (3)
  HIST—History Selection ................................................................................ 3 hours
  Mathematics OR Science (not chosen for General Core) ...................... 3-4 hours
  Laboratory Science Selection (4) OR
  MATH-1013 or higher level course* (3)
TOTAL ...................................................................................................................................... 12-13 hours

ELECTIVES
  General Electives .......................................................................................... 17 hours
TOTAL .................................................................................................................. 17 hours

DEGREE TOTAL ........................................................................................................... 60 HOURS
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, B.S., B.A.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)

Foundational Studies .................................................. 18 hours
*Must be completed within the first 45 hours*

General Core Curriculum ........................................... 38-41 hours
- Bible/Theology/Philosophy ........................................... 18 hours
- Social Science Selection ........................................... 6-9 hours
- HIST-1043 Survey of Western Civilization I OR
  HIST-1053 Survey of Western Civilization II .................. 3 hours
- INTD-3013 Humanities ........................................... 3 hours
- Humanities Selection ........................................... 3 hours
- Physical Education Activity ....................................... 1 hour
- Laboratory Science ........................................... 4 hours

TOTAL ................................................................. 56-59 hours

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS
- INTD-4703 Interdisciplinary Reading Seminar .................. 3 hours
- INTD-4713 Interdisciplinary Senior Project ...................... 3 hours
- _____ First Discipline Selections .................................. 18 hours
- _____ Second Discipline Selections .............................. 12 hours

The specific program is subject to approval and will be mutually designed between the Department Chairs and the student from major and minor disciplines.

TOTAL for B.S. .......................................................... 36 hours

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
- Foreign Language Selection ...................................... 12 hours

TOTAL for B.A. .......................................................... 48 hours

ELECTIVES
- TOTAL ................................................................. 16-28 hours

DEGREE TOTAL ......................................................... 120 HOURS

30 hours of the total program must be 3000-4000 level courses.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, B.S.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)

Foundational Studies .................................................. 18 hours
*Must be completed within the first 45 hours*

General Core Curriculum ........................................... 35 hours
- Bible/Theology/Philosophy ........................................... 18 hours
- HIST-1043 Survey of Western Civilization I .................. 3 hours
- HIST-1053 Survey of Western Civilization II .................. 3 hours
- INTD-3013 Humanities ........................................... 3 hours
- Physical Education Activity ....................................... 1 hour
- PSYC-2213 Human Growth & Development .................... 3 hours
- SCIE-1204 Principles of Biology .................................. 4 hours

TOTAL ................................................................. 53 hours

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- EDCU-4303 Teaching Language Arts and Reading .............. 3 hours
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**DEGREE TOTAL**

- 121 HOURS

30 hours of the total program must be 3000-4000 level courses.
The Sign Language Interpreting Department offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Sign Language Interpreting and a minor in deaf studies. The department also works in conjunction with the Department of Psychology to offer a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a concentration in Deaf Studies.

Purpose:
The purpose of the Sign Language Interpreting Department is to provide high quality instruction and training in practical and theoretical issues, skills, knowledge, and professionalism pertaining to the provision of interpreting services to the D/deaf, hard of hearing and hearing consumers in a variety of settings, so students may effectively minister for Christ in the Deaf Community as professional interpreters.

Objectives:
1. Interact comfortably in the deaf community as an individual and as a professional interpreter.
2. Communicate accurately and effectively using all necessary vocabulary and discourse regulators
3. Demonstrate an accurate understanding of how to be involved in the lives of deaf people
4. Demonstrate knowledge and respect of deaf culture
5. Interpret/Transliterate accurately, effectively, and impartially using all necessary vocabulary and discourse regulators
6. Adhere to the Code of Professional Conduct when interpreting in the Christian and professional world
7. Achieve minimal entry level interpreting credentials
8. Assess their interpreting/transliterating performance and develop a plan for continued professional growth

Sign Language Interpreter Education Program (IEP)
The Tennessee Temple University IEP combines classroom academics with actual “hands-on” interpreting experience, making the student proficient as well as knowledgeable. Upon completion, the graduate will possess the skills necessary to serve as qualified interpreter for the deaf in a variety of settings. The successful graduate of IEP will be able to secure employment as an educational, governmental, agency, or freelance interpreter.

Entrance Requirements:
Until an official letter of acceptance has been received from the Chair of the Department of Sign Language Interpreting, each Sign Language Interpreting student is considered to be a Sign Language Interpreting Candidate. To be admitted to the Interpreting Training Program a student must do the following:
1. Maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average
2. Achieve a grade of “B” or better in AMSL-3003 and AMSL-3403
3. Receive approval from the Interpreting Training Program Acceptance Committee

Exit Requirements:
All Sign Language Interpreting Students must meet the following standards in order to graduate from Tennessee Temple University:
1. Maintain a cumulative grade point of 2.5 or higher
2. Complete parts I and II of the placement portfolio
3. Complete the required hours of Fieldwork
4. Pass the Generalist Written Test administered by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
5. Pass one of the following performance assessments:
   a. National Interpreter Certification (Certified Level or higher)
   b. Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment (3.0 or higher)
   c. Any state Quality Assurance Screening (level required to be an educational interpreter in that state)

ADVISING GUIDE
Please click the following link to find your program Advising Guide.
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING, B.S.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)

Foundational Studies ................................................................. 18 hours
Must be completed within the first 45 hours

General Core Curriculum .......................................................... 38-41 hours

- Bible/Theology/Philosophy ....................................................... 18 hours
- Social Science Selection ......................................................... 6-9 hours
- HIST-1043 Survey of Western Civilization I OR
- HIST-1053 Survey of Western Civilization II .......................... 3 hours
- INTD-3013 Humanities ......................................................... 3 hours
- AMSL-4603 Deaf Literature .................................................... 3 hours
- Physical Education Activity ..................................................... 1 hour
- Laboratory Science ............................................................... 4 hours

TOTAL ......................................................................................... 56-59 hours

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- AMSL-1013 American Sign Language I ................................. 3 hours
- AMSL-1023 American Sign Language II ............................... 3 hours
- AMSL-2013 American Sign Language III .............................. 3 hours
- AMSL-2023 American Sign Language IV ............................... 3 hours
- AMSL-2212 Deaf Ministry ..................................................... 2 hours
- AMSL-2203 Deaf Culture ...................................................... 3 hours
- AMSL-3003 Presentation in American Sign Language .......... 3 hours
- AMSL-3012 Technical Signs .................................................. 2 hours
- AMSL-3403 Basics of Interpreting ......................................... 3 hours
- AMSL-3413 Expressive Interpreting ....................................... 3 hours
- AMSL-3422 Educational Interpreting ..................................... 2 hours
- AMSL-3432 Religious Interpreting ......................................... 2 hours
- AMSL-3453 Receptive Interpreting ......................................... 3 hours
- AMSL-4003 ASL Linguistics .................................................. 3 hours
- AMSL-4889 Interpreting Fieldwork ....................................... 9 hours

TOTAL ......................................................................................... 46 hours

ELECTIVES

- Electives ................................................................................. 17 hours

TOTAL ......................................................................................... 17 hours

DEGREE TOTAL ........................................................................... 120 HOURS

Must have 30 total hours at 3000-4000 level to meet graduation requirements for a bachelor’s degree.
DIVISION OF EDUCATION MINORS

CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

SOST -3603 The Family ................................................................. 3 hours

Choose one course (3 hours) from the following:
PSYC -2223 Infant and Child Development .................................. 3 hours
OR
PSYC -2233 Adolescent Development ........................................... 3 hours

Choose four courses (12 hours) from the following:
EDUC -2113 Working with Families of Young Children .............. 3 hours
EDUC -2123 Observation and Assessment of Young Children ........ 3 hours
PHED -1303 Human Nutrition, Wellness, and Safety ................... 3 hours
SOST -3623 Parenting ................................................................. 3 hours
SOST -3643 Family Finances ....................................................... 3 hours
SOST -3663 Balancing Work and Family ....................................... 3 hours
*PSYC -2223 Infant and Child Development ....................... 3 hours
*PSYC -2233 Adolescent Development ........................................ 3 hours

TOTAL ........................................................................................................ 18 hours

*NOTE - Student may choose to take the developmental course that was not previously chosen.

DEAF STUDIES

AMSL -1013 American Sign Language I ...................................... 3 hours
AMSL -1023 American Sign Language II ..................................... 3 hours
AMSL -2013 American Sign Language III .................................... 3 hours
AMSL -2023 American Sign Language IV .................................... 3 hours
AMSL -2203 Deaf Culture ............................................................. 3 hours
AMSL -2212 Deaf Ministry OR
AMSL -3432 Religious Interpreting ............................................. 2 hours
AMSL - Deaf Studies Elective (3000-4000) ................................ 3 hours

TOTAL ....................................................................................................... 20 hours

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHED-2123 Sports First Aid ....................................................... 3 hours
PHED-2413 History of Physical Education .................................. 3 hours
PHED-2603 Teaching Physical Education ................................. 3 hours
PHED-3603 Organization and Administration of Sport ............... 3 hours
PHED - Physical Education Electives
(Specific sport, activity or coaching courses) ......................... 6 hours

TOTAL .................................................................................................. 18 hours