



Shorter University School of Education Post-Baccalaureate Program (Certification Only)

Thank you for your interest in Shorter's Post-Baccalaureate Program. This program is for individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree in a content field outside of education. This program does lead to teaching certification in the state of Georgia. It is currently a traditional program. This means almost all classes are face-to-face; it is not an online program. Additionally, courses are taught during the typical school day; some are taught during the early evening. Post-Baccalaureate candidates join traditional candidates for courses and field experiences in Rome/Floyd County Schools. Prior to being admitted to this program, candidates must pass the content area GACE I and II. This ensures that candidates have the necessary content knowledge to be successful in the program. The program is offered in secondary math education (grades 6-12), secondary history education (grades 6-12), early childhood education (grades P-5), early childhood/special education (grades P-5), and middle grades education (grades 4-8; 2 subjects). Credit is granted for education courses taken previously on a case by case basis.

Early Childhood Education Course Requirements

Professional Education Courses		33 hours
EDU 2000	TPP Fundamentals	0
EDU 2110	Crit/Cont Issues in Education	3
EDU 2120	Sociocultural Perspectives on Diversity	3
EDU 2130	Exploring Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 2950	Teacher Technology	3
EDU 3100	Exceptional Learners: ECE	3
EDU 3250*	Measurement and Evaluation: ECE	3
EDU 4110*	Clinical Practice: ECE	15

Early Childhood Education Courses		32 Hours
EDU 3300	Principles for Diverse Learners: ECE	3
EDU 3550	Early Literacy: ECE	3
EDU 3580*	Mathematics Methods: ECE	3
EDU 3700	Classroom Management: ECE	2
EDU 3755	Creative Arts and Health: ECE	3
EDU 3800*	Social Science Education: ECE	3
EDU 3820*	Science Education: ECE	3
EDU 4010	Children's Literature	3
EDU 4015*	Reading and Language Arts: ECE	3
EDU 4020*	Diagnostic/Corrective Reading	3
EDU 4025	Math Diagnostic for ECE	3

Early Childhood/Special Education Course Requirements

Professional Education Courses		33 hours
EDU 2000	TPP Fundamentals	0
EDU 2110	Crit/Cont Issues in Education	3
EDU 2120	Sociocultural Pers. on Diversity	3
EDU 2130	Exploring Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 2950	Teacher Technology	3
EDU 3100	Exceptional Learners: ECE	3
EDU 3250*	Measurement and Evaluation: ECE	3
EDU 4150*	Clinical Practice: ECE/SPED	15

Early Childhood Education Courses		32 Hours
EDU 3300	Principles & Methods - ECE	3
EDU 3550	Early Literacy: ECE	3
EDU 3580*	Mathematics Methods: ECE	3
EDU 3700	Classroom Management: ECE	2
EDU 3755	Creative Arts and Health: ECE	3
EDU 3800*	Social Science Education: ECE	3
EDU 3820*	Science Education: ECE	3
EDU 4010	Children's Literature	3
EDU 4015*	Reading and Language Arts: ECE	3
EDU 4020*	Diagnostic/Corrective Reading	3
EDU 4025	Math Diagnostic for ECE	3

Special Education Courses		9 Hours
EDU 3000*	Ethics, Policies, & Procedures	3
EDU 3360*	Curriculum & Methods I	3
EDU 4090*	Curriculum & Methods II	3

Middle Grades Education Course Requirements

Professional Education Courses		29 hours
EDU 2000	TPP Fundamentals	0
EDU 2110	Crit/Cont Issues in Education	3
EDU 2120	Sociocultural Perspectives on Diversity	3
EDU 2130	Exploring Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 2950	Teacher Technology	3
EDU 3100	Exceptional Learners	3
EDU 3260	Measurement/Evaluation: MGE/SE	2
EDU 4120*	Clinical Practice: MGE	12

Middle Grade Education Courses		16 hours
EDU 3400	Teaching the Adolescent	3
EDU 3410	STEM/Project Instruction in MGE	3
EDU 3420	Reading/Humanities for Adolescent	3
EDU 3705	Classroom Management: MGE/SE	1
<i>Complete the 2 courses below aligned with your Concentration Areas:</i>		6
EDU 4030*	English, Literature, Lang. Arts: MGE	
EDU 4035*	Mathematics Education: MGE	
EDU 4045*	Social Studies Education: MGE	
EDU 4085*	Science Education: MGE	

Secondary History Education Course Requirements

Education Courses		39 hours
EDU 2000	TPP Fundamentals	0
EDU 2110	Crit/Cont Issues in Education	3
EDU 2120	Sociocultural Perspectives on Diversity	3
EDU 2130	Exploring Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 2950	Teacher Technology	3
EDU 3110	Exceptional Learners: MGE/SE	3
EDU 3260	Measurement/Evaluation: MGE/SE	2
EDU 3450*	Principles for Diverse Learners: SE	3
EDU 3705	Classroom Management: MGE/SE	1
EDU 4065*	History Education: SE	3
EDU 4105*	Secondary Field Experience Seminar	3
EDU 4130*	Clinical Practice: SE	12

Secondary Math Education Course Requirements

Education Courses		39 hours
EDU 2000	TPP Fundamentals	0
EDU 2110	Crit/Cont Issues in Education	3
EDU 2120	Sociocultural Perspectives on Diversity	3
EDU 2130	Exploring Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 2950	Teacher Technology	3
EDU 3100	Exceptional Learners	3
EDU 3260	Measurement/Evaluation: MGE/SE	2
EDU 3450*	Principles for Diverse Learners: SE	3
EDU 3705	Classroom Management: MGE/SE	1
EDU 4055*	Mathematics Education: SE	3
EDU 4105*	Secondary Field Experience Seminar	3
EDU 4130*	Clinical Practice: SE	12

SAMPLE Early Childhood Post-Baccalaureate Schedule **(Subject to Change)**

Fall- EDU 2110, 2120, 2130, 3300, 3580, 3700= 17 hours

Spring- EDU 3820, 4010, 3755, 3250, 3550, 3360= 18 hours

Fall 2- EDU 3800, 4015, 4020, 4025, 2950, 3100= 18 hours

Spring 2- Student Teaching/Graduation

SAMPLE Secondary Post-Baccalaureate Schedule **(Subject to Change)**

Fall- EDU 2110, 2120, 2130, 3400= 12 hours

Spring- EDU 2950, 3100= 6 hours (Can add electives if need to be full time)

Fall 2- EDU 3260, 3705, 4105, subject area methods course (4055 or 4065)= 9 hours (Can add electives if need to be full time)

Spring 2- Student Teaching/Graduation

Courses must be taken in a specified sequence; they build on each other. Not all courses are offered during the spring and fall semesters.

Need more information?

Set up a time to meet!

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