

POST-BACC: INITIAL CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITH OPTIONAL ESOL/ASD ENDORSEMENT

Dalton State College provides a premier education program that is committed to preparing competent, collaborative, reflective and caring teachers who can bring diverse learners to high academic achievement and who contribute significantly to their school environments. The Post-Baccalaureate Initial Certification Teacher Education program in Elementary Education prepares teacher education candidates who have received a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college in a field other than education to become certified in teaching children grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. The ESOL endorsement prepares teacher education candidates to teach English-language learners in the grade levels in which the graduate becomes certified. The ASD endorsement prepares teacher education candidates to teach students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. This program is offered as a full time, day time program. Acceptance in to the Teacher Education Post-Baccalaureate Initial Certification program is required before enrollment in the blocked sequence of professional courses.

or EDUC 3214	Expl Act in PE, Art & Music	
EDUC 4286	Teaching Internship	
EDUC 4289	Professional Seminar Block IV (15 weeks in field experience)	
Total Professional Education Hours		60
Optional ESOL Endorsement		
ESOL 4242	Culture and Education	3
Optional ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Endorsement		
SPED 4776	Students w/Autism Spectrum Dis	3
SPED 4777	ABAI: Prin & Teaching Strategi	3
SPED 4778	Special Topics in Autism	3

Professional Education

Block I 16

EDUC 3101	Teaching Diverse Learners(ECE) (Grade B or better req'd)
EDUC 3271	Classroom Management
MATH 3803	Algebra for P-8 Teachers
EDUC 3287	Curriculum and Assessment
EDUC 3263	Teach Cont & Proc:Lang Arts Ed
EDUC 3285	Professional Sem Block I (2 days per week field experience)

Block II 16

ESOL 4240	Appl Ling for Teachers of ESOL
READ 3260	Learning to Read
EDUC 3260	Princ&Methods:Assess/Tch Math
EDUC 4261	Teach Cont & Proc: Soc Stu Edu
MATH 3703	Geometry for P-8 Teachers
EDUC 3286	Professional Seminar Block II (2 days per week field experience)

Block III 16

EDUC 4250	Prin&Mthd:Assess/Teach Math II
EDUC 4262	Teach Cont & Proc: Sci Educ
READ 4260	Reading to Learn 3-5
MATH 4713	Prob & Stat for P-8 Teachers
ESOL 4241	Methods of Teaching ESOL
EDUC 4284	Professional Seminar Block III (2 days per week field experience)

Block IV 12

READ 3251	Children's Literature (offered Summer semester)
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