

Program Architecture
Rhodes College Teacher Education Program

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are accepted to Rhodes College • Courses address Foundations requirements and TDOE General Education Requirements • Candidates take 1-2 educational studies courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates continue taking General Education Requirements • Declare Majors, one in their content area (SAP), one in Educational Studies, Teaching and Learning Track • Candidates submit qualifying PRAXIS I scores • Candidates apply for acceptance to the teacher licensure program (March of Sophomore year) • Candidates take additional educational studies courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates begin clinical experiences¹, at least one must be completed by the end of Junior year • Candidates continue taking courses in both their majors as well as General Education Requirements • Candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their time in the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates continue clinical experiences, completing remaining required placements • Candidates apply for student teaching • Candidates submit qualifying content- area scores for relevant PRAXIS II exam(s) • Candidates complete all major requirements for both majors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical practice will take place over <i>at least</i> 16 weeks, in the Fall semester following graduation from Rhodes College • Candidates will be placed in two diverse settings, within the same school (either middle or high school) • Candidates submit qualifying PRAXIS II Teaching and Learning Scores • Rhodes College recommends candidates for licensure
Assessments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRAXIS I scores • GPA • Application to Licensure Program with scored admissions essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm and Final Clinical Educator Evaluation(s) • GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm and Final Clinical Educator Evaluation(s) • GPA • PRAXIS II scores • Application for Clinical Practice with scored admissions essay • Graduation from Rhodes with two majors and a baccalaureate degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Practice Midterm and Final Evaluations (2 of each) • TEM (LEA teacher assessment instrument) • PRAXIS II scores

¹ Three clinical experiences will be completed by the end of Year 4: one in a high school, one in a middle school, and one in a special needs/special education setting in grades 6-12.