

Elementary  
**Program Architecture: Sequence and Structure of Program of Study, Clinical Experiences, and Assessments**  
**Rhodes College Educator Preparation Program**

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates are accepted to Rhodes College</li> <li>• Courses address Foundations requirements and TDOE General Education Requirements</li> <li>• Candidates take 1-2 educational studies courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates continue taking General Education Requirements</li> <li>• Declare Major in Educational Studies, Teaching and Learning Track</li> <li>• Candidates submit qualifying PRAXIS I scores</li> <li>• Candidates apply for admission to the EPP (March of Sophomore year)</li> <li>• Candidates take additional educational studies courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates begin clinical experiences<sup>1</sup>, at least two must be completed by the end of Junior year</li> <li>• Candidates continue taking courses in <del>both</del> their majors as well as General Education Requirements</li> <li>• Candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates continue clinical experiences, completing remaining required placements</li> <li>• Candidates apply for clinical practice</li> <li>• Candidates submit qualifying Teaching Reading: Elementary Education PRAXIS scores</li> <li>• Candidates complete all requirements for major</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical practice takes place over <i>at least</i> 16 weeks, in the Fall semester following graduation from Rhodes College</li> <li>• Candidates are placed in two diverse settings within the same school</li> <li>• Candidates submit qualifying PRAXIS scores for Elementary Education: Content Knowledge &amp; Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment</li> <li>• Rhodes College recommends candidates for licensure</li> </ul>
<p><b>Assessments:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRAXIS I scores</li> <li>• GPA</li> <li>• Application to EPP with scored admissions essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midterm Clinical Educator Evaluation</li> <li>• Final Clinical Educator Evaluation</li> <li>• GPA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midterm and Final Clinical Educator Evaluation(s)</li> <li>• GPA</li> <li>• PRAXIS Teaching Reading scores</li> <li>• Application for Clinical Practice with scored admissions essay</li> <li>• Graduation from Rhodes with a baccalaureate degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Practice Midterm Evaluations (2 each)</li> <li>• Clinical Practice Final Evaluations (2 each)</li> <li>• TEM (LEA teacher assessment instrument)</li> <li>• PRAXIS Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment</li> <li>• PRAXIS Elementary Education: Content Knowledge</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Four clinical experiences will be completed by the end of Year 4: (1) Reading and Language Arts, (2) Math and Science, (3) Special Education, and (4) Arts, Health, and Physical Education in grades K-5.