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## Educator Preparation Program (EPP) – Job Embedded Practitioner (JEP)

**Post-baccalaureate** ("post-bacc") is when you complete courses beyond your undergraduate studies in a **non-degree granting program**. The name literally means "after the bachelor's degree" and allows you to go deeper into your studies to obtain licensure.

### Licensure offered by the Division of Education

- Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)
- Elementary Education (K-5)
- Secondary (6-12)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - English
  - Government/Political Science
  - History
  - Mathematics
- Special Education
  - Interventionist K-8
  - Interventionist 6-12
- Visual Arts (K-12)

### Requirements to be Accepted into the Educator Preparation Program

- ✓ Completed/Passed Content Knowledge Exam
- ✓ Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above
- ✓ Complete EDUC 202, "Portfolio Development" with a grade of "C" or above
- ✓ Have an EDUC 202 portfolio score of 2.5 or above
- ✓ Complete the required Departmental Interview with a mean score of 2.5 or higher
  - Interview – Video and panel
  - Essay

### EPP/JEP Licensure ONLY – Course Requirements

EDUC 199: Speech and Grammar for Educators	3
EDUC 202: Portfolio Development	3
EDUC 203: Human Development & Psychology	3
EDUC 205: Adolescent Development & Psychology	
EDUC 204: Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 220: Measurement & Evaluation	3
EDUC 224: Survey of Exceptional Learners	3
EDUC 301: Managing Classroom Behavior	3
EDUC 313/323/333: Developmental Approach to Teaching Reading	3
EDUC 328: Media & Technology in Education	3
EDUC 346: Multi Cultural Teaching & Learning	3
EDUC 408/414/422: Methods & Materials Integrated Approach to Teaching	3
EDUC 482: Navigating TN Evaluation System	3

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## Undergraduate Licensure Program – Educator Preparation Program

### Division of Education Content Areas Leading to Licensure

- Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)
- Elementary Education (K-5)
- Secondary (6-12)
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  - Chemistry
  - English
  - Government/Political Science
  - History
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  - Interventionist 6-12
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### Requirements to be Accepted into the Educator Preparation Program

- ✓ Courses completed with grade of “C” or above
  - ENGL 111 – ENGL 112
  - MATH 110 – MATH 111
  - COSI 118
- ✓ Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above
- ✓ Complete EDUC 202, “Portfolio Development” with a grade of “C” or above
- ✓ Have an EDUC 202 portfolio score of 2.5 or above
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### You Need to Take and PASS Praxis I

You Need to Take and PASS Praxis I	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading and	5713	156
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing and	5723	162
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (On-screen four-function calculator provided.)	5733	150