

Urban Education Program (ELEU)—Five-Year Program
(for TCNJ students only—Full Five-Year Undergraduate/Graduate Program)
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The Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education offers a program that prepares students to be teachers in urban schools.

This five-year program, featuring a double major with dual certification, culminates in a Master of Arts in Teaching degree and New Jersey teaching certification in elementary and English as a Second Language.

At the end of the fourth year, students earn a bachelor’s degree in their liberal arts major and elementary education. The course of study continues through the following summer and academic year and culminates in a Master of Arts in Teaching degree. Graduates of the program are considered “highly qualified” teachers and therefore meet current requirements for obtaining employment in New Jersey school districts.

Admission Requirements:

Only students who have completed a bachelor’s degree in the Elementary Education program at TCNJ may matriculate into ELEU. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 to matriculate into the fifth-year portion of the program.

Graduation Requirements:

Cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the MAT program

Completion of all departmental requirements/prerequisites—31 credits

Grade of B or better in Internship II

Required Courses: 21 S.H.

ESLM 545 English Structure & Professional Assessment

SPED 501 Teaching Exceptional Children

EDUC 614 Creating and Sustaining Classroom Communities

ESLM 577 Sociolinguistics/Cultural Foundations of ESL

ESLM 525 Second Language Acquisition

ESLM 578 Theory and Practice of Teaching ESL

ESLM 587 Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment for ESL

ELSM 579 Language and Literacy for ESL

EDUC 615 Capstone

EDUC 690 Seminar

FIELD EXPERIENCE 9 S.H.

EDUC 694 Internship I

ELEM 695 Internship II: Student Teaching/ESL Practicum