

Elementary Education K-6 & 5-8/TSD Endorsement, B.A.

College of Education

Department of Elementary and Physical education/Health Education

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Undergraduate Degree Offered:

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education K-6 and 5-8/TSD

Program Descriptions:

Students enrolled in the Elementary Education K-6 and 5-8/TSD program gain the knowledge, skills and values necessary to effectively teach children in a multicultural, inclusive school environment. This multi-certification program provides graduates with a K-6 initial teacher certification, a middle school endorsement in Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts or Spanish, and a Teacher of Students with Disabilities.

Middle School Subjects:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English Standard Literature
- English Writing
- History
- Mathematics
- Spanish

Additional certification requirements:

All teacher candidates are required to complete a Teacher Performance Assessment (formerly edTPA, currently KEEP) prior to program completion. Kean Educator Evaluation of Performance (KEEP) is completed during Senior Seminar in Clinical Practice (Capstone), while concurrently enrolled in Clinical Practice II (full-time student-teaching).

Please visit the [Office of Teacher Certification and Alternate Route Programs](#) for information on obtaining teacher certification through the NJ Department of Education.

Program Accreditation:

This program is accredited by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation \(CAEP\)](#).

Admissions Requirements:

Please contact [Undergraduate Admissions](#).

Start terms:

Admission is offered in the Fall and Spring.

Declaration Requirements:

Students must complete the following requirements to become declared:

- A minimum of 60 credits earned (e.g. AA/AS liberal arts equivalent);
- A minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (where 4.0 equals an 'A' grade);
- Satisfactory completion of PSY 2100: Child Psychology or equivalent and PSY 2110 Psychology of Adolescence;
- A minimum grade of "B" in BIO 1000: Principles of Biology or equivalent;
- A minimum grade of "B" in ENG 1030: College Composition or equivalent;
- A minimum grade of "B" in COMM 1402: Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship or equivalent;
- A minimum grade of "B" in MATH 1000: College Algebra or equivalent;
- A minimum grade of "B" in SPED 2056: Human Exceptionality (formerly ID 2052);
- A minimum grade of "B" in EMSE 2800: Clinical Experiences (or NJ County College transfer equivalent with 50-hours of clinical experience in at least two different classroom settings, with at one in a special education setting; and
- A valid New Jersey Substitute Credential and New Jersey Educator Certification (NJEdCert) Portal Registration.

Graduation Requirements:

Students must complete all degree program requirements, maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher, and have passing scores for the Praxis subject test(s) including the Middle School Subject Specialization examination.