Accelerated Elementary Deadlines and Dates

Application Opens: October 21st, 2024

Application Deadline: April 15th, 2025

Orientation: Applicants will participate in a self-paced, online

orientation upon meeting admission requirements.

Content Testing Preparation: Upon Orientation - July 2025

Content Testing Window: Upon Test Prep Completion – July 2025

Field Based Experience: Upon Orientation - July 2025

Pre-Service Training: July 7th, 2025- July 26th 2025

In Service Training/Internship: Sept 2025- May 2026

Recommendation for Standard Certification: June 2026

**Important: This is an accelerated program that moves quickly. If you get behind, it is very difficult to catch up. Not completing testing could result in program extensions and not meeting requirements for your intern certificate. Mark your calendar and plan accordingly to meet given deadlines. **

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Science of Teaching Reading (STR) Prep		
Date	Time	Mode/Content
April 22nd	6pm-9pm	Zoom
April 23rd-27th	Self-Paced	Online - Reading Rockets – Reading 101 Self- Paced Learning Modules
April 28 th – April 30th	Self-Paced	Online - eCampus 1. Phonological to Phonemic Awareness
May 1st - May 3rd	Self-Paced	Online – eCampus 2.Bridging Phonemic Awareness to Phonics
May 4 th -May 6th	Self-Paced	Online – eCampus 3. The Six Syllable Types
May 7th-May 9th	Self-Paced	Online - eCampus 4. Sight Words Strategies for Teaching Irregular and High Frequency Words
May 10th & 12th	Self-Paced	Online eCampus 5.Reading Fluency
May 13th- May 15th	Self-Paced	Online - eCampus 6.Putting the Pieces Together: Connecting All 5 Components of Reading
May 16th-May 18th	Self-Paced	Online – eCampus 7.Small Group Instruction & RTI
May 19 th - May 22nd	Self-Paced	Online- ACCEL HUB STR Practice Test
May 20 th - May 26th	TBD	@ Registered Testing Sites Take Your STR exam

Core Content Preparation EC-6 & 4-8		
Date	Time	Mode/Content
TBD based on admission date.		All Content Prep will take place online via eCampus/Canvas
TBD		@ Registered Testing Sites

ESL Prep		
Date	Time	Mode
TBD based on admission date.		Self-Paced Online- TEA Learn
TBD		@ Registered Testing Sites

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SPED Academy			
Date	Time	Mode	Content
June 3rd	6-9pm CST	Zoom	Welcome! 161 Test Framework, Intro to SpEd Sped History Landmark Cases in Special Education
June 5th	6-9pm CST	Zoom	Special Education Process: Pre-referral, Referral, Evaluation Homework: Eye Spy FIIE & FIE Edition
June 7th	9-4pm CST	Zoom	Evaluation Con't, Eligibility, Disability categories, PLAAFPs
June 10th	6-9pm CST	Zoom	Annual IEP Goals & Objectives Accommodations & Modifications
June 12th	6-9pm CST	Zoom	Assistive Technology & Transition
June 14th	9-4pm CST	Zoom	Testing Strategies & Practice Test
June 16th-21st	TBD	@ Registered Testing Sites	Take Your SpEd EC-12 (161) Sped Exam

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BTLPT Prep		
Date	Time	Mode
TBD based on admission date.		Self-Paced Online- TEA Learn
TBD		Take BTLPT exam@ Registered Testing Sites

Bilingual Supplement Prep		
Date	Time	Mode
TBD based on admission date.		Self-Paced Online- TEA Learn
TBD		Take Bilingual Supplement @ Registered Testing Sites

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Pre-Service Training		
Date	Time	Mode
July 7th	6 pm-9pm CST	Zoom
July 8 th -11th	Self-Paced	Online
July 12th	9am- 4pm CST	Zoom
July 13 th	Self-Paced	Online
July 14th	6 pm-9pm CST	Zoom
July 15th - 20th	Self-Paced	Online
July 21st	6 pm-9pm CST	Zoom
July 22nd - 25th	Self-Paced	Online
July 26th	9am- 1pm CST	Zoom

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In-Service class dates will be available Spring 2025

Additional SpEd Pre-Service Training		
Date	Time	Mode
July 29th	6-9 pm	Zoom
July 31st	6-9 pm	Zoom
August 1 st -10th	Self-Paced	Online TEA Learn Standards Based IEP Process

^{**}Additional SpEd Preservice is for candidates seeking special education certification**

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