

## College of Education

<b>APSU Course Rubric</b>	<b>Qualifying Credentials</b>	<b>Qualifying Disciplines</b>	<b>Acceptable Alternatives</b>	<b>GTA Instructor of Record</b>
<i>Early Childhood (EC) Undergraduate Courses</i>	<i>Master's degree in qualifying discipline with 18 hours of course work in Early Childhood</i>	<i>Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Curriculum and Instruction</i>	<i>Master's degree in education-related discipline with minimum 3 years teaching experience in K-12 setting</i>	<i>18 graduate semester credit hours in the discipline. Restricted to teaching only lower division courses. Must have a designated faculty supervisor in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned evaluations.</i>
<i>Early Childhood (EC) Graduate Courses</i>	<i>Doctorate in qualifying discipline with 18 hours of course work in Early Childhood</i>	<i>Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Curriculum and Instruction</i>	<i>Doctorate in education-related discipline with minimum 3 years teaching experience in PreK-3 setting</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Education (EDUC) Undergraduate Courses (2000-4000)</i>	<i>Master's degree in qualifying discipline</i>	<i>Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Curriculum and Instruction, or other related discipline</i>	<i>Master's degree in education-related discipline with minimum 3 years teaching experience in K-12 setting</i>	<i>18 graduate semester credit hours in the discipline. Restricted to teaching only lower division courses. Must have a designated faculty supervisor in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned evaluations.</i>
<i>Education (EDUC) Graduate Courses (5000-6000)</i>	<i>Doctorate in qualifying discipline</i>	<i>Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Curriculum and Instruction, or other related discipline</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Education (EDUC) Doctoral Courses (7000-8000)</i>	<i>Doctorate in qualifying discipline</i>	<i>Educational Leadership, Higher Education Administration, Educational Research, or other related discipline</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

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<i>Science (SCI) Undergraduate Courses</i>	<i>Master's degree in qualifying discipline with 18 hours of course work in science related courses</i>	<i>Elementary/Secondary Education, Curriculum and Instruction</i>	<i>Master's degree in education-related discipline with minimum 3 years teaching experience in elementary or secondary science</i>	<i>18 graduate semester credit hours in the discipline. Restricted to teaching only lower division courses. Must have a designated faculty supervisor in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned evaluations.</i>
<i>Science (SCI) Graduate Courses</i>	<i>Doctorate in qualifying discipline with 18 hours of course work in science related courses</i>	<i>Elementary/Secondary Education, Curriculum and Instruction</i>	<i>Doctorate in education-related discipline with minimum 3 years teaching experience in elementary or secondary science</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Special Education (SPED) Undergraduate Courses</i>	<i>Master's degree in qualifying discipline with 18 hours of course work in Special Education</i>	<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Master's degree in education-related discipline with minimum 3 years experience teaching students with mild and/or severe disabilities in PreK-12 setting</i>	<i>18 graduate semester credit hours in the discipline. Restricted to teaching only lower division courses</i>
<i>Special Education (SPED) Graduate Courses</i>	<i>Doctorate in qualifying discipline with 18 hours of course work in Special Education</i>	<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Doctorate in education-related discipline with minimum 3 years experience teaching students with mild and/or severe disabilities in PreK-12 setting</i>	<i>None</i>

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<i>Reading (READ) Undergraduate Courses</i>	<i>Master's degree in qualifying discipline with 18 hours of course work in Reading or Language Arts</i>	<i>Reading, Curriculum and Instruction</i>	<i>Master's degree in education-related field with minimum 3 years teaching experience in Reading/Language Arts</i>	<i>18 graduate semester credit hours in the discipline. Restricted to teaching only lower division courses. Must have a designated faculty supervisor in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned evaluations.</i>
<i>Reading (READ) Graduate Courses</i>	<i>Doctorate in qualifying discipline with 18 hours of course work in Reading or Language Arts</i>	<i>Reading, Curriculum and Instruction</i>	<i>Doctorate in education-related field with minimum 3 years teaching experience in Reading/Language Arts</i>	<i>None</i>