

Fred S. Klipsch Educators College Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education 2025-2026

A minimum of 128 credit hours is required for this degree.

TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY PROGRAM (TJP) (41 credit hours)

First-Year Experience (3 credits)

____ FYS 110 First Year Seminar

Faith, Ethics, and Reason (9 credits)

____ THL 105 Introduction to Theology

____ PHL 130 Human Nature & Person

____ Second THL*

Scientific Problem Solving (4-5 credits)

____ Science with lab*

Quantitative Problem Solving (4 credits)

____ MAT 115 Math for Elementary Ed I

Civics Problem Solving (3-6 credits)

One of the following courses:

____ ECN 200 Introductory Economics

____ HIS 100 Civics and Democratic Engagement

Communication (6 credits)

____ ENG 112 Writing and Community

____ COM 101 Public Speaking

Cultural and Global Awareness (6 credits)

____ World Language (determined by placement) OR

GLS 101 Global Perspectives

____ GLS 220 (formerly HUM210) Global Humanities

Health and Well-Being (6 credits)

____ HWB 110 Holistic Health: Mind, Body, and Spirit

____ PSY 220 Human Growth and Development

Total Earned TJP Hours _____

Broad Integrative Knowledge Outside Major**

- Completion of a minor
- Completion of a second major
- Completion of a Pathway

*Please refer to catalog or MUHUB Progress tab for a complete list of courses that meet these requirements.

**Please refer to catalog or MUHUB Progress tab for a description of acceptable major/minor options.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (79 credit hours)

Education Foundational Courses (34 credits)

____ EDU 190 Critical Service Learning I

____ EDU 224 Protocols of Effective Classroom
Obs.

____ EDU 255 Introduction to Schools and Society

____ SPD 230 Introduction to Special Education

____ EDU 290 Critical Service Learning II

____ EDU 307 Science of Learning

____ EDU 318 English Learners in Diverse and Inclusive
Classrooms

____ EDU 390 Critical Service Learning III

____ EDU 419 Best Practices for Teaching

____ EDU 446 Creating Positive Classroom Environments

____ EDU 447 Assessment of Learning

____ EDU 490 Critical Service Learning IV

Elementary Education Courses (12 credits)

____ EDU 346 Foundations of Literacy Instruction

____ EDU 347 Intensive Interventions in Reading

____ EDU 348 Language and Literacy Methods

____ EDU 444 Integrated Teaching

Clinical Internship Courses (12 credits)

____ EDU 473 Clinical Internship: Teaching Certification

____ EDU 491 Clinical Internship Senior Seminar

Additional Required Content Courses (21 credits)

____ HIS 216 American History (1490-1864)

____ HIS 217 US History 1865-Present

____ MAT 115 Math for Elem Teachers I (Meets TJP
requirement)

____ MAT 116 Math for Elem Teachers II

____ PSY 220 General Psychology (Meets TJP requirement)

____ SCI 301 Science and Health for Elementary Teachers

Total Earned Major Hours _____

Total Earned Minor/Elective Hours _____

TOTAL OVERALL EARNED HOURS _____

Students placed into a required developmental course can expect to complete summer courses to remain on a four-year plan.

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Freshman Year							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Minimum Grade*	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Minimum Grade*
Major	EDU 190	3	C	Major	SPD 230	3	C
Major	EDU 255	3	C	Major	EDU 224	3	C
TJP	FYS 110	3	D	TJP	HWB 110	3	D
TJP	THL 105	3	D	TJP	ENG 112	3	C
TJP	Language/ GLS101	3	C	TJP	PHL 130	3	D
TJP	HIS 100/ ECON200	3	D				
Semester Hours	18			Semester Hours	15		
Cumulative Hours	18			Cumulative Hours	33		
Sophomore Year							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Minimum Grade*	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Minimum Grade*
Major	EDU 307	3	C	Major	EDU 290	1	C
Major	MAT 115	4	C	Major	EDU 318	3	C
Major	HIS 216	3	C	Major	HIS 217	3	C
TJP	Science w/ lab	4	D	Major	MAT 116	5	C
TJP	COM 101	3	C	TJP/Major	PSY 220	3	C
				TJP	GLS 220 (HUM 210)	3	D
Semester Hours	17			Semester Hours	18		
Cumulative Hours	50			Cumulative Hours	68		
				Pathway 1 Application Yes or No _____			
Junior Year							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Minimum Grade*	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Minimum Grade*
Major	EDU 346	3	C	Major	EDU 347	3	C
Major	EDU 390	3	C	Major	EDU 447	3	C
Major	EDU 419	3	C	Major	EDU 444	3	C
Major	SCI 301	3	C	Minor	Minor Elec	3	C
TJP	Second THL*	3	D	Minor	Minor Elec	3	C
Minor	Minor Elec	3	C	Minor	Minor Elec	3	C
Semester Hours	18			Semester Hours	18		
Cumulative Hours	86			Cumulative Hours	104		
				Pathway 2 Application Yes or No _____			
Senior Year							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Minimum Grade*	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Minimum Grade*
Major	EDU 348	3	C	Major	EDU 473	9	C
Major	EDU 446	3	C	Major	EDU 491	3	C
Major	EDU 490	3	C				
Minor	Minor Elec	3	C				
Minor	Minor Elec	3	C				
Semester Hours	15			Semester Hours	12		
Cumulative Hours	119			Cumulative Hours	131		

*A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA are required for graduation, so monitor your GPA closely. To meet degree requirements, however, Klipsch Educator College requires higher grades in each course and a higher cumulative GPA. See the Pathway guidelines for coursework.