

Professional Development - Initial Licensure Program (PD-ILP)
Elementary Education
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Information

Contact the Professional Development Office at UNLV in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, CEB 354, 895-1536, professionaldevelopmentoffice@unlv.edu or visit on-line at <http://ci.unlv.edu> for information about this program and application forms.

Program

The purpose of the Professional Development - Initial Licensure Program in Elementary (PD-ILPE) Education is to attract individuals with a bachelor's degree who are interested in a fast track route to becoming elementary classroom teachers. This one-year intensive licensure program is designed to support highly qualified students in their preparation to become effective educators at the elementary level.

Prerequisite Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree with overall GPA of 2.75 or above
- Content coursework related to general education core for elementary education
- Passing scores in reading, writing, and mathematics on the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) examination
 - Computer version: Prometric Testing Center (702-889-4132)
 - Paper/pencil version: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/>
- Passing scores on the Teacher Licensure Examinations for Nevada School Law, Nevada Constitution and U.S. Constitution or related coursework
 - Examinations: <http://www.unr.edu/educ/el/exam.html>
 - Courses: EDA 200 Nevada School Law (2 credits); HIS 100 Historical Issues and contemporary Man or POS 100 Introduction to American Politics (4 credits for both U.S. and Nevada Constitution); POS 101 Nevada Constitution (1 credit)
- Documentation of immunizations with UNLV Admissions and Records <http://www.unlv.edu/studentlife/transition/immunization.html>
- Fingerprinting in compliance with the Clark County School District (CCSD) policy **for practicum and student teaching.**

Application Process for UNLV Admissions

- Submit official application, sixty-dollar (\$60) fee, and official transcripts to UNLV Admissions.
- Submit documentation of immunization records. Applicants who earned a bachelor's degree at UNLV and have immunization records on file are exempt.
- Application will be processed and forwarded to the C&I Professional Development Office.

Application Process for Curriculum and Instruction (C&I)

- Submit copies of passing PPST reading, writing and mathematics scores to C&I Professional Development Office, CEB 354.
- Submit copies of passing scores on the Teacher Licensure Examination(s) or transcript verification of related coursework to C&I Professional Development Office, CEB 354.
- Submit 1-2 page statement of professional goals, with two professional references, to the C&I Professional Development Office, CEB 354.

- Application will be processed and reviewed by the C&I Professional Development-Initial Licensure Program coordinator. Applicant will receive notification of acceptance into the PD-ILPE.

Program Requirements

Applicant must complete a one-year program of study. Should the applicant wish to extend the program beyond one-year, contact the Professional Development Office, CEB 354, (702) 895-1536, or <professionaldevelopmentoffice@unlv.edu> for options in revising the course schedule.

Upon completion of all requirements, students will be eligible to apply for initial elementary (K-8) self-contained multi-subject teacher licensure in Nevada. Students are responsible for knowing and meeting all licensure requirements.

Program Curriculum

The Initial Licensure Program Elementary (ILPE) consists of three semesters: two semesters of coursework including a practicum experience each semester and one semester of student teaching.

Semester I (15-18 semester credit hours)

¹EDRL 401 Children's Literature Elementary School Curriculum

¹ EDSP 411 Students with Disabilities in General Education Settings

Practicum Block – Concurrent Enrollment

² EDEL 311 Elementary Methods Practicum I (Requires form for OFE; see footnote below)

EDRL 442 Literacy Instruction I

EDEL 453 Teaching Elementary School Social Studies

³*EDRL 471 Language Acquisition, Development & Learning*

Semester II (15-18 semester credit hours)

Practicum Block – Concurrent Enrollment

² EDEL 313 Elementary Methods Practicum II (Requires form for OFE; see footnote below)

EDEL 433 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics

EDEL 443 Teaching Elementary School Science

EDRL 443 Literacy Instruction II

EDEL 408 Classroom Management Elementary Education

³*EDRL 474 Methods English Language Learners*

***Semester III (14 credits) Requires test out or course options and Semesters I & II coursework completed.**

² EDEL 481 Elementary Supervised Teaching Internship (\$250 lab fee) (see footnote below)

EDEL 482 Elementary Supervised Student Teaching Seminar

***Apply for graduation, with Student Enrollment Services in Student Services Complex to have a PDD degree posted on transcripts.**

¹ *May be completed the semester ILP application is being processed. All other courses require concurrent or prerequisite enrollment in EDEL 311.*

² *Requires "Office of Field Experience" application. Students are required to complete and submit field experience application which can be found at: <http://education.unlv.edu/ofe/>. The option to complete applications online is only available to students who have submitted passing PPST scores. Otherwise, students are required to fill out the paper based application at the Office of Field Experience (CEB 237).*

³ *Optional coursework: To enhance marketability, completing 6 credits of Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) is highly recommended.*

** The student is responsible for knowing and meeting all certification and program requirements for the State of Nevada. Please note, you will not be eligible for a teaching license until you complete all prerequisite and course requirements. Praxis II must be completed for licensure. Contact the Nevada Department of Education <<http://www.doe.nv.gov/>> for Praxis II requirements.