

**Bachelor of Arts
Education
Human Growth & Learning**

TUSCULUM COLLEGE

Program Overview

The BAED program was instituted to allow working adults to pursue teaching certification. The program is open to students preparing for licensure in Elementary Education and can be supplemented with other courses for students who wish to add on other licensure areas. The accelerated format allows adult learners to complete the last 67 semester hours in major and professional education courses in approximately 18-20 months.

Entrance Requirements

Candidates for the BAED degree from Tusculum College will matriculate through several admission phases, which include the following general entrance requirements:

- 2.5 grade point average
- Successful completion of the Praxis I/PSST [or ACT/SAT scoring exemption]
- TBI Background Check & Fingerprinting
- Cold Writing Sample
- Departmental Screening Interview

Program Highlights

Targeted Experience

- Practicum placements within the community's schools provide a rich reflective experience base
- Enhanced student teaching experiences, under the supervision and guidance of Tusculum College faculty and local school district personnel, provide direct experience within the certification level

Conveniently Scheduled

One class at a time
Available in Friday/Saturday or two weekday delivery formats



Core Curriculum

- Survey of the Regular and Special Populations Within the School Environment
- History, Philosophy and Principles of Education
- Computer as a Classroom Support System
- Curriculum Design and Teaching Methods for Elementary School Physical Education
- Classroom Discipline and Management
- The Arts and Childhood Learning
- Children's Literature
- Teaching Reading
- Literacy Through Language Arts
- Instructional Strategies for Life-Long Learning of Mathematics
- Physical and Environmental Science Concepts
- Learning Environments K-6
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Student Teaching Seminar
- Enhanced Student Teaching (K-3)
- Enhanced Student Teaching (4-6)

128 hour graduation requirement

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Based on 2010-2011 Catalog Requirements

**Walters State Community College & Tusculum College
Credit Transfer Checklist**

(In accordance with 2011-2012 Catalog Requirements)

A.S.T. in Teaching to B.A. in Education(K-6 Licensure)

Walters State AST Degree - Teaching Coursework	Credit Hours Transferred	Tusculum BA Degree - Education Core Entrance Requirements
SPCH 1010 Fund. of Speech Comm.	3	
ENGL 1010 Composition I	3	
ENGL 1020 Composition II	3	
History * • HIST 2010 U.S. History I • HIST 2020 U.S. History II	6	
Behavioral/Social Science * • GEOG 2010 World Reg. Geography • SOCI 1010 Intro to Sociology	6	
Mathematics* • MATH 1530 Probability and Statistics	3	
Literature *	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts* • ART 1030 Art Appreciation -or- • MUS 1030 Music Appreciation Other suggested courses: • THEA 1030 Intro to Theatre • PHIL 1030 Human nature and Life	6	
Natural Science * • BIOL 1030 Concepts of Biology • BIOL 1031 Concepts of Biology Lab • CHEM 1030 Concepts of Chemistry • CHEM 1031 Concepts of Chemistry Lab	8	
EDUC 2300 Intro. to Educ. & Practicum	3	
MATH 1410 Number Con. & Algebraic Str.	3	
MATH 1420 Prob. Solving, Geo. & Statistics	3	
PSYC 2130 Lifespan Psychology -or- EDUC 2010 Psych. of Human Dev. for Tchrs	3	
SPED 2010 Intro. to Special Education	3	
PSCI 1030 Conc. of Earth & Space Science PSCI 1031 Conc. of Earth & Space Sci. Lab	4	
Total Transferred Hours (minimum GPA of 2.75 necessary for satisfactory completion of WSCC AST)	60	Ready for Entrance – BAED
Degree Completion:		
	13	Add'l Tusculum General Educ. Req. • CMNS 330 Hebrew & Christian Traditions • CMNS 380 Political Traditions of the West • PHED 115 Safety, First Aid & CPR • PHED 260 Methods for School Health Tchrs
	55	Remaining BAED Core Curriculum (excludes 3 courses transferred from WSCC)
	128	Credit Hours Required for Graduation

*Eligible courses/substitutions are outlined in the WSCC/Tusculum Transfer Equivalency Table

* **Additional Degree Requirements**

- Attainment of 2.75 cumulative grade point average
- Successful completion of Praxis I or ACT composite of 22
- Satisfactory rating on an index of suitability for the teaching profession (procedure will be developed through collaboration between university and community college representatives)