# DALTON STATE COLLEGE ~ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**INITIAL CERTIFICATION ~ ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Post-Baccalaureate (candidates who have acquired a B.S. from an accredited college or university in a field other than education)

PROGRAM SHEET

Name

1. **Prerequisites to Admission to the Initial Certification Teacher Education Program:**

**-** GPA of 2.7 or above, in acquired previous BS degree from an accredited college

* Teacher Liability Insurance is up-to-date.
* Completion of the Mandated Reporters: Critical Links and Protecting Children of Georgia online training
* Complete and submit Application for Admission to Teacher Education by the posted due date.
* Three letters of reference from professional sources
* Read and sign DSC/GaPSC Honesty Policy
* Passed the Georgia PSC Code of Ethics Assessment.

1. **Professional Education (Full-time day program only). Acceptance into Teacher Education Program is required before being enrolled in the following courses.**

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| **One Elective Required** |  |  |  |
| Electives EDUC 3214 or READ 3251 |  |  |  |
| **Block 1 2 days per week in field** | **16** | **Hrs. Completed** | **Grade** |
| EDUC 3101 Teaching Diverse Learners | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 3271 Classroom Management | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 3287 Curriculum & Assessment | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 3263 Teaching Content & Process: L. Arts | 3 |  |  |
| MATH 3803 Algebra for Teachers (Summer option may be available.) | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 3285 Professional Seminar – Block I | 1 |  |  |
| **Block II 2 days per week in field** | **16** |  |  |
| READ 3260 Learning to Read PK-2 | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 3260 Elementary Math Principle PK-2 | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 4261 Teaching Content & Process: Social Studies | 3 |  |  |
| MATH 3703 Geometry for Teachers (summer option available) | 3 |  |  |
| ESOL 4240 Applied Linguistics for Teachers of ESOL | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 3286 Professional Seminar – Block II | 1 |  |  |
| **Summer Session Field Experiences each week** | **9** |  |  |
| EDUC 3214 Exploring Activities: PE/Art/Music (Summer option may be available.) | 3 | ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| EDUC 3251 Children’s Literature (**Elective**) | 3 |  |  |
| **Block III 2 days per week in field** | **16** |  |  |
| EDUC 4250 Prin&Mthd: Assess/Teach Math II 3-5 | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 4262 Teaching Content & Process: Science | 3 |  |  |
| READ 4260 Reading to Learn 3-5 | 3 |  |  |
| MATH 4713 Probability & Statistics for Teachers (summer option available) | 3 |  |  |
| ESOL 4241 Methods of Teaching ESOL | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 4284 Professional Seminar – Block III | 1 |  |  |
| **Block IV Internship 15 weeks in schools** | **12** |  |  |
| EDUC 3214 Exploring Activities: PE/Art/Music (**Elective**) | 3 |  |  |
| EDUC 4286 Internship | 8 |  |  |
| EDUC 4289 Professional Seminar – Block IV | 1 |  |  |

**Program Total: 66**

**NOTE:** Students must maintain 2.7 GPA for each semester’s courses. This agreement reflects analysis of unofficial transcripts and may be rendered invalid should discrepancies be noted in official transcripts submitted to the Admissions Office. (8/23/2022)