

**Professional Development - Initial Licensure Program (PD-ILP)
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Information

Contact the Professional Development Office at UNLV in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, CEB 367A, 895-1536, <cipdilp@unlv.nevada.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: Sylvan Learning Center (702-889-4132)
 - Paper/pencil version: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/index.html>
- 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

Application Process for UNLV Admissions

- Submit official application, sixty-dollar (\$60) fee, and official transcripts to UNLV Admissions and Records, ATTN: Flora Jones, Special Programs Officer.
- 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 367A.
- Submit copies of passing scores on the Teacher Licensure Examination(s) or transcript verification of related coursework to C&I Professional Development Office, CEB 367A.
- 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 367A, 895-1536, or <cipdip@unlv.nevada.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 semester credit hours)

- ¹ ICE 451 Practicum I
- ICE 452 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics
- ICE 458 Teaching Elementary School Social Studies
- ICG 445 Instruction and Assessment in Reading and Writing I
- ² ICG 460 Second Language Methods and Curriculum

Semester II (15 semester credit hours)

- ¹ ICE 467 Practicum II
- ICE 455 Teaching Elementary School Science
- ICG 415 Children's Literature in the Elementary Curriculum
- ICG 447 Instruction and Assessment in Reading and Writing II
- ² ESP 444 Special Education in the General Setting

Semester III (14 semester credit hours)

- ¹ ICE 468 Student Teaching in the Elementary Schools (\$250 lab fee)
- ICE 466 Student Teaching Seminar

¹ 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 312-B).
² May be completed the semester ILP application is being processed.*