

University of Tennessee Martin  
ESL, Reading Specialist, Gifted, Chemistry/Physics, and Mathematics/Physics  
Licensure Program Proposal  
Readers' Comments and Questions

English as a Second Language PreK-12 - Additional Endorsement Only

1. 30 hour practicum requirement while enrolled in the ESL courses.
2. Meets all required standards
3. Well thought out field experiences - beneficial to those adding endorsement

Reading Specialist PreK-12

4. Although all standards are addressed, a description regarding the leadership role component of a Reading Specialist, particularly working with other professionals and paraprofessionals, would be helpful.
5. Good field experiences.

Gifted Education PreK-12

6. Meets all standards.
7. All field experiences included in Practicum in Gifted Education (45 hours in gifted education classroom are required.
8. Course work adheres to the 15 semester hour limit.

Mathematics/Physics 7-12 and Chemistry/Physics 7-12

9. The Physics matrix is incomplete; standards J-P are omitted. A completed matrix must be submitted as soon as possible; however, the required course work as listed appears appropriate.
10. Programs for licensure in any of the four science endorsements, including Physics, must also address the Inquiry-based Instruction standards and Science Content Core standards. How with these standard be addressed in the Mathematics/Physics program?