

MASTER OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION

Note: Based on elementary education faculty evaluations, teacher candidates may also be required to take EDUC 5441 Teaching and Learning within Multicultural Contexts of Education.

Requirements

The MA in Elementary Education provides candidates with the theoretical and pedagogical knowledge and skills needed for initial certification in Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) within an advocacy based, culturally responsive framework. Candidates can earn their master's and certification in Elementary Education through the post-baccalaureate master's degree program or through the Five-Year Integrated Bachelor and Master of Arts degree program.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
EDTC 5401	Introduction to Educational Technology	3
EDUC 5429	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 5442	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 6512	Contemporary Schooling in Society	3
SPED 5403	Foundations in Research and Evaluation of Psychoeducational Issues in Special Education	3
SPED 6565	Evidence-Based Strategies in the Inclusive Classroom	3
Elementary Education Coursework		
EDUC 5405	Contexts of Education in the Primary Grades	3
EDUC 5431	Extending Literacy in the Elementary School: Grades 3-6	3
EDUC 5437	Developing Literacy in the Elementary School: Primary Grades	3
EDUC 5447	Learning Mathematics in the Elementary Classroom	3
EDUC 5497	Teaching Science in the Elementary Classroom	3
EDUC 6545	Developing Integrated Curriculum for Elementary Students: Inquiry and Action	3
EDUC 6583	Elementary Student Teaching: Immersion in a Community of Practice ¹	6
EDUC 6584	Reflective Practice Seminar: Elementary Education	3
EDUC 6598	edTPA Portfolio ²	0
Integrated Inquiry/Advocacy Sequence		
EDUC 6552	Research for Action and Advocacy in School and Community Settings	3
EDUC 6999	Capstone: Educating for Social Responsibility and Civic Engagement	3
Total Credits		51

¹ A passing grade of B or better in student teaching is required.

² \$300 edTPA license fee required