

# 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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
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
<b>Elementary Education Coursework</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	6
EDUC 6584	Reflective Practice Seminar: Elementary Education	3
EDUC 6598	edTPA Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Integrated Inquiry/Advocacy Sequence</b>		
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

<sup>1</sup> A passing grade of B or better in student teaching is required.

<sup>2</sup> \$300 edTPA license fee required