

## Elementary Education

The Master of Arts degree program in Elementary Education is intended to be an initial certification program for students who have completed an undergraduate program from an accredited institution but have not completed a teacher education program.

The program is designed to be an eclectic program reflecting aspects of the child development, behavioral, and cognitive development approaches to the education of children. As such, the program seeks to develop teachers with an understanding of the whole child and an understanding of the social forces impinging upon children. The program provides teachers with a broad array of instructional approaches and the thinking and conceptual tools to enable them to develop and modify instruction and other developmental procedures to meet the needs of the particular children in their classrooms.

This program provides prospective and practicing teachers professional course work structured around and related to the practical classroom experiences that are a required portion of the program through course content related field and clinical experiences.

### Degree Plan of Study: Elementary Education

<b>Required Courses: 41 credits</b>			<b>Cr.</b>
EDU	502	Diagnostic Teaching and Reading	3
EDU	503	Educational Innovations and Instructional Practices	3
EDU	504	Introductory Field Experiences	2
EDU	531	Educational Tests and Measurements	3
EDU	560	Multiethnic Literature	3
EDU	601	Social Foundations of Education	3
EDU	602	Human Development in Childhood Adolescence	3
EDU	611	Techniques and Problems of Educational Research	3
EDU	615	Clinical and Field Experiences	3
EDU	618	Teaching Developmental Reading	3
EDU	651	Elementary School Curriculum	3
EDU	666	Language Development and Communicative Arts	3
MAT	520	Math for Elementary School Teachers I	3
SPE	523	Collaboration and Consultation in Special Education	3

### Degree Plan Courses: 6 or 7 credits

Plan A	EDU 608: Directed Practicum in Education	3
	EDU 681: Thesis	3
Plan B	EDU 612: Supervised Internship	6
	EDU 702: Comprehensive Examination	1

**Total Credits: 47-48**

*This profile sheet should be used in concurrence with your academic catalog and the guidance of your academic advisor.*