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# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



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## OVERVIEW

The Master's Degree in Elementary Education (MEd) program is an initial certification program. You will prepare to become a teacher through graduate study. You may be a recent college graduate with an undergraduate degree in psychology who is just now considering a career in teaching. You may have worked for years in the business world and are looking for a complete change in your career. In either case, our program will accommodate your needs. Most of our students are working and are completing their degrees by enrolling in one or two courses each fall, spring and summer session. Courses are offered in late afternoon or evening beginning at 5pm or 7:30pm and meet one time per week (twice a week during the summer sessions). Student teaching is required which will mean there will be a day commitment near the end of your program of study.

### CURRICULUM CONTENT

The goal of this program is to prepare elementary school teachers (grades K-6) as reflective practitioners who integrate understanding of their content areas, their students, and theories of pedagogy. Learning and developmental theories, knowledge of curriculum and effective teaching strategies, cultural and diverse needs of students, integration of technology, application of skills in assessment and implementation, and evaluation of effective educational programs are all addressed in the curriculum.





