

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITH LITERACY OPTION, MA

This program leading to a Master of Arts in Elementary Education is designed for elementary school teachers. Students complete foundations courses in education and in curriculum and instruction and courses for an area of concentration in literacy education.

Admission Requirements

Applications to the master's program in Elementary Education with Literacy Option must be completed and submitted at least six weeks (domestic) or six months (international) before the beginning of the term for which admission is sought in order to allow for adequate processing time. Students must have a 2.75 or higher undergraduate cumulative grade point average to be fully admitted.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Foundations		
5100:600	Philosophies of Education	3
5100:624	Seminar in Educational Psychology	3
5100:640	Using Research to Inform Practice	3
Curricular and Instructional Studies		
5500:600	Concepts of Curriculum & Instruction	3
5500:625	Contemporary Issues in Literacy Instruction and Phonics	3
Area of Concentration/Literacy		
Select 15 credits of the following: ¹		15
5500:522	Content Area Literacy	
5500:524	Teaching Reading to Culturally Diverse Learners	
5500:622	Children's Literature in the Curriculum	
5500:626	Assessment of Reading Difficulties	
5500:627	Special Topics in Curricular & Instructional Studies	
5500:628	Literacy Assessment Practicum	
Master's Project/Thesis Options		
Select one of the following options:		6
<i>Option 1</i>		
5500:690	Educational Inquiry I	
5500:691	Educational Inquiry II	
<i>Option 2</i>		
5500:696	Masters Project (with advisor's permission)	
<i>Option 3</i>		
5500:699	Masters Thesis (with advisor's permission)	
Total Hours		36

¹ If seeking a reading endorsement, a valid teaching license, completion of 18 credit hours in reading, and a passing score on OAE Test 038/039: Subtests 1 and 2 are required.