

**Elementary Education**  
**Master of Education Degree: Elementary Education**  
**A Minimum of 30 Credits Required – Thesis Optional**

Program Code GCOEELED - Version Number 2188

Effective Date: August 27, 2018

The program consists of a minimum of 30 semester hours and is intended for students with initial certification in Elementary Education. All courses are three semester hours, except the thesis. All students accepted into this program must complete all requirements within six calendar years. Graduate courses may be selected from and applied to the requirement indicated for each of the following four major areas.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted into Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Area I. Problems of Education in Their Broad Setting</b>		
<b>Minimum of 3 credit hours selected from the following:</b>	<b>GR.</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
*EDU 528 Student Diversity & Critical Pedagogy		<b>3</b>
*EDU 578 Comparative Education: An Analysis of International Education Systems		
*ELU 530 Historical Background of Elementary Education		

\*One diversity course is required

<b>Area II. Theory with Practice in Teaching</b>		
<b>Minimum 6 credit hours selected from the following:</b>	<b>GR.</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
ELU 510 Seminar in Early Childhood Education		<b>3</b>
ELU 519 Teaching Writing to Children		
ELU 540 Seminar in Elementary Curriculum Development		
ELU 560 Seminar in Language Arts Instruction		
ELU 570 Seminar in Elementary Social Studies Instruction		
ELU 572 Strategies for Elementary Classroom Management and Discipline		
ELU 587 Resource Materials in Elementary Science		
EDU 517 Relating the Arts to Education		
EDU 518 Strategies for Outdoor Education		
EDU 546 Differentiated Instruction		
EDU 563 Writing Our Own Stories		
ARU 581 The Teaching of Response in the Arts		
LLT 505 Perspectives on Instructional Technology and Learning		
LLT 517 Integrating Assistive Technology into the K-12 Curriculum		
LLT 521 Technologies for the 21st Century Educator		
LLT 553 Development of Digital Multimedia Instructional Resources		

<b>Area III. Research (Choose either Option A or Option B)</b>		
<b>Minimum 9 credit hours</b>		
<b>Required Course – 3 credit hours</b>	<b>GR.</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
EDU 500 Methods of Research		<b>3</b>
<b>Option A. Required Course – 6 credit hours</b>	<b>GR.</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
EDU 503 Thesis		<b>6</b>
<b>Option B. Required Course – 6 credit hours</b>	<b>GR.</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
ELU 569 Current Topics in Elementary Education		<b>3</b>
ELU 571 Application of Current Elementary Education Topics		<b>3</b>

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<b>Area IV. Specialization</b>		
Courses may be selected in other academic disciplines provided they do NOT have an EDU or ELU prefix. An LLT course is recommended and a SPU course is <b>required</b> .		
<b>A. Academic – 6 credit hours</b>	<b>GR.</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
LLT 505 Perspectives on Instructional Technology and Learning		
LLT515 Word Processing and Desktop Publishing in Education		
LLT 517 Integrating Assistive Technology into the K-12 Curriculum		
LLT 521Technologies for the 21st Century Educator		
LLT 535 Designing Distance Education for the K-12 Educator		
LLT 545 Problem-based Learning Through Instructional Technology		
LLT 555 Building Effective Online and Classroom Instruction		
LLT 565 Emerging Technologies for Educators		
LLT 553 Development of Digital and Multimedia Instructional Resources		
SPU 500 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners in a Standards Aligned System		
SPU 514 Standards-Aligned Instruction for Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms		
<b>B. Professional – 6 credit hours</b>	<b>GR.</b>	
*ELU 415 Building Partnerships for Educating Young Children: Families, Schools, and Communities		3
ELU 520 Folk Literature and Storytelling for Teachers of Elementary and Middle School Children		
ELU 542 Integration of Mathematics for Elementary School		
ELU 548 Contemporary Themes in Children’s and Adolescent Literature		
ELU 572 Strategies for Elementary Classroom Management and Discipline		
ELU 591 Picturebooks		
EDU 523 Assessment: Issues and Concerns in a Standards Aligned System		
EDU 504 Literacy Curriculum & Instruction: Pre K-Gr. 3		
EDU 506 Literacy Curriculum & Instruction: Grades 4-8		
EDU 553 Psychological Bases of Reading Instruction		
EDU 513 Literacy Curriculum & Instruction: Adolescent to High School		
EDU 568 Middle School Curriculum and Instruction		

Application for Candidacy Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter to Graduate Studies for Graduation submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A maximum of two 400 – level courses may be included toward the fulfillment of the requirements for M. Ed. Degree.

Note: Courses with the EDU 565 and ELU 566 (Special Topics in Education) prefix may only be taken with permission of the chair of the Department of Elementary Education or your advisor. A maximum of two courses with either EDU 565 or ELU 566 or combination of the two prefixes may be included toward the fulfillment of requirements for the M.Ed. Degree.