Department of Teaching and Learning

Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Elementary Education

Information Sheet

The Master's Degree in Elementary Education program provides an opportunity for students to earn a 36-credit masters degree. This program is offered to certified elementary teachers wishing to earn an advanced degree in their field. In addition, we welcome applicants who have established eligibility for Temporary Certification; however, the M.Ed. in Elementary Education has no student teaching. Internship requirements for certification by the state are not addressed in this program. Please be advised that you can take no more than 1/3 of the credits in this program as a non-degree student before being officially admitted. If you have questions about any of the course work before being admitted, please contact the Department of Teaching and Learning at DeptTeachLearn@fau.edu.

Core Courses: 15 credits

Take the following course:
EDE 6205  Curriculum: Elementary School

Take four of the following courses:
ARE 6317  Art Education in Elementary School
LAE 6352  Language Arts: Elementary School
LAE 6415  Children’s Literature: Elementary School
MAE 6151  Mathematics: Elementary and Middle School
HSC 5315  Teaching Health in Elementary School
RED 6351  Developmental Reading (a pre-requisite for RED 6518)
RED 6518  Reading Diagnosis and Practicum for Classroom Teachers
SCE 6151  Science: Elementary and Middle School
SSE 6151  Social Studies: Elementary and Middle School
TSL 5345  Methods of Teaching ESOL
TSL 5142  Curriculum Development in ESOL

Educational Leadership Course: 3 credits

Choose one 3-credit course:
EDA 6232  Education and the Law or
EDS 6050  Instructional Leadership

Exceptional Student Education Course: 3 credits

Choose one 3-credit course:
EEX 5015  Survey and Assessment in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education or
EEX 5051  The Exceptional Individual

Research/Statistics Courses: 6 credits

*Take both of the following:*

- STA 6113  Educational Statistics (should be taken prior to or concurrently with EDF 6481)
- EDF 6481  Educational Research

Liberal Arts/Education Courses: 9 credits at the 6000 level or above

*All students must take 3 courses in any content related to Elementary Education in the College of Education, the College of Arts and Letters, or the College of Science.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Master's Degree in Elementary Education program requires submission of the graduate application form. You will find information about the application process at [http://www.fau.edu/graduate/](http://www.fau.edu/graduate/). You must complete the actual graduate application online. In addition, in order to be considered for the Degree Program, you must submit the following documentation.

1. Official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework.
2. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
3. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores.
4. Evidence of Professional Certification or eligibility for Temporary Certification.

Departmental approval will be contingent upon:

A grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or better in all work attempted while registered as an upper division student working for a baccalaureate degree;

OR

A minimum combined score of 1000 (quantitative and verbal) on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Graduate Record Examination scores must not be more than 5 years old (unless age of score is waived by petition submitted with application)

OR

A graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

All College of Education Programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This State and NCATE approval represents the transferability of your teaching credentials from state-to-state. Please keep and consult the Florida Atlantic University catalogue from the semester that you were admitted to the program, for more details regarding your program.