

Elementary Education, MA

Our online Elementary program provides opportunities for graduate study and research leading to the degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) for educators and other professionals with educational responsibilities. The primary purpose of the master's program in elementary (early/middle) education is to provide increased knowledge, skill, and competence for licensed teachers working with children in the elementary (early/middle) school setting. The graduate elementary (early/middle) teacher education program has three major areas of emphasis: graduate education, subject content/methods, and electives.

The program requires students to complete the following coursework:

C&I 604	School Curriculum for Classroom Teachers
C&I 605	21st Century Teaching and Learning
C&I 631	Math in the Elementary School
C&I 648	Science, Technology and Society
C&I 688	Classroom Organization and Management
C&I 757	Social Studies Curriculum Development
C&I 594	Seminar: Clinical Experience Capstone
RDNG 621	Reading and Writing Instruction / Elementary School

Students are required to complete ONE of the following three courses. The students advisor will help select the most appropriate course.

SCFD 620	Philosophy of Education
SCFD 640	History of American Education
Approved	
C&I Course	C&I Course chosen in consultation with advisor

Students must also complete 9 hours of electives. Electives may be chosen from the following offerings or include other options at the discretion of the student's advisor.

C&I 647	Science - Native American Perspective
C&I 687	Advanced Teaching Strategies
C&I 689	Cultural Diversity in the Classroom
C&I 692	Sptp: Holocaust Education

C&I 692	Sptp: Science and Math Applications in Nutrition
C&I 694	Sem: Global Warming
C&I 694	Sem: Interdisciplinary Content
SPED 601	Academic Interventions

Credit for previous coursework will be evaluated on a case by case basis.