

Online Master's Degree in Elementary Education (M.Ed.) with Endorsements/Concentrations in K-5 Mathematics, Reading, and Dual Immersion



This online program offers a Master's Degree in Elementary Education for teachers wishing to pursue advanced preparation in a specific area at the elementary level. While enrolled in the Master's Degree program, students complete an embedded Endorsement or Concentration as a part of the program. Upon completion of the program, students can add both a Master's Degree and Endorsement to their certification. The Endorsements continuously offered include K-5 Mathematics and Reading. A Dual Language Immersion Concentration is also an option. Interested students can complete the Endorsements without completing the Master's Degree. The K-5 Mathematics Endorsement may lead to an additional salary supplement from the state. Questions about this program should be directed to Dr. Susan Swars Auslander, Program Coordinator, at sauslander@gsu.edu.

Program Structure

- Program begins each semester with completion at an individualized pace
- All courses offered online using synchronous and/or asynchronous instruction
- Select one Endorsement/Concentration. Open Endorsements include: K-5 Mathematics and Reading. Open Concentration includes: Dual Language Immersion (for students who currently hold a Foreign Language Education Certificate from the state, they can receive a Dual Language Immersion Endorsement).

How to Apply

The application deadlines are **April 15** for Summer, **July 1** for Fall, and **October 15** for Spring.

- Applicants must meet minimum college admission criteria and GA teacher certification requirements
- Applicants must currently teach or work in an early childhood/elementary setting or be available to complete teaching assignments in an early childhood/elementary setting
- Undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university with a 2.75 GPA
- One letter of recommendation from a current supervisor
- Current resume and goals statement

Program of Study (12 courses, 36 semester hours)

A. Elementary Education Core Courses (9 hours)

- ECE 7400 Curriculum in Early Childhood (Mathematics) (3)
- ECE 7390 Curriculum in Early Childhood (Literacy) (3)
- ECE 7410 Critical Issues (3)

B. Professional Studies Courses (9 hours)

Select one (3 hours):

- EPSF 7100 Critical Pedagogy (3)
- EPSF 7110 Multicultural Education (3)
- EPSF 7120 Social and Cultural Foundations of Education (3)

Select one (3 hours):

- EPRS 7900 Methods of Research in Education (3)
- EPRS 7910 Action Research (3)

Select one (3 hours):

- EPY 7080 The Psychology of Learning and Learners (3)
- EPY 7090 The Psychology of Learning and Learners: The Young Child (3)

C. Endorsement/Concentration Courses (15 hours)

- K-5 Mathematics Endorsement
- Reading Endorsement
- Dual Language Immersion Concentration/Endorsement

D. Capstone Course (3 hours)

- ECE 7800 Capstone Experience (3) (completed the semester when the student plans to graduate)

Helpful Links

M.Ed. in Elementary Education Program Information

<https://education.gsu.edu/program/med-elementary-education/>

Funding and Costs Link

<https://graduate.gsu.edu/funding-and-costs/>

Application Link

https://graduate.gsu.edu/how-to-apply/?utm_source=program-list&utm_campaign=how-to-apply-program-list

Questions

Contact Dr. Susan Swars Auslander at sauslander@gsu.edu