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

For more information about this program, contact Dr. Susan Swars Auslander, Program Coordinator, at sauslander@gsu.edu.
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
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