

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



Our M.Ed. in Elementary Education program is designed for teachers looking for an advanced degree with concentrated study in a specific area through an endorsement. You complete your chosen endorsement as a part of the M.Ed. program, with no additional courses required. Experiences provide you with instructional capabilities, pedagogical content knowledge, and mindsets needed to serve as effective teachers and teacher leaders in your schools and communities. Open endorsements include:

- K-5 Mathematics Endorsement
- Dual Language Endorsement (only for those who currently hold a Foreign Language Education Certificate from GA, otherwise this can be completed as a concentration)
- Reading Endorsement

Program Highlights

- You become an **expert in what you love** through your chosen endorsement option
- **“2 for 1” program**— as you complete the M.Ed., you also complete the endorsement with no additional courses
- You may **add two credentials to your certificate**— the M.Ed. and the endorsement
- You may **enter the program any semester** and complete the program at **your own pace**
- Mix of face-to-face, hybrid, and online instruction, with **5 of the 12 courses completed online/alternative format**
- The K-5 Mathematics Endorsement may lead to a **salary supplement**, in addition to the supplement for the M.Ed.
- U.S. News and World Report recently **ranked us 21st** in the higher education graduate category for Elementary Teacher Education

How to Apply

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

- Applicants must have minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 and meet GA teacher certification requirements
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a current supervisor, official transcript, current resume, and goals statement
- Applicants must currently teach or work in an early childhood/elementary setting or be available to complete assignments in an early childhood/elementary setting
- The K-5 Mathematics Endorsement requires 1 year of teaching experience, and other courses in the M.Ed. may be completed before then

Program of Study (12 courses, 36 semester hours)

A. Elementary Education Core Course Sequence (9 hours, continuous Fall/Spring)

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

B. Professional Studies (9 hours, sections offered online)

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 (3 hours)

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

Careers

We help students become effective teachers and teacher leaders in their schools and communities. Graduates of our program have become instructional coaches, master teachers in their classrooms and grade levels, curriculum specialists, grade level leaders and chairs, and other roles in schools and districts across metro Atlanta.

Helpful Links

M.Ed. in Elementary Education Program Information

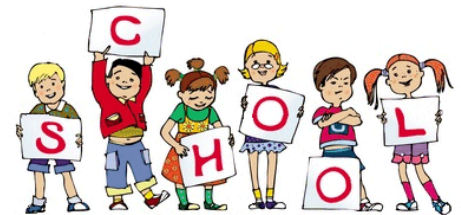
<https://education.gsu.edu/program/med-elementary-education/>

Funding and Costs Link

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Application Link

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Questions

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