

Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary Education Concentration Map (2 years)

	BEFORE PROGRAM	SUMMER 1	FALL 1	SPRING 1
WHAT COURSES DO I NEED?	Any possible pre-requisite courses in your licensure area	GED 516: Educational Foundations: Understanding the Past and Creating the Future (3 credits) GED 522: Teaching Literacy in the PK-6 Classroom (3 credits)	GED 528: PreK-6 Curriculum, Assessment and Management (4 credits) GED 613: Mathematics in the Pre-K-6 Classroom (3 credits)	GED 520: Child and Adolescent Development (3 credits)
WHAT PLACEMENT EXPERIENCES WILL I HAVE?		Public School Placement, 5 hours/week		

SUMMER 2

FALL 2

SPRING 2

WHAT COURSES DO I NEED?	GED 695: Teaching Pre-K-6 Science & Engineering (3 credits) GED 678: Heroes, Art and Social Justice: Aesthetic Perspective (3 credits) OR GED 693: Integrating Art, Social Studies and Language Arts (3 credits)	GED 641: Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom Pre-K-12 (3 credits) GED 643: Structured Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities, PK-8th Grade (3 credits)	GED 550: Student Teaching Internship (6 credits) GED 555: Student Teaching Seminar (3 credits) GED 691: Personalized Inquiry: Finding Your Why (2 credits)	WHAT ARE MY LICENSURE RESPONSIBILITIES? Before: Apply to the program, Summer 1: Pass Praxis Core, Spring 1: Apply to Student Teaching, Fall 2: Pass Praxis II, Spring 2: Student Teach and Complete Licensure Portfolio, Throughout Program: Maintain a 3.0 GPA in your program and Collect Licensure Portfolio Evidence HOW DO I LAUNCH MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE? Attend Conferences and Professional Workshops, Update Resume & Cover Letter, Create Job Application/ School Spring Account, and Request letters of recommendation from three people who have seen you teach (Spring 2) HOW CAN I ENGAGE IN SOCIALLY ACTIVE, ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES? Collaborative Cohort Model, Conversation Partners, Substitute Teaching, MAT Workshop Series, MAT Gatherings
WHAT PLACEMENT EXPERIENCES WILL I HAVE?		Practicum in Student Teaching Placement, 6 hours/week	Student Teaching Placement, Full time	

**Elementary Candidates interested in earning an additional endorsement in Early Childhood Education (PK-3) will also need to complete GED 521 (fall) and GED 524 (spring). GED 521 includes a 15-hour ECE placement and GED 524 includes a 50-hour ECE placement. They will also need to pass Praxis II Early Childhood Education.*