

## Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary & Early Childhood Education Concentration Map

BEFORE PROGRAM

SUMMER 1

FALL 1

SPRING 1



<b>WHAT COURSES DO I NEED?</b>	Any necessary pre-requisite courses in your licensure area	<b>GED 516:</b> Educational Foundations: Understanding the Past and Creating the Future (3 credits)  <b>GED 522:</b> Teaching Literacy in the Pre-K-6 Classroom (3 credits)	<b>GED 521:</b> Early Childhood Education: Foundations (3 credits) <b>GED 526-A:</b> Aesthetic Development in Childhood: Nurturing Holistic Growth through Creativity and Play, Birth to Adolescence (3 credits)	<b>GED 524:</b> Early Childhood Education: Methods and Practice (3 credits)  <b>GED 542:</b> PK-12 Curriculum and Assessment (4 credits)
<b>WHAT PLACEMENT EXPERIENCES WILL I HAVE?</b>		Public School Placement, 5 hours/week	15 hours in Early Childhood Education Placement	50 hour Practicum in Early Childhood Education Placement

SUMMER 2

FALL 2

SPRING 2



<b>WHAT COURSES DO I NEED?</b>	<b>GED 695:</b> Teaching Pre-K-6 Science & Engineering (3 credits)  <b>GED 693:</b> Integrating Art, Social Studies and Language Arts (3 credits)	<b>GED 613:</b> Mathematics in the Pre-K-6 Classroom (3 credits)  <b>GED 641:</b> Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom Pre-K-12 (3 credits)  <b>GED 643:</b> Structured Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities, PK-8th Grade (3 credits)	<b>GED 550:</b> Student Teaching Internship (6 credits) <b>GED 555:</b> Student Teaching Seminar (3 credits) <b>GED 691:</b> Personalized Inquiry: Finding Your Why (3 credits)	<b>WHAT ARE MY LICENSURE RESPONSIBILITIES?</b> <b>Before:</b> Apply to the program, <b>Summer 1:</b> Pass Praxis Core, <b>Fall 1:</b> Pass Praxis II (Elementary & Early Childhood), <b>Spring 1:</b> Apply to Student Teaching, <b>Spring 2:</b> Student teach and complete Licensure Portfolio, *Complete hours for K-6 practicum requirement <b>Throughout Program:</b> Maintain a 3.0 GPA in your program and collect Licensure Portfolio evidence  <b>HOW DO I LAUNCH MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE?</b> Attend conferences and professional workshops, Update resume & cover letter, Create job application/ SchoolSpring Account, Request a letter of recommendation from three people who have seen you teach, and Apply for licensure upon completion of all requirements (Spring 2)  <b>HOW CAN I ENGAGE IN SOCIALLY ACTIVE, ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES?</b> Substitute Teaching, MAT Workshop Series, MAT Gatherings
<b>WHAT PLACEMENT EXPERIENCES WILL I HAVE?</b>		Practicum in Student Teaching Placement, 6 hours/week (*K-6 hours: Elementary candidates are required to have 60 hours in both K-2 and 3-6. Practicum/student teaching will cover one set of those. Candidates will also acquire hours in some courses, but may need to complete the remaining hours outside of courses.)	Student Teaching Placement, Full-time	

*\*Elementary and ECE candidates may alternatively choose to follow the Elementary Concentration Map and earn their Elementary license and master's in Year 1 and then complete GED 521 and GED 524 in the fall and spring of Year 2. They would also need to complete the ECE placements (15 hours fall and 50 hours spring) in Year 2.*