

Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary Education Concentration Map

	BEFORE PROGRAM	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING		
WHAT COURSES DO I NEED?	Any necessary pre-requisite courses in your licensure area	<u>Session I</u> GED 516: Educational Foundations: Understanding the Past and Creating the Future (3 credits) GED 520: Child & Adolescent Development (3 credits)	<u>Session II</u> GED 522: Teaching Literacy in Pre-K-6 Classroom (3 credits) GED 695: Teaching Pre-K-6 Science and Engineering (3 credits)	<u>Session III</u> GED 693: Integrating Art, Social Studies, and Language Arts (3 credits)	GED 528: Pre-K-6 Curriculum, Assessment, and Management (4 credits) GED 613: Mathematics in the Pre-K-6 Classroom (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 (3 credits)
WHAT PLACEMENT EXPERIENCES WILL I HAVE?		Public School Placement, 5 hours/week	Public Summer School Placement	No Placement	Practicum in Student Teaching Placement, 6 hours/week	Student Teaching Placement, Full-time
WHAT ARE MY LICENSURE RESPONSIBILITIES?	Apply to Program: Application, Official Transcript(s), Two references with letters of recommendation, Resume, Interview, Take Praxis Core	Apply to Student Teach, Pass Praxis Core, Maintain a 3.0 in your program, Collect Licensure Portfolio Evidence, Fingerprint & Background Check before Student Teaching starts, Resume & Cover Letter (*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.)			Pass Praxis II Maintain a 3.0 in your program Collect Licensure Portfolio evidence *Complete additional hours in K-2 or 3-6 toward K-6 practicum requirement	Student Teach Maintain a 3.0 in your program Complete Licensure Portfolio *Finish any remaining K-6 practicum hours Apply for licensure upon completion of all requirements
HOW DO I LAUNCH MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE?		Attend conferences and professional workshops Update resume & cover letter			Attend conferences and professional workshops Update resume & cover letter Create job application/ SchoolSpring account	Attend conferences and professional workshops, Update resume & cover letter, Request letters or recommendation from three people who have seen you teach, Create job application/ SchoolSpring account
HOW DO I ENGAGE IN SOCIALLY ACTIVE, ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES?						

*An additional endorsement in Early Childhood Education requires completion of two additional courses, their associated placements (15 hours and 50 hours) and passing of Praxis II: Early Childhood Education. The required ECE courses are **GED 521** *Early Childhood Education: Foundations*, and **GED 524** *Early Childhood Education: Methods and Practice*.