

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION – PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE ONLY

Objectives

This program is designed for individuals with initial licensure and a master's degree seeking a professional license and/or further expertise in elementary education but not a degree.

Admissions

Visit salemstate.edu/graduate for admissions requirements, deadlines and prerequisites (if any).

It may be possible to take a limited number of courses prior to formal admission to the program. If you are interested in this option, please contact the graduate program coordinator. If you are accepted into the program, you must meet with the graduate program coordinator to develop a tentative plan of study and discuss any transfer credits. Graduate program coordinator contact information may be found at salemstate.edu/graduate/programs.

Course Requirements

Foundations (choose one)		3
• EDU 717	Advanced Foundations of Education	
• EDU 999AN	Creating Brain Compatible Learning	
Diversity and Exceptionality (choose one)		3
• EDU 795	Discourse, Culture and Literacy	
• EDU 837	Education in a Changing World	
• EDU 990J	Issues and Trends in Cultural Diversity	
• EDU 890	Approaches to Mainstreaming	
• EDU 990E	Developing Effective Programs for Special Needs Students in the Mainstream	
• EDU 990M	Enhancing Teacher Responses to Students' Needs	
Reading and Literacy (choose one)		3
• EDU 729	Reading and Writing in the Classroom	
• EDU 767	Literature for Young Children	
• EDU 758	Using Literature Across the Curriculum	
• EDU 814	Reading in the Content Areas	
• EDU 897	Critical Reading and Thinking Across the Curriculum	

Elementary Curriculum (choose one)	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDU 787 Theories of Curriculum Design and Evaluation, Development of • EDU 870E Strategies for Change in Elementary Education 	
Content	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area to be chosen in consultation with program coordinator 	
Capstone	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDU 963R Action Research in Education (only offered during fall semester) 	
Total Credits	18

Notes

Because the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may change educator licensure requirements, you are advised to contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for specific, current licensure requirements. This information may be accessed at doe.mass.edu.

The School of Graduate Studies reserves the right to make changes in program and course requirements, policies and regulations as circumstances dictate. There is no guarantee that any listed course will be offered in any given semester. Therefore, you should meet regularly with your program coordinator to discuss your progress and revise your plan of study as needed.