

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN (M.Ed.) IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Objectives

For individuals who already hold an initial license in elementary education and who are seeking a professional license and a master's degree, or individuals who are seeking further professional development in the field.

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.

Program Requirements

All candidates must complete

- a minimum of 36 credit hours of graduate course work (described below)

Course Requirements

Foundations

- EDU 717 Advanced Foundations of Education 3
- EDU 999AN Creating Brain Compatible Learning 3

Diversity

- EDU 795,
EDU 837,
OR
EDU 990J Discourse, Culture and Literacy, Education in a Changing World, or
Issues and Trends in Cultural Diversity 3

Exceptionality

- EDU 890,
EDU 990E,
OR
EDU 990M Approaches to Mainstreaming, Developing Effective Programs for
Special Needs Students in the Mainstream, or Enhancing Teacher
Responses to Students' Needs 3

Reading and Literacy		
•	EDU 758 OR EDU 814	Using Literature Across the Curriculum or Reading in the Content Areas 3
Reading and Writing		
•	EDU 729 OR EDU 767	Reading and Writing in the Classroom or Literature for Young Children 3
Elementary Curriculum		
•	EDU 787, EDU 870E OR EDU 897	Theories of Curriculum Design and Evaluation, Development of Strategies for Change in Elementary Education, or Critical Reading and Thinking Across the Curriculum 3
Research		
•	EDU 738	Educational Research Across the Curriculum 3
Capstone		
•	EDU 963AR*	Action Research in Education 3
		*EDU 738 Educational Research Across the Curriculum is a prerequisite for this course. EDU 963AR Action Research in Education is only offered during the fall semester and should be sequenced properly with EDG 999THE Master's Thesis in Education (offered in spring only).
•	EDG 999THE**	Master's Thesis in Education 3
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Electives	Two content electives chosen in consultation with the program coordinator.	6
Total Credits		36

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.

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