



# Master of Education in Elementary Education

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The M.Ed. in Elementary Education Program is designed for early childhood, elementary, and middle level teachers, administrators, and curriculum coordinators who want to enhance their classroom instruction and/or advance their careers. Educators who already have their graduate degrees are also welcome to take selected courses in the program for professional development. Participants in this comprehensive program will collaborate with other professionals as they learn how to create engaging learning environments based on current research, theory, and practice.



## COURSES

This online program requires 30 credits for the M.Ed. in Elementary Education, including 9 credits of ELED Core Courses, 12 credits of ELED Elective Courses, and 9 credits of Elective Courses. All of the ELED Core Courses and ELED Elective Courses and many of the Elective Courses are taught in the Zoom Classroom. This allows students to interact with the professor and other students in a synchronous setting.

## CONTACTS

For more information regarding program advising or program admission, please contact the individuals listed below:

### Program Advising

Dr. Craig Wilson, Graduate Coordinator  
Early Childhood and Elementary Education Department  
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## COURSE SCHEDULE

**(Fall 2024–Summer 2027)**

On the following page is a schedule for the ELED Core Courses and the ELED Elective Courses. ELED 570 is offered every fall and spring; ELED 520, ELED 530, ELED 540, and ELED 550 are offered one to two times every year; ELED 502, ELED 575, ELED 505, and ELED 592 are offered once every two years. In addition, multiple Elective Courses are offered every semester and during the summer. The program may be entered at any point on this schedule.

### Program Admission

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## ELED CORE COURSES

(9 credits required)

Students are required to take the three ELED Core Courses listed below. These courses are designed to address foundational topics related to teaching in early childhood, elementary, and middle level classrooms.

- ELED 502 Understanding the Developing Child
- ELED 570 Introduction to Research
- ELED 575 Graduate Seminar

## ELED ELECTIVE COURSES

(12 credits required)

Students choose any four of the six ELED Elective Courses listed below. There is some flexibility in this section, so students are encouraged to consult with the Graduate Coordinator regarding potential modifications that would best address their needs and interests.

- ELED 505 Managing the Learning Environment
- ELED 520 Current Trends in Elementary Language Arts
- ELED 530 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Science
- ELED 540 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Math
- ELED 550 Current Trends in Elementary Social Studies
- ELED 592 Curriculum Approaches and Design

## ELECTIVE COURSES

(9 credits required)

Students select any three graduate courses from Elementary Education, Professional and Secondary Education, Special Education, Reading, and/or Digital Media Educational Technology. The Graduate Coordinator will help you select the courses that are most closely matched to your needs and interests.

## FALL 2024

ELED 570 Introduction to Research  
ELED 520 Current Trends in Elementary Language Arts  
ELED 530 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Science  
ELED 550 Current Trends in Elementary Social Studies

## SPRING 2025

ELED 570 Introduction to Research  
ELED 520 Current Trends in Elementary Language Arts  
ELED 530 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Science  
ELED 540 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Math

## SUMMER 2025

ELED 575 Graduate Seminar  
ELED 592 Curriculum Approaches and Development

## FALL 2025

ELED 570 Introduction to Research  
ELED 520 Current Trends in Elementary Language Arts  
ELED 540 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Math  
ELED 550 Current Trends in Elementary Social Studies

## SPRING 2026

ELED 570 Introduction to Research  
ELED 530 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Science  
ELED 540 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Math  
ELED 550 Current Trends in Elementary Social Studies

## SUMMER 2026

ELED 502 Understanding the Developing Child  
ELED 505 Managing the Learning Environment

## FALL 2026

ELED 570 Introduction to Research  
ELED 520 Current Trends in Elementary Language Arts  
ELED 530 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Math  
ELED 550 Current Trends in Elementary Social Studies

## SPRING 2027

ELED 570 Introduction to Research  
ELED 520 Current Trends in Elementary Language Arts  
ELED 530 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Science  
ELED 540 Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Math

## SUMMER 2027

ELED 575 Graduate Seminar  
ELED 592 Curriculum Approaches and Development

For more information, contact the department by calling 570-422-3356.