

For:

For licensed teachers or those seeking their initial licensure.

What You Learn:

This program will enhance your knowledge, skills and values relating to the major issues facing today's practitioners in education and learn how to apply research skills to current education programs.

How You Learn:

All courses are offered in an online format.

Career Outcomes:

You will be able to augment current licensure with new licensure programs, or initially prepare, for some individuals with non-education degrees, to become licensed teachers. With appropriate prerequisites, initial licensure and Praxis II Specialty Tests, the program leads to an additional endorsement in Elementary K-5.

Degree Requirements:

Course #	Title	Credits
Required Core:		
EDU 610	History and Philosophy of Education	3
EDU 650	Educational Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDU 665	Research Design	3
EDU 671	Standards, Strategies, and Students	3
EDU 675	Capstone Research Seminar	3
Elementary Education Courses:		
EDU 527	Leading the Elementary Learning Environment	2
EDU 544	Studies in the Diverse Classrooms	4
EDU 552	Language Arts and Children's Literature	2
EDU 556	Literacy in Diverse Classrooms	4
EDU 602	Technology-Rich Learning	2
EDU 604	Teaching in a Pluralistic Society	3
EDU 629	Current Research in Early Childhood Education	3
PSY 624	Comparative Study of Child Development Theories	3
SE 630	Learning in Diverse Classrooms	3
Take the following courses if seeking initial licensure:		
EDU 623	Mentoring Seminar A	2
EDU 627	Mentoring Seminar B	2
EDU 628	Mentoring Seminar C	2
Total Credit Hours:		41-47

Note: Praxis II Specialty Area Tests appropriate to the endorsements are required for licensure but not for the degree.

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	Secondary Education Courses:	
EDU 530	Secondary School Methods	3
EDU 602	Technology-Rich Learning	2
EDU 604	Teaching in a Pluralistic Society	3
EDU 626	Reading in the Content Area	3
EDU 637	Leading the Secondary Environment	2
EDU 638	Middle Grades Education	2
SE 630	Learning in Diverse Classrooms	3
	Complete one option below – 6 hours: Students on a practitioner license complete the first option.	
EDU 623	Mentoring Seminar A	2
EDU 627	Mentoring Seminar B	2
EDU 628	Mentoring Seminar C	2
PSY 614 OR EDU 614	Learning Theories and Styles	3
EDU 660	Issues and Trends in Education OR Director-approved 3-hour elective	3
Total Credit Hours:		39

Note: With appropriate prerequisites, including those in the teaching content field, this program leads to an initial licensure in a secondary (Grades 6-12) field. Praxis II Tests and 3 years of successful teaching experience on a job-embedded Practitioner license appropriate to the endorsement area are required for licensure but not for the degree.