Master of Arts in Education
Elementary Education

The 36-semester hour master of arts in education in Elementary Education degree program combines studies of content and pedagogical issues, along with designing innovative research projects that contribute to the elementary education field. The program may be completed on a part- or full-time basis and all courses are online.

In addition to the advanced study of elementary education, nine hours of study are selected in a content area of your preference including content pedagogy, gifted education, and teaching English as a second language.

Upon program completion, candidates holding initial level teacher licenses are eligible for M-level licensure.

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COURSEWORK
Because many of the individuals in this program are full-time educators, all courses for this graduate program are online so you will participate via East Carolina University’s Blackboard platform.

Professional Core (12 hours):
• EDUC 6480 – Introduction to Research or Trends/Issues in Educational Research for Practitioners
• EDUC 6001 – Introduction to Differences in Human Learning in Schools
• SPED 6002 – Addressing Differences in Human Learning in Schools
• ELEM 6550 – Leadership & Communication

Elementary Core (15 hours):
• ELEM 6000 – Action Research Planning in Elementary Education
• ELEM 6001 – Action Research Implementation in Elementary Education
• ELEM 6200 – Leading Curriculum Revision and Implementation
• ELEM 6400 – Advanced Assessment and Teaching in the Elementary Grades
• ELEM 6500 – Management and Problem Solving in the Elementary School

Content Strand (9 hours):
• Content Pedagogy – Combination of 9 hours of coursework or
• Academically Gifted (AIG) – SPED 6104, 6401, and 6402. SPED 6403 can be completed to obtain an add-on licensure in Gifted Education or
• Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) – Combination of three of the following courses TESL 6100, 6200, 6300, and 6500

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