

**M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction: ELEMENTARY
INITIAL CERTIFICATION OPTION
30 credits**

FOUNDATIONS (6cr)

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| 01.503 | Understanding Child Development in a Diverse Society |
| 01.505 | Teaching Children with Disabilities in the Classroom |

PREPRACTICUM

The prepracticum occurs in the spring semester. Candidates are required to attend 4-5 full-day workshops, observe in schools and create a prepracticum binder. Additional field experience requirements are included in foundation and specialization courses.

SPECIALIZATION (15cr)

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| 02.551 | Elementary Mathematics Methods |
| 02.553 | Language Arts and Children's Literature |
| 02.556 | Reading and Reading Disabilities |
| 02.562 | Elementary Social Studies Methods |
| 02.563 | Elementary Science Methods |

PRACTICUM AND ANALYSIS OF TEACHING SEMINAR (9cr)

One semester of student teaching (12 weeks).
Seminar meets one day a week from 4-6 p.m.

TOTAL CREDITS 30 CREDITS

Notes:

- Students should consult faculty advisors prior to registering each semester.
- Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in applications of educational technology.
- Students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 3.25 before beginning the practicum.
- Students are expected to complete all coursework (including prerequisites) before beginning the practicum.
- Student are expected to demonstrate overall professional dispositions assessed by the faculty.
- Students must pass the Communication and Literacy Test, General Curriculum Multi-Subject Test, and the Foundations of Reading Test of the Massachusetts Test of Educator License prior to proceeding to the practicum.

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