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

**FOUNDATIONS** (6cr)
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)
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.
- Students 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.