



Master of Education Leading to Massachusetts INITIAL LICENSURE

# Early Childhood Teacher of Students With & Without Disabilities (PreK-2)

For licensure: 42 credits, 4 terms • Without licensure: 37 credits, 3 terms • Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education

## Requirements

### Professional Seminar & Project .....9 credits

- ECE691-693 Professional Seminar — 3 terms @ 2 credits . . . . .0
- Includes clinical journal, assessments, professional growth plan.
- ECE800 Independent Learning Project (take with Seminar III) . . . .3

### Initial Licensure Courses ..... 28 credits

- ELE500 Teaching Phonemic Awareness & Phonics . . . . .0
- ELE510 Developmental Psychology . . . . .3
- ELE521 Teaching Reading & Writing in the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . . . .3
- ELE594 Integrating Physical Education into the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . . . .1
- ELE620 Integration of Children’s Literature in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . . . .3
- ELE653 Teaching Science & Technology in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . . . .3
- ELE656 Teaching Social Science, History & Multicultural Education in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum .3
- ESP512 Inclusion & Behavior Management . . . . .3
- MAT609 Euclidean Geometry . . . . .3
- MAT618 Math Essentials . . . . .3
- MAT623 Numerical & Geometric Structures . . . . .3

### Practicum (licensure students only) .....5 credits

#### Prerequisites

- Pass all teacher tests required by the state for this license. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy, Early Childhood, and Foundations of Reading (MTEL).
- Pass all required courses.
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours . . . . .0

### ECE790 Practicum— 400 hours . . . . .3

Guided and evaluated by a licensed/certified early childhood teacher in the classroom and by a licensed/certified Cambridge College supervisor. Practicum locations are subject to state regulations and are to be approved by the program coordinator or regional center director.

### ECE791 Practicum Seminar . . . . .2

- Exit Performance Portfolio required for credit.

## Non-licensure option

All program components are required except the Practicum, Practicum Seminar, and teacher tests. Non-licensure students must complete all course contact hours and pre-practicum hours embedded in the courses.

## Course Offerings Plan

### EVERY TERM

- ECE691-693 Professional Seminar . . . . . start in first term
- Take Communication & Literacy test (MTEL) . . . . . first term
- ECE800 Independent Learning Project . . . . . take with Seminar III
- ELE500 Teaching Phonemic Awareness . . . . . req. for ELE521
- ELE521 Teaching Reading & Writing
- ESP512 Inclusion & Behavior Management
- MAT623 Numerical & Geometric Structures

### SUMMER

- ELE594 Integrating Physical Education
- ELE620 Integration of Children’s Literature
- ELE653 Teaching Science & Technology
- ELE656 Teaching Soc. Sci., History & Multicultural Educ.

### FALL

- ELE510 Developmental Psych
- ELE594 Integrating Physical Education
- ELE620 Integration of Children’s Literature
- MAT609 Euclidean Geometry
- MAT618 Math Essentials
- ELE653 Teaching Science & Technology
- ECE790 Practicum **and** ECE791 Practicum Seminar

### SPRING

- ELE653 Teaching Science & Technology
- ELE656 Teaching Soc. Sci., History & Multicultural Educ.
- ECE790 Practicum **and** ECE791 Practicum Seminar

**Course offerings plan for Cambridge**, subject to change without notice. Regional centers set their own schedules but offer the same program of study.

#### Students are responsible for:

- Checking with the appropriate state licensure entity to determine whether this program is accepted for licensure in their state.
- Discussing options for licensure practicum with the program coordinator or regional center director.

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor’s degree and other general requirements (see Admission).

**Program subject to change:** As Massachusetts or other requirements for programs and licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program.

**Out of state educator licensure programs:** Cambridge College has temporarily suspended new enrollment in out of state licensure programs while pursuing national accreditation through the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC), except for Puerto Rico which continues to accept new enrollment in its certificate program with limited jurisdiction to Puerto Rico.

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