

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: 38 credits, 3 terms • Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education

Professional Seminar & Project9 credits

ECE691-693 Professional Seminar — 3 terms @ 2 credits6
Includes clinical journal, assessments, professional growth plan.

ECE800 Independent Learning Project3

Initial Licensure Courses 28 credits

- ELE500 Teaching Phonemic Awareness & Phonics0
- ELE510 Developmental Psychology3
- ELE521 Teaching Reading & Writing in the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum3
- ELE594 Integrating Physical Education into the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum1
- ELE620 Integration of Children’s Literature in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum3
- ELE653 Teaching Science & Technology in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum3
- ELE656 Teaching Social Science, History & Multicultural Education in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum .3
- ESP512 Inclusion & Behavior Management3
- MAT609 Euclidean Geometry3
- MAT618 Math Essentials3
- MAT623 Numerical & Geometric Structures3

Practicum (*licensure students only*)5 credits

Prerequisites

- Pass all teacher tests required by your state for this license. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy, Early Childhood, and Foundations of Reading (MTEL).
- Pass all required courses.
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours0

ECE790 Practicum— 400 hours3

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 Seminar2

- Exit Performance Portfolio required for credit.

Prospective 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 prior to enrollment.

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

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Elementary Teacher (1-6)

For licensure: 43 credits, 4 terms • Without licensure: 38 credits, 3 terms • Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education

Professional Seminar & Project9 credits

ELE691N-693N Professional Seminar in Elementary Education-Initial Level — 3 terms @ 2 credits6
Includes clinical journal, assessments, professional growth plan.

ELE800 Independent Learning Project3

Initial Licensure Courses 29 credits

- ELE500 Teaching Phonemic Awareness & Phonics0
- ELE510 Developmental Psychology3
- ELE521 Teaching Reading & Writing in the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum3
- ELE593 Integration of Visual Arts for the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum1
- ELE594 Teaching Physical Education for the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum1
- ELE620 Integration of Children’s Literature for the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum3
- ELE630 Classroom Management with Models of Teaching3
- ELE653 Teaching Science & Technology in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum3
- ELE656 Teaching Social Science, History & Multicultural Education for the Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum.3
- MAT609 Euclidean Geometry3
- MAT618 Math Essentials3
- MAT623 Numerical & Geometric Structures3

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Prerequisites

- Pass all teacher tests required by your state for this license. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy, General Curriculum, and Foundations of Reading (MTEL).
- Pass all required courses.
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours0

ELE790 Practicum— 400 hours3

Guided and evaluated by a licensed/certified elementary 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.

ELE791 Practicum Seminar2

- 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. **Program subject to change:** As Massachusetts requirements for licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program.

