



The Teacher Education Program at Cambridge College is awarded **TEAC accreditation** by the Inquiry Brief Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for a period of five years, from May 2014-May 2019. The accreditation does not include individual education courses that the EPP offers to P-12 educators for professional development, re-licensure, or other purposes.

Master of Education

# Elementary Teacher (1-6)

For licensure: 46 credits, 4 terms full-time • Non-licensure: 38 credits, 3 terms full-time

• Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education (ESE)

The **ELEMENTARY TEACHER 1-6 initial licensure** program is for students who plan to teach in public schools or collaboratives. Students are prepared with appropriate skills and knowledge that will assist them in pursuing their initial license as an Elementary Teacher 1-6.

**Learning Outcomes** — Students learn the principles and knowledge needed by elementary educators, including strategies for teaching students with diverse abilities and languages in the various academic areas. This includes working in cooperative learning groups and co-teaching exercises that transfer into the classroom. Students will look at research on best practices for today's classrooms and teacher's accountability.

**Careers** — Graduates who have completed the licensure option are able to apply for initial licensure and are qualified for employment in public schools and collaboratives, teaching elementary grades 1-6.

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor's degree and other general requirements.

**Required to enter program for licensure:**

- Massachusetts Educator Personnel ID (MEPID) number.
- Pass Massachusetts Communication & Literacy Test.
- 3.0 GPA at entry; maintained throughout program.

**Non-licensure option:** All program components are required (including pre-practicum hours) **except** for the SEI, Practicum, Practicum Seminar, and MTEL exams.

**Program and course schedule subject to change.**

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

- ELE691-693 Professional Seminar (3 terms @ 2 credits)
- ELE800 Independent Learning Project (take with Seminar III)

## Courses ..... 29 credits

- ELE500 Teaching Phonological & Phonemic Awareness & Phonics (0 credit; req. lab for ELE521) . . . every term
- ELE521 Development of Reading & Writing Skills for Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . Fall, Summer
- ELE594 Integrating Physical Education into Early Childhood & Elementary Education (1 credit) . . . . . Fall, Summer
- ELE620 Integration of Children's Literature in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . . . . Fall, Summer
- ELE510 Developmental Psychology . . . . . Fall, Spring
- MAT618 Math Essentials . . . . . every term
- MAT623 Teaching Numerical & Geometric Structures. . . . . every term
- MAT708 Diagnosis & Remediation of Learning Problems in Mathematics . . . . . every term
- ELE630 Classroom Management with Models of Teaching . . . . . Fall, Spring
- ELE653 Teaching Science & Technology in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . . . . Fall, Spring
- ELE593 Integration of Visual Arts for Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum (1 credit) . . . . Spring, Summer
- ELE656 Teaching Social Science, History & Multicultural Education in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum. . . . . Spring, Summer

## Practicum Prerequisites

- Pass all teacher tests required by the state for this license. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy, General Curriculum, math sub-test, and Foundations of Reading (MTEL).
- SEI605 Sheltered English Immersion or ESE-endorsed course or SEI MTEL.
- Pass all required courses including Independent Learning Project.
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours in diverse settings (0 credit).

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

- ELE790 Practicum**— 400 hours (3 credits)  
Guided and evaluated by a licensed/certified elementary teacher in the classroom and a Cambridge College elementary supervisor. Practicum locations are subject to ESE regulations and must be approved by the program chair. Students are responsible for discussing options for practicum with the program chair.
- ELE791 Practicum Seminar** (2 credits)  
Electronic exit portfolio (Taskstream) required for credit.

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)

