



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) • CIP code 131202

For licensure: 43-46\* credits, 4 terms full-time • Non-licensure: 38 credits, 3 terms full-time  
• Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education (ESE)

**Program Description** — 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. Program completers are career-ready, technologically savvy, exhibit inter-cultural competence and are equipped to advance social justice.

**Learning Outcomes** — Graduates demonstrate the disposition, knowledge and skills expected of professional educators articulated in regional, state and national accreditation bodies. They utilize best practices for teaching students with diverse abilities and languages and scientifically-based practices for teaching reading and mathematics; inclusive practices to create a safe and collaborative learning environment that fosters positive socio-emotional development; set high expectations for all students; implement well-structured lessons, with measurable assessments of learning; and engage in ongoing reflection on practice. They personalize their learning through an Independent Learning Project that enhances their preparedness as a professional educator.

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

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

**\*Program credits:** 43 credits total if SEI is completed before enrollment, 46 credits if SEI is completed at Cambridge College.

**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 — program chair will advise on sequence.... 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) . . . Summer
- ELE620\* Integration of Children’s Literature in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . . . . Summer
- ELE510\* Developmental Psychology . . . . . Summer
- MAT618 Math Essentials . . . . . Fall, Spring
- MAT623 Teaching Numerical & Geometric Structures . . Fall, Spring
- MAT708 Diagnosis & Remediation of Learning Problems in Mathematics . . . . . Fall, Spring
- ELE630 Classroom Mgmt with Models of Teaching . . . . Fall, Spring
- ELE653\* Teaching Science & Technology in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum . . . . . Fall
- ELE593 Integration of Visual Arts for Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum (1 credit) . . . . . Summer
- ELE656\* Teaching Social Science, History & Multicultural Education in Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum. . . . . Spring

Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates pre-practicum experience required.

## 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 — successfully complete 75 hours in diverse settings (0 credit).
- Submit Practicum Application and Practicum Placement Approval Form.

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

- ELE790 Practicum**— 300 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 discussed with the program chair and approved by the pre-practicum/practicum coordinator.
- ELE791 Practicum Seminar** (2 credits)  
Electronic exit portfolio (Taskstream) required for credit.

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)