



Master of Education

# Elementary Education 4-6 (Puerto Rico)

• CIP code 131202 • 30 credits, 4 terms full-time • Program approved by the Puerto Rico Council of Education and offered in compliance with the recertification regulations of the Puerto Rico Department of Education (DEPR).

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.

**Program Description** — The program for elementary level teacher recertification admits students who aspire to teach in public schools or private institutions. Students are prepared with the appropriate skills and knowledge to help them find their first job as a fourth to sixth grade elementary educator. Graduates are career-ready, technologically savvy, and culturally competent to advance social justice causes.

**Learning Outcomes** — Students learn the principles and knowledge elementary educators need, including teaching strategies for students with diverse abilities and languages in different academic areas. This includes, but is not limited to, working in collaborative learning groups and co-teaching exercises that transfer to the classroom. Students will investigate best classroom practices and creation of teaching reports. Learning is personalized through independent projects that help to prepare the educator for the profession.

**Careers** — Graduates may request recertification from the Department of Education of Puerto Rico if they already possess certifications in other areas, and are qualified for employment in public and private schools, and/or to establish elementary teaching partnerships.

## Courses ..... 30 credits

**All courses are offered in Spanish**

- ELE510 Developmental Psychology
- ELE522 Teaching Reading & Writing Skills (Spanish) 4-6
- ESP615 Assistive Technology: Modifying Curriculum for Diverse Learners
- MAT623R Teaching Numerical & Geometric Structures for Elementary 4-6 Students
- ELE654 Teaching Science & Technology 4-6
- ELE621 Integration of Children's Literature for Elementary Grades 4-6 Curriculum
- ELE630 Classroom Management with Models of Teaching
- ELE657 Teaching Social Science, History & Multicultural Elementary Curriculum 4-6
- EIT712 Using Educational Technology to Improve Teaching and Learning
- ELE600 Alternative Assessment: Theory and Practice

**Program for recertification** by the Puerto Rico Department of Education. Prior valid Puerto Rico teacher certification in another area or discipline required.

**Program and courses subject to change.**

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All courses 3 credits except as noted.