

**Master of Education** 

# Elementary Teacher (1-6)

- CIP code 131202 Non-licensure: 30 credits, 3 terms full-time
- For licensure: 32-35\* credits, 4 terms full-time
- Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE)

# **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 intercultural 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.

#### **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.

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor's degree, completed application, official undergraduate degree transcript, professional résumé, two letters of recommendation, and a personal statement.

\*Licensure program credits: 31 credits total if SEI is completed before enrollment, 34 credits if SEI is completed at Cambridge College.

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<b>Courses</b> — program chair will advise on sequence 27 credits	
EED 735	Program Portfolio Integration (0 credit) every term
EED 5001	The Reflective Practitioner (1 credit) every term
ELE 500	Teaching Phonological & Phonemic Awareness & Phonics (0 credit; preq. lab for ELE521)Fall, Spring
ELE 521	Teaching Literacy Fall, Spring
ELE 653	Teaching Science, Engineering, and TechnologyFall, Spring
ELE 510	Developmental Psychology Spring
ELE 656	Teaching Social Sciences, History, and Multicultural Education
ELE 620	Teaching Children's Literature Summer
MAT 623	Common Core Math Spring, Summer
ELE 594	Teaching Physical Education and
	Movement (1 credit) Summer
ELE 593	Integration of Visual Arts for Early Childhood & Elementary Curriculum (1 credit) Spring
MAT 700	Inclusion in Math Class every term
ESP 512	Inclusion & Behavior Management Fall, Summer

One approved education elective course (3 credits total).

## Licensure requirements in Massachusetts

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Non-licensure requirements...... 3 credits

- Pass all MTELs required by Massachusetts for this license: Communication & Literacy, General Curriculum, Math Subtest, and Foundations of Reading (MTEL).
- SEI 605 Sheltered English Immersion (3 credits) or DESEendorsed course or SEI MTEL.
- · Pass all required courses.
- EDU 704 Practicum Readiness (1 credit)
- Submit Practicum Application and Placement Approval Forms.

Practicum & Seminar ......4 credits

**ELE 794** Practicum— 300 hours (2 credits)

Guided and evaluated by a licensed/certified elementary teacher in the classroom and a Cambridge College elementary supervisor. Practicum locations are subject to DESE regulations and must be discussed with the program chair and approved by the prepracticum/practicum coordinator.

**ELE 791** Practicum Seminar (2 credits)

Electronic exit portfolio (Tevera) required for credit.

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)