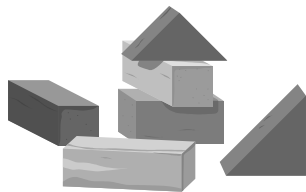


## Required Courses (12 hours)

TED 7000: Introductory Master's Seminar  
ELE 7840: Educating Elementary/Middle School Students in Urban Communities  
ELE 7850: Current Issues in Elementary Education  
ED 7999: Terminal Master's Seminar

*The Elementary Masters Program emphasizes learning that is . . .*



**Constructive**



**Creative**



**and Collaborative.**

## **Welcome to the Elementary Education Master's Program**

The Elementary Master's Program at Wayne State University is designed to give certified teachers an in-depth knowledge of teaching and learning in the elementary school. The mission of the College of Education is to prepare teachers who are reflective, innovative professionals who are committed to working with a diverse population. The program challenges teachers to closely examine their own teaching, and to ground theories about learning into the realities of classroom life. It is a program that prepares teachers to be professional leaders in their school districts, knowledgeable of current research on best practices, proficient in using technology in flexible and strategic ways, and adept at capitalizing on the strengths of a diverse population.

The Master's Program has three main emphases:

1. an interdisciplinary focus:
  - Writing for different purposes across the curriculum
  - Weaving literature across the curriculum
2. a multicultural and diversity focus:
  - Learning to use urban, cultural resources
  - Developing strategies to meet the needs of all learners
3. an inquiry focus
  - Supporting teachers to be inquirers into their own teaching
  - Reflecting upon and refining the connections between theory and practice

## Area of Specialization (12 hours)

*Students take 12 hours. Some of these courses may include the following (see your advisor for a more complete list):*

- RLL 7780: Storytelling
- RLL 7300: Literacy Across the Curriculum
- ELE 6500: Science Curriculum: Preprimary-9
- ELE 6600: Social Studies Curriculum: Preprimary-9
- RLL 7100: Emergent Literacy
- RLL 7720: Current Literature for Children, PS-3
- RLL 7740: Survey and Analysis of Literature for Older Children, Grades 4-8
- RLL 7760: Functions of Literature in Early and Late Childhood
- MAE 6400: Mathematics Curriculum: Preprimary-9
- ELE 6020: Seminar in Early Childhood
- ELE 6040: Role of Content Areas in Early Childhood Education
- SED 7760: Teaching Learning Disabled Children
- AED 5000: Introduction to Art Education
- MUH 5340: Survey of World Music
- PE 5440: Physical Education for Elementary School Children
- TED 6040: Concepts in Educational Technology



General Professional Requirements  
(6 hours)

Required courses:

- EER 7610: Evaluation and Measurement (2 hours)
- EDP 5450: Child Psychology (2 hours)

Choice of third course:

- EDA 7600: The Structure of American Education
- EDS 7630: Educational Sociology
- CED 6700: The Role of the Teacher in Guidance
- EHP 7600: Philosophy of Education
- SED 7050: Mainstreaming Handicapped Students

*The theme of the College of Education is to prepare effective urban educators who are reflective, innovative, and committed to diversity.*

If you have questions about the program, call 313-577-0902 to arrange an appointment with an advisor:

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