

WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Teacher Education Division  
**Master of Education in Elementary Education (144/MEED)**

This program serves graduates from bachelor's degree programs in education. Students will be able to strengthen their competencies and acquire new ideas and skills. Elementary teachers may earn an early childhood endorsement on their elementary certificate if so desired. Secondary teachers may earn an elementary endorsement on their secondary certificate. Coursework taken in the program may be used for re-certification as a teacher in Michigan.

Applicants for the M.Ed. program in elementary education must present evidence of:

1. A bachelor's degree in education from an accredited university; and
2. A grade point average of 2.60 or higher for the last sixty (60) semester hours (or ninety [90] quarter hours) contributing toward the bachelor's degree.

Admission to the Master of Education program is contingent upon admission to the graduate school. Applications for the Master of Education Degree are available in the Graduate Education Office, Room 489 Education. Students entering this program should consult with an advisor before taking any courses.

### **Student Responsibilities**

#### **Plan of Work**

After you have been admitted to the Master of Education program, you should meet with an elementary education advisor to complete your Plan of Work. Your Plan of Work must be submitted to Academic Services Division for approval, prior to completion of 12 semester hours of graduate coursework.

#### **Time Limitations**

You must complete the requirements for the Master of Education within six years following the date of the first recorded graduate course to be used for your degree.

#### **Transfer Credits**

A maximum of six graduate semester credits from another accredited university may be transferred and applied to your program provided the courses are approved by your advisor and the College of Education Academic Services Division. Such courses must be graduate level courses with grades of "B" or better. However, a minimum of 24 semester credits toward the master's degree must be earned in residence at Wayne State University.

#### **Graduation**

You must apply online (through Pipeline) to graduate by the end of the fourth week of classes the semester in which you will complete requirements for the degree.

This is a **30-credit hour (minimum)** program for students who already hold elementary certificates or endorsements.

**Major Requirements (12 credits)**

TED	7000	Introductory Master's Seminar	3 cr.
ELE	7840	Educating Elementary/Middle School Students in Urban Communities	3 cr.
ELE	7850	Current Issues in Elementary Education	3 cr.
ED	7999	Terminal Master's Seminar	3 cr.

**Specialization (12 Credits)**

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

RLL	7780	Storytelling	3 cr.
RLL	7300	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3 cr.
MAE	6150	Integrating Mathematics and Literature	3 cr.
ELE	6500	Science Curriculum: Preprimary-9	3 cr.
ELE	6600	Social Studies Curriculum: Preprimary-9	3 cr.
RLL	7100	Emergent Literacy	3 cr.
RLL	7720	Survey & Analysis of Literature for Younger Children, PS-3	3 cr.
RLL	7740	Survey and Analysis of Literature for older Children, Grades 4-8	3 cr.
RLL	7760	Functions of Literature in Early and Late Childhood	3 cr.
MAE	6400	Mathematics Curriculum: Preprimary-9	3 cr.
ELE	6020	Seminar in Early Childhood	3 cr.
ELE	6040	Role of Content Areas in Early Childhood Education	3 cr.
SED	7760	Teaching Learning Disabled Children	3 cr.
AED	5000	Introduction to Art Education	3 cr.
MUH	5340	Survey of World Music	3 cr.
PE	5440	Physical Education for Elementary School Children	3 cr.
TED	6040	Concepts in Educational Technology	3 cr.

**General Professional Requirements (6 Credits)**

Required Courses:			
EER	7610	Evaluation and Measurement	2 cr.
EDP	5450	Child Psychology	2 cr.
Choice of third course:			
EDA	7600	The Structure of American Education	2 cr.
EDS	7630	Educational Sociology	2 cr.
CED	6700	The Role of the Teacher in Guidance	2 cr.
EHP	7600	Philosophy of Education	2 cr.
SED	7050	Mainstreaming Handicapped Students	2 cr.

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