

**College of Education and Human Development - Elementary Education, PK-6 Licensure, BSEd
(pending SCHEV approval)**

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020			Grades	
Mason Core Requirements (38)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:	COMM 100 Recommended	3		
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106 Recommended	3		
Information Technology		3		
Arts	ARTH 101 Recommended	3		
Global Understanding	GGS 101 Recommended	3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science with Lab	in different disciplines (recommended)	4		
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Social and Behavioral Sciences	HIST 121 or 122 Recommended	3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
*Synthesis/Capstone	*Satisfied by Major Requirements (ELED 490)			
Major Core Requirements (80 credits)				
ELED 305	Foundations of Elementary Methods and Management	3		
ELED 342	Foundations of Elementary Education	3		
ELED 357	Integrating Technology in PreK-6	3		
ELED 358	Children's Literature for Teaching in Diverse Settings	3		
ELED 390	Clinical Experience: Theory to Practice Integration 1	2		
ELED 401	Classroom Management and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3		
ELED 402	Differentiating Elementary Methods and Management	3		
ELED 410	Emergent and Early Literacy	3		
ELED 411	Reading Development, Processes, Assessment, and Pedagogy	3		
ELED 412	Writing Development, Processes and Pedagogy	3		
ELED 420	Arts Integration in Elem Ed	2		
ELED 421	STEM in the Elementary Classroom	3		
ELED 422	Collaboration in PK-6 Inclusive School Settings	3		
ELED 443	Children, Family, Culture, and Schools, 4-12 Year Olds	3		
ELED 452	Mathematics Methods for the Elementary Classroom	3		
ELED 453	Science Methods for the Elementary Classroom	3		
ELED 454	Methods of Teaching Social Studies and Integrating Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom	3		
ELED 459	Research and Assessment in Elementary Education	3		
ELED 480	Practicum in Elementary Education	3		
ELED 490	Internship in Elementary Education (Mason Core)	9		
ELED 491	Internship Seminar in Elem Ed	1		
ECED 404	Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth – Grade 6	3		
EDSE 428	Elementary Reading, Curriculum, Strategies for Students Who Access the General Education Curriculum	3		
EDCI 423	Methods for Teaching PK-6 English Learners in Inclusive Classrooms	3		
EDUC 200	Introduction to Education: Teaching, Learning and Schools	3		
EDUC 301	Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	3		
Degree Notes				
Approx. 2-3 remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level. ELED 390 is a 1 credit course. To earn the required total of 2 credits, students must enroll twice in this course				
Advisor Notes:				

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- ❖ **Mason Core, 38 credits:** For current list of approved courses: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/
 - Written Communication: (6 cr)
 - Oral Communication: (3 cr)
 - Information Technology (3 cr)
 - Quantitative Reasoning: (3 cr)
 - Literature: (3 cr)
 - Arts: (3 cr)
 - Western Civilization: (3 cr)
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences: (3 cr)
 - Global Understanding: (3 cr)
 - Natural Science: (8 cr)

- ❖ **Pre-Elementary Ed (BPRE) Coursework, 18 credits:** B- or better required in all coursework.
 - EDUC 200: Intro to Ed: Teaching, Learning, Schools (3 cr) *
 - EDUC 301: Diverse, Exceptional Learners (3 cr)
 - ELED 342: Foundations of Elem Ed (3 cr)
 - ELED 357: Integrating Technology in PK-6 (3 cr) *
 - ELED 358: Children's Lit for Teaching (3 cr) *
 - ECED 404: Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth – Grade 6 (3 cr)

*Fulfills or may fulfill a Mason Core requirement

- ❖ **Elementary Ed Major Coursework, 62 credits:** B- or better required in all courses for licensure
 - ELED 305: Foundations of Elem Methods and Mgmt (3)
 - ELED 390: Clinical Experience: Theory to Practice (1+1)
 - ELED 401: Classroom Mgmt and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners (3)
 - ELED 402: Differentiating Elementary Methods and Mgmt (3)
 - ELED 410: Emergent and Early Literacy (3)
 - ELED 411: Reading Development, Processes, Assessment (3)
 - ELED 412: Writing Development, Processes, Pedagogy (3)
 - ELED 420: Arts Integration in Elem Ed (2)
 - ELED 421: STEM in Elementary Classroom (3)
 - ELED 422: Collaboration PK-6 Inclusive School Settings (3)
 - EDCI 423: Methods for Teaching PK-6 English Learners (3)
 - EDSE 428: Elem Reading, Curriculum, Strategies for Students who Access Gen Ed Curriculum (3)
 - ELED 443: Children, Family, Culture, Schools, 4-12 Years (3)
 - ELED 452: Mathematics Methods for Elem Classroom (3)
 - ELED 453: Science Methods for Elem Classroom (3)
 - ELED 454: Methods of Teaching Soc Studies, Integrating Fine Arts in Elem Classroom (3)
 - ELED 459: Research and Assessment in Elem Ed (3)
 - ELED 480: Practicum in Elem Ed (3)
 - ELED 490: Internship in Elem Ed (9)
 - ELED 491: Internship Seminar in Elem Ed (1)

- ❖ **Electives, 2-12 credits** (number depends on whether you use BPRE courses to fulfill 6-9 credits of Mason Core)

Choose electives that meet any remaining endorsement requirements: For more info: <https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse>

 - MATH 271 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers (3 cr)
 - HIST 121 Formation of American Republic or HIST 122 Development of Modern America (3 cr)

- ❖ **Admissions Information**

Students interested in majoring in Elementary Education are initially enrolled in Pre-Elementary Education (BPRE) status until they successfully complete the application process to the major after year 2 and meet all requirements, including:

 - 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA
 - grade of B- or higher in all Pre-Elementary Ed (BPRE) coursework

- ❖ **Internship Information**

Students have a year-long internship in their final year in which they complete their student teaching experience in a school site that is a part of the Mason Professional Development School (PDS) Network. Students can indicate their top choice schools for internship placement, but the program cannot guarantee they will be placed in their top choice. There is an application process required for approval to enroll in the internship which includes:

 - obtaining passing scores on state licensure exams and required trainings (<https://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/test/>)
 - passing all ELED and EDUC required coursework (taken up to the point of application) with a B- or better
 - completion of endorsements
 - fingerprinting and background check (done through school district)

There will be changes to the curriculum for the 2020-21 academic year. Talk with your advisor about changing your catalog year and following the updated curriculum requirements once the 2020-21 catalog is published.

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Suggested Academic 4-Year Plan

Semester	Courses	Credits	Prerequisites / Notes
1st Year Fall (14 cr.)	ENGH 101: Composition	3	
	Natural Science with Lab	4	
	MATH 106 Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	EDUC 200: Intro to Education: Teaching, Learning and Schools	3	BPRE course. Fulfills Mason Core Social/Behavioral Science.
	<i>Elective</i> (UNIV 100 recommended)	1	
1st Year Spring (15 cr.)	Western Civilization (HIST 100 or 125)	3	
	Oral Communication (COMM 100 or 101)	3	
	Arts (ARTH 101: Introduction to Visual Arts recommended)	3	
	EDUC 301: Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	3	BPRE course
	<i>Elective</i> : MATH 271 Math for Elementary School Teachers I	3	Fulfills endorsement requirement
2nd Year Fall (16 cr.)	Natural Science with Lab (choose different discipline)	4	
	Global Understanding (GGG 101 recommended)	3	
	ELED 342: Foundations of Elementary Education	3	BPRE course <i>Prereqs: EDUC 200 and 301</i>
	ELED 358: Children's Literature in Diverse Settings	3	<i>Prereq: ENGH 101</i> BPRE course. Fulfills Mason Core Lit
	<i>Elective</i> : HIST 121: Formation of the American Republic <u>or</u> HIST 122: Development of Modern America	3	Fulfills endorsement requirement
2nd Year Spring (16 cr)	ENG 302: Advanced Composition (Social Science section)	3	<i>Prereqs: ENGH 101, Literature, at least 45 credits complete</i>
	ECED 404: Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth – Gr 6	3	BPRE course. Will change in 20-21 catalog.
	ELED 357: Instructional Technology for Diverse Settings	3	BPRE course. Under review for fulfilling Mason Core IT
	ELED 443: Children, Families, Culture and Schools	3	
	<i>Elective</i>	4	
Complete application to the major and meet all admission requirements. Remaining coursework will be completed as a cohort.			
3rd Year Fall (15 cr.)	ELED 305: Foundations of Elementary Methods & Management	3	
	ELED 390: Clinical Practice: Theory to Practice Integration	1	
	ELED 410: Emergent & Early Literacy	3	
	ELED 420 Arts Integration for Elementary Educators	2	May change in 20-21 catalog.
	ELED 454: Methods for Teaching Social Studies	3	
	EDSE 428: Elem Read & Curr Strgs for Students Who Access Gen Ed	3	May change in 20-21 catalog.
3rd Year Spring (16 cr.)	ELED 390: Clinical Practice: Theory to Practice Integration	1	
	ELED 401: Classroom Mgmt, Instr Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	<i>Prereq: EDUC 301</i>
	ELED 411: Reading Development, Processes, Assessment, & Pedagogy	3	<i>Prereq: ELED 410</i>
	ELED 452: Math Methods for the Elementary Classroom	3	
	ELED 453: Science Methods for the Elementary Classroom	3	
	EDCI 423: Methods for Teaching PK-6 Eng. Learners	3	
4th Year Fall (15 cr.)	ELED 402: Differentiating Elementary Methods & Mgmt	3	
	ELED 412: Writing Development, Processes, & Pedagogy	3	<i>Prereqs: ELED 410 and 411</i>
	ELED 421: STEM in the Elementary Classrooms	3	May change in 20-21 catalog.
	ELED 422: Collaboration in PK-6 Inclusive Classroom	3	
	ELED 480: Practicum in Elementary Education	3	
4th Year Spring (13 cr.)	ELED 459: Research & Assessment in Elementary Education	3	<i>Co-req: ELED 490</i>
	ELED 490: Internship in Elementary Education	9	<i>Prereq: ELED 480</i>
	ELED 491: Internship Seminar in Elementary Education	1	<i>Co-req: ELED 490</i>

Academic Requirements: 120 total credits; Completion of Mason Core; B- or higher in all major courses

Elementary Education PK-6 BSEd Advising

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