

General Master of Arts in Teaching with Elementary (1-6) Certification
2024-25 Sequence (2 year, 38 graduate credits and up to 24 undergraduate prerequisite credits)

*The catalog is the final authority on program requirements; this is intended as a tool for registration and planning purposes.
 Due to the cohort model of the program, this course sequence is the default for all incoming students. If a student has transfer credits or an alternate timeline, that individual must work with the Program Administrator and the Academic Advising Office to plan their schedule accordingly.*

FALL Requirements		SPRING Requirements		SUMMER Requirements	
Year 1 Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
MATH 125: Mathematics for Elementary Education	4	SCI 322: Elementary and Middle Grade Education Science Curriculum	2		
EDUC 225: Learning and Development	4	SSCI 321: Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Social Studies	2		
EDUC 305: Learning Differences	2	LING 618: English Language Learning Methods and Materials	0		
EDUC 314: Methods & Materials: Children's Books in Elementary Classroom	4	EDUC 315: Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Mathematics	4		
EDUC 511: Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Students	4	EDUC 317: Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Language Arts	2		
EDUC 515L (lab): Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum	0	EDUC 505L (lab): Learning Differences Practicum	0		
EDUC 521L (lab): Teacher Aiding Practicum	0	EDUC 511L (lab): Elementary Methods Practica	2		
		EDUC 512: Theories and Methods: Elementary and Middle School Reading	4		
		Pass ILTS Content-Area Test: Elementary			
Term Total	18.0	Term Total	16.0	Term Total	0
Year 2 Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer (As needed)	Credits
EDUC 587: Philosophical Foundations of Education	3	EDUC 531: Ethical Perspectives on Teaching	2		
EDUC 594: Craft of Teaching	2	EDUC 542: Research Methodologies in Education	2		
EDUC 596: Student Teaching	9	EDUC 552: Educational Technology	2		
		EDUC 593: Educational Project*	2		
		LING 531 (B-quad): Theological Perspectives on Language and International Education (online)	2		
<i>With the satisfactory completion of student teaching and the State of Illinois examinations, candidates can apply for State of Illinois teacher licensure.</i>		BITH "Category I" course; select one: -BITH 565 Christian Theology (FA, SP, SU) -BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interp. (SP) -BITH 578 Global Church History (FA)	4		
Term Total	14.0	Term Total	14	Term Total	
Degree Credit Total					62.0

**Note: If an educational project is not completed while taking EDUC 593 Educational Project, MAT students should continue to enroll in EDUC 599, Final Project Continuation in each subsequent semester (summer, fall, spring) until their project is completed and approved. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for each semester (summer, fall, spring) of Final Project Continuation. The project must be completed within five years of the first term as a fulltime graduate student (i.e. fall 2024 graduate course work beginners must fully complete the project by Aug. 31, 2029).*