

**General Master of Arts in Teaching with Elementary (1-6) Certification**  
**Recommended Sequence of Courses for Teacher Candidates**  
**with Bachelor's Degrees from Approved Institutions**

**SEMESTER 1: Fall Semester (18 credit hours)**

		<b>hours</b>	<b>availability</b>
EDUC 515L	Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 225	Learning and Development	4	Fall, Spring
EDUC 521L	Teacher Aiding Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 305	Learning Differences	2	Fall, Spring
EDUC 314	Methods & Materials: Children's Books in Elementary Classroom	4	Fall
EDUC 511	Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Students	4	Fall
MATH 125	Mathematics for Elementary Education	4	Fall

**SEMESTER 2: Spring Semester (16 credit hours)**

EDUC 512	Theories and Methods: Elementary and Middle School Reading	4	Spring
EDUC 315	Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Mathematics	4	Spring
EDUC 317	Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Language Arts	2	Spring
SSCI 321	Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Social Studies	2	Spring
EDUC 505L	Learning Differences Practicum	0	Spring
SCI 322	Elementary and Middle Grade Education Science Curriculum	2	Spring
EDUC 511L	Elementary Methods Practica	0	Spring
LING 618	English Language Learning Methods and Materials	2	Spring

***Pass ILTS Content-Area Test: Elementary***

**SEMESTER 3: Fall Semester (14 credit hours)**

EDUC 587	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3	Fall, Spring
EDUC 594	Craft of Teaching	2	Fall, Spring
EDUC 596	Student Teaching	9	Fall, Spring

*With the satisfactory completion of student teaching and the State of Illinois examinations, candidates can apply for State of Illinois teacher licensure.*

**SEMESTER 4: Spring Semester (14 credit hours)**

EDUC 531	Ethical Perspectives on Teaching	2	Spring
EDUC 542	Research Methodologies in Education	2	Spring
EDUC 593	Educational Project*	2	Fall, Spring
EDUC 552	Educational Technology	2	Spring
LING 531	Theological Perspectives on Language and International Education (online)	2	Sp (B-Quad)
BITH Category I course (Select one from BITH 565 Christian Theology, BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interpretation, BITH 578 Global Church History)		4	Fall, Spring, Summer

*\*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).*

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