Master of Science Degree in Elementary Education

Beginning in the summer of 2014, students will be required to purchase Live Text (5 year subscription).

1. Required Courses ............... 9 hours
   (It is recommended that TED 8010 and TED 8060/8190 be taken early in the program.)
   
   TED 8010 Introduction to Research (3 hours)
   TED 8060 Current Issues and Trends in Education or TED 8190 Contemporary Issues in Urban Edu (3 hours)
   TED 8700 Elementary Education Capstone (3 hours)  (To be taken at the end of the program in the fall or spring.) A grade of B or better must be received in TED 8700 to show satisfactory completion of the course and for program completion.

2. Related Courses ............... 9 hours
   (Students are to take one course in three of the four strands. They may choose from the courses listed or other courses approved by their advisor.)

   Assessment and Instruction Strand
   TED 8070 Teaching Multiple Intelligences
   TED 8210 Multicultural Education
   TED 8250 Assessment for the Classroom Teacher
   TED 9200 Critical Pedagogy: Teaching for Social Justice
   SPED 8236 Language Development & Disorders for Teachers
   SPED 8910 Assessment in Special Education
   Or any assessment and instruction course or workshop pending advisor’s approval.

   Literacy Strand
   TED 8080 Storytelling
   TED 8130 Language, Culture, and Power
   TED 8470 Teaching the Language Arts
   TED 8610 Teaching Writing Throughout the Curriculum
   TED 8650 Children’s Literature and Education
   TED 8660 Young Adult Literature and Education
   TED 8800 Multicultural Literature for Children and Youth
   TED 9100 Theories, Models, and Practices of Literacy
   TED 9110 Principles and Practices for Teaching Readers
   TED 9200 Critical Pedagogy: Teaching for Social Justice
   Or any literacy course or workshop pending advisor’s approval.

   Early Childhood Education Strand
   TED 8170 Developmental Assessment of the Young Child
   TED 8200 Social Worlds of Young Children
   TED 8220 Play as a Learning Medium
   TED 8230 Literature for the Young Child
   TED 8240 Family, School, and Community Partnerships
   TED 8260 Advanced Curriculum in ECE
   TED 8270 Trends in Early Childhood Education
   Or any early childhood course or workshop pending advisor’s approval.
**STEM Strand**
TED 8000  Special Studies: NASA and Earth Systems Science
TED 8030  Seminar in Education: Invention & Innovations
TED 8050  Seminar: Data Driven Decision Making for Educators
TED 8410  Improvement of Instruction: Math
TED 8410  Improvement of Instruction: Science
TED 8410  Improvement of Instruction: STEM
TED 8420  Trends and Teaching Strategies in Science Education
TED 8430  Curriculum Planning in STEM Education
TED 8510  Aerospace Education Workshop
TED 8530  Instructional Design Strategies for STEM Educators
TED 8540  Intro to Technology Tools for Learning
TED 8560  Supplemental Instruction in Tech Environments  
*Or any science/technology/engineering/math course or workshop pending advisor’s approval.*

3. **Area of Concentration**.......... 12 hours
Each student will include in his/her Plan of Study an area of concentration in a special field which will provide depth in an area of his/her interest. Courses within the concentrations will be decided upon in conference with the student’s advisor. Possible concentrations include: Bilingual Education, Early Childhood Education, ESL, Improvement of Instruction, Inclusionary Practices, School Library, Literacy, STEM, and Urban Schools.

4. **Electives** ......................6 hours

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED (minimum) ...........36 hours**

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