

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Curriculum and Instruction College Education		
<b>Program Name</b> Masters in Elementary Education		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2025
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>Please see attached rationale and catalog changes.</p>			
<p>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Michelle Vaughan, 561-297-6594		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> Department of Special Education Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Charles Dukes</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Elizabeth Villares</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>Robert W. Johnson</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			<b>Date</b> 11/12/2024 12/2/24 12/3/2024 02/05/2025 02/05/2025 02/05/2025 _____ _____

Email this form and attachments to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu) 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

## Masters of Education in Elementary Education

### Proposed changes and rationale

The faculty of the department of Curriculum and Instruction request to modify the course options within the Masters in Elementary Education program to update the program. The first change is to remove courses that are no longer regularly offered in the course schedule (LAE 6352, LAE 6415, HSC 5315, RED 6518) and, after consultation with affected departments, are not the best fit for our program students (EDA 6232, EDS 6050, EEX 5015). The second change is to remove the subcategories of “Educational Leadership” and “Special Education” from the program and, in consultation with those departments, list one course most appropriate for the program in the “Elementary Education” course list.

As a result of removing the two subcategories, we will expand the credits in the “Elementary Education” category to 18 and the “Elective” category to 12. By expanding the “Elective” category to 12, we allow our students to explore and include various certificate programs offered by the College. Additional courses will be added to the “Elementary Education” list to reflect updated needs for educators in the field of elementary education (EEX 5051, EDF 6432, EDF 6800, )

## CATALOG CHANGES

### Elementary Education Master of Education (M.Ed.)

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers a program of study leading to a master's degree in Elementary Education. This program is directed toward currently (K-6) certified and experienced teachers who are pursuing an advanced degree.

#### Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the M.Ed. in Elementary Education Program, students must complete the graduate application and provide documentation showing that they:

1. Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university;
2. Have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0;
3. Personal statement;
4. Résumé;
5. Two letters of recommendation that highlight the candidate's academic potential from a previous professor, employer or colleague (optional), at the discretion of each program)

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#### ~~Educational Leadership (choose one for 3 credits)~~

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Law and Policy	EDA 6232	3
Instructional Leadership	EDS 6050	3

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**Exceptional Student Education (choose one for 3 credits)**

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Survey and Assessment in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education	EEX 5015	3
Individuals with Disabilities	EEX 5051	3

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**Core Courses (15 credits) (18 credits)**

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Curriculum: Elementary School	EDE 6205	3
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**Take ~~four~~ of the following courses Replace with 'five'**

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Art Education in Elementary School	ARE 6317	3
Teaching Health in Elementary School	HSC 5315	3
Language Arts: Elementary School	LAE 6352	3
Literature: Elementary School	LAE 6415	3
Mathematics: Elementary and Middle School	MAE 6151	3
Developmental Reading	RED 6351	3
Science: Elementary and Middle School	SCE 6151	3
Social Studies: Elementary and Middle School	SSE 6151	3
Curriculum Development in ESOL	TSL 5142	3
Methods of TESOL and Bilingual Education	TSL 5345	3
Individuals with Disabilities	EEX 5051	3
Foundations of Global Education	EDF 6800	3
Measurement	EDF 6432	3
Child Development in Educational Psychology	EDF 6126	3

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**Research/Statistics (6 credits)**

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Educational Research	EDF 6481	3
Educational Statistics (Should be taken prior to or concurrently with EDF 6481.)	STA 6113	3

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**Liberal Arts /Education Courses (~~9~~ 12 credits at the 6000 level or above)**

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~~All students must take three courses related to elementary education in the College of Education, the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters or the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. Students with temporary certification may choose to take an approved course to fulfill state requirements.~~

Select 12 credits from the College of Education or another college in the University with approval of an advisor.

## No conflict emails from COE department chairs

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**From:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 3:42 PM  
**To:** Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>, Joseph Brojomohun-Gagnon <josephgagnon@fau.edu>, Carman Gill <gillc@fau.edu>, Dale Williams <DWILLIAM@health.fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed changes to Masters in Elem Ed

No conflicts with ELRM. RS

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**From:** Dale Williams <DWILLIAM@health.fau.edu>  
**Date:** Friday, November 8, 2024 at 11:44 AM  
**To:** Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed changes to Masters in Elem Ed

No CSD conflicts.  
Dale

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**From:** Joseph Brojomohun-Gagnon <josephgagnon@fau.edu>  
**Date:** Friday, November 8, 2024 at 9:37 AM  
**To:** Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed changes to Masters in Elem Ed

Hi,  
These changes will not impact the Department of Special Education.  
Cheers,  
Joe

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**From:** Carman Gill <gillc@fau.edu>

**Date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM

**To:** Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>

**Subject:** Re: Proposed changes to Masters in Elem Ed

No conflicts or concerns from CE. Take care,  
Carman

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**From:** Charles Dukes <cdukes@fau.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, November 8, 2024 8:52 AM

**To:** Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>; Joseph Brojomohun-Gagnon <josephgagnon@fau.edu>; Carman Gill <gillc@fau.edu>; Dale Williams <DWILLIAM@health.fau.edu>

**Subject:** Proposed changes to Masters in Elem Ed

Hello,

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction wants to modify the Master's in Elementary Education program. Some courses are no longer offered regularly (e.g., LAE 6352), and some courses need to be removed from the program to ensure courses from other departments (i.e., Educational Leadership and Special Education) are appropriate for the Elementary Education program. The full details are described in the attached forms.

Please review these proposed changes and let me know if there are conflicts or concerns.

Thank you.

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