Admission Information

GPA Eligibility:
- GPA 3.0-4.0, no Graduate Record Exam required
- GPA 2.5-3.0, Graduate Record Exam required.

Application:
https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=iu-bla

1) Choose Education Graduate ECMP.
2) Personal statement to reflect interest in teaching, strengths, experiences which make you a good candidate; please indicate in this statement whether you are seeking ECMP.
3) Detailed resume may follow personal statement.
4) A minimum of two letters of recommendation focusing on academic ability, your abilities professionally and/or working with children.
5) Official transcripts from non-IU colleges.
6) Options for the basic skills requirement: Praxis I exam - qualifying scores for reading 176, writing 172 and math 175. SAT, ACT or GRE scores can be submitted instead of the Praxis I exam if high enough. Master’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution is another way to satisfy this basic requirement.

Program Costs and Financial Aid

For the current schedule of fees, as well as costs estimates for books, supplies and living experiences can be found by contacting the Office of the Bursar at http://bursar.indiana.edu

The Office of Student Financial Assistance can be reached at 812-855-0321 or by checking their website: www.indiana.edu/~sfa. Eligibility for financial assistance is based on completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) from: www.fafsa.edu.gov.

The ECMP has a rolling admission policy. Applications are reviewed September to April for the following academic year. It is highly recommended that applications are submitted by the end of March for the fall semester. Once the cohort of approximately 24 students is filled, eligible students will be admitted to a wait list.

Questions? Contact Alfreda Clegg, Academic Advisor at Wright Education, Room 1070. 812-856-8514 or alclegg@indiana.edu

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If you have a bachelor’s degree, you can earn your elementary teaching license and MS degree through the Indiana University School of Education’s Elementary Certification Master’s Program (ECMP). In this program, you explore innovative practices and ideas that comprehensively prepare you to teach kindergarten through sixth grade. In this full-time program, you take courses and work in school classrooms each semester. In most all cases, you will earn your elementary teaching license in 18 months, while also working towards your MS degree which will be awarded after student teaching and completion of an inquiry project. Individuals who are only interested in obtaining a license and not the degree should speak to one of the Program’s Co-Directors.

Through a combination of course work, field experiences, and mentorship support, you will be engaged in rich learning experiences. Our students are immersed in experiences that not only prepares them to teach but also connects them to the larger education community. This 18 month, K–6 program is designed to develop and support thoughtful, innovative practices and reflective teaching in elementary schools. The ECMP is a cohort-based program (15 - 24 students per year) beginning each fall semester.

Elementary Certification Master’s Program (ECMP) - 37 credits:

1st Semester (Fall)
EDUC E548, Advanced Study in the Teaching of Science, 3 cr
EDUC E543, Advanced Study in the Teaching of Mathematics, 3 cr
EDUC L545, Advanced Study in the Teaching of Reading, 3 cr
EDUC E555, Human Diversity in Education, 3 cr
EDUC M501, Field Experience (6 hrs. per wk.) and Seminar (Legal Rights & Responsibilities of Teachers/Educational Issues), 2 cr

2nd Semester (Spring)
EDUC L549, Advanced Study in the Teaching of Language Arts, 3 cr
EDUC L559, Trade books in the Elementary Classroom, 3 cr
EDUC E501, Art Methods for Educators, 3 cr
EDUC E547, Elementary Social Studies Curriculum, 3 cr
EDUC M501, Field Experience (9 hrs. per wk.) and Seminar (Creating a Classroom Community & Children’s Health), 2 cr

3rd Semester (Summer)
EDUC P510, Psychology in Teaching, 3 cr, or
EDUC P515, Child Development, 3 cr, or
EDUC P530, Instructional Psychology, 3 cr, or
EDUC P540, Learning and Cognition, 3 cr

4th Semester (Fall)
EDUC M550, Practicum (Student Teaching), 4 cr
EDUC E594, Seminar in Elementary Education, (Teaching in Today’s School), 1 cr
EDUC E579, Inquiry in Elementary Ed (Capstone Inquiry Project), 1 cr