

Department of Curriculum and Instruction Bloomington

Elementary Education Master's Degree Programs

General Elementary Education

Elementary Education majors focus on either General Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) or Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3). Both tracks are 36 hours in length and provide extensive professional experience for practicing teachers. Requirements include:

1. Major Course Work: (12 hours)

J500: Instruction in the Context of Curriculum

E535: Elementary School Curriculum

And six additional hours selected from Education E543, E545, E547, E548, E595 or J511.

2. Foundations: (3 hours)

Select one of the following Education courses: P510, P515, P516, P525, P540, P544, H504, H520, H525, H530 or H540. Other courses may be needed as background for a practicum or thesis.

3. Electives: (15 hours)

Select courses from inside or outside the School of Education. Courses selected must complement your program and be approved by your adviser. General Elementary course selections are open.

4. Thesis of Practicum Option (6 hours)

Practicum proposals and thesis topics must be selected with the approval of your advisor. Practicum must extend over at least two semesters or one semester and a regular summer session. Six hours of course work may be substituted in lieu of thesis or practicum with the

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