

Elementary Education
Graduate Certificate Requirements
21 Graduate Credit Hours

Candidate Name: _____

Semester of Program Start: _____ Semester of Program Completion: _____

Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program

1. An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited 4-year institution.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.75
3. Complete application available online (graduateschool.uncc.edu)

PHASE I. Graduate Certificate Elementary Education

Requirements (21 hours)

All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2

	Semester	Grade
ELED 5110 Developing a Productive and Equitable Learning Environment (2) READ 5111 Essentials of Literacy Instruction (2) ELED 5112L Practice-Based Teaching I Lab (1)	Semester 1	
ELED 5210 Essentials of Teaching Mathematics to Elementary School Learners (2) READ 5211: Methods for Literacy (2) ELED 5212L Practice-Based Teaching II Lab (1)	Semester 2	
ELED 5310 Teaching and Assessment of Mathematics for Elementary School Learners (2) READ 5311 Literacy Assessment and Tiered Interventions (2) ELED 5312L Practice-Based Teaching III Lab (1)	Semester 3	
Final Course in this phase: ELED 6470 Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (6) *This final course is a full-time internship requiring employment as an elementary teacher in an approved elementary school or a non-paid placement with a licensed teacher in a public elementary school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.	Semester 4	
All candidates must pass NC licensure tests/requirements: Pearson Foundations of Reading: Date Passed: _____ Praxis Elem Education Math Content Knowledge: Date Passed: _____ EdTPA Date Passed: _____ Date Application for the A license filed in the TEALR office _____		

PHASE 2. Master of Arts in Elementary Education

Requirements (12 hours)

All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2

	Semester	Grade
RSCH 6101 Research Methods (3) ELED 6202 Creating Equitable Elementary Classroom Environments (3) ELED 6203 Instructional Differentiation and Leadership for 21 st Century Learners (3) ELED 6303* Teacher Inquiry and Data Analysis in the Elementary Classroom (3) *Capstone Course: Must be taken in the final semester of the M.A.T. program NOTE: ELED 6202, ELED 6203, ELED 6303 require employment as an elementary teacher		