Elementary Education with Endorsements
Master of Education

If you are a T-4 certified elementary teacher who wants to pursue advanced preparation in a specific content area at the elementary level, with Endorsements in Mathematics, Science, Literacy, and Teacher Support and Coaching, the Master of Education in Elementary Education may be right for you.

Is this graduate program right for me?
If you meet the following requirements, consider applying:
• Elementary teacher with Georgia T-4 clear and renewable certificate in Early Childhood Education or equivalent
• Undergraduate GPA ≥ 2.75
• Seeking an Endorsement in any of the following content areas:
  * Mathematics (requires 1 year of teaching)
  * Science (requires 1 year of teaching)
  * Literacy
  * Teacher Support and Coaching (requires 3 years of teaching)

Note: You can start the program, but you must complete the required years of teaching before enrolling in the Mathematics, Science and TSC Endorsement courses.

How long does it take to complete the program?
• Generally one to two years, depending on the number of credit hours you register for each semester.
• Program begins each semester with completion at an individualized pace.

Are classes offered on campus, online or both?
• Classes are offered Monday-Thursday in the evening.
• Five of the 12 courses can be completed online; the remainder are held on campus.

Is funding available?
Visit Student Financial Services at sfs.gsu.edu, and the college’s Scholarships and Fellowships at education.gsu.edu/student-services/scholarships-fellowships for more information on financing your education.

What career opportunities will I have after graduating?
Graduates who successfully complete this program work as teacher leaders and/or elementary school teachers in a variety of school settings, including:
• Atlanta Public Schools
• Cobb County School District
• DeKalb County School District
• Fulton County School District
• Gwinnett County School District
• Private schools

APPLICATION DEADLINES
☐ Fall July 1
☐ Spring October 15
☐ Summer April 15

REQUITED MATERIALS
☐ Online application ($50)
☐ Resume, recommendation letter, and interview (may be required)
☐ Transcripts
☐ TOEFL scores (international applicants)

QUESTIONS?
Graduate Admissions
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# Program of Study

## 12 Courses | 36 Total Semester Hours

| CORE COURSE SEQUENCE | ECE 7400 Curriculum in Early Childhood (Literacy) (3)  
| | ECE 7390 Curriculum in Early Childhood (Mathematics) (3)  
| | ECE 7410 Critical Issues (3)  |

| PROFESSIONAL STUDIES | Select one (3)  
| | EPSF 7100 Critical pedagogy (3)  
| | EPSF 7110 Multicultural Education (3)  
| | EPSF 7120 Social and Cultural Foundations of Education (3)  |

| CORE COURSE SEQUENCE | Select one (3)  
| | EPRS 7900 Methods of Research  
| | EPRS 7910 Action Research (3)  |

| CORE COURSE SEQUENCE | Select one (3)  
| | EPY 7080 The Psychology of Learning and Learners (3)  
| | EPY 7090 The Psychology of Learning and Learners: Young Child (3)  |

| ENDORSEMENT COURSES | K-5 Mathematics  
| | K-5 Science  
| | Elementary Literacy  
| | Elementary Literacy in Reading Recovery  
| | Teacher Support and Coaching  |

| CAPSTONE | ECE 7800 Capstone Experience (3)  
| | Completed the semester student plans to graduate  |

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