

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY MASTER OF EDUCATION (MEd)  
Elementary Education Licensure Track via MEd**

**Prerequisites:**

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university
- Pass Praxis II for elementary before student teaching
- Complete transcript review sheet to meet requirements and deficiencies (for a description on 27 semester curriculum [http://www.schools.utah.gov/cert/APT/ARL/eligibility\\_elementary.htm](http://www.schools.utah.gov/cert/APT/ARL/eligibility_elementary.htm))
- Background check
- Provisional admittance (first 21 credit hours)
- Admission interview with members of the Master's Policy Committee (similar to the undergraduate process)

**Courses:** 21 credits (In the MEd program this 21 credit hours is 5 credits in the core and 16 credits in electives)

**Foundations courses:**

- MED 6110-Introduction to Classroom Management (3) **or**  
 MED 6120- Advanced Classroom Management (3)  
 MED 6050-Curriculum Design, Evaluation, Assessment (3)

**The following taken in any order:**

- MED 6510-Foundations in Special Education (3)  
 MED 6020-Diversity in Education (2)  
 MED 6311-Content Instruction in the Elementary School: Science (2)  
 MED 6312-Content Instruction in the Elementary School: Mathematics (2)  
 MED 6313-Content Instruction in the Elementary School: Social Studies (2)

**Literacy courses:**

- MED 6314—Reading Instruction in Elementary Schools (2)  
 MED 6316—Language Arts Instruction in Elementary Schools (2) (aka MED 6810)

**Mentoring and Supervision:**

(These credits do **not** count towards a master's degree, but are part of the requirements for licensure.)

**Option 1. If currently teaching on a provisional license**

EDUC 6860—Practicum in Education (2 + 2)  
 Mentoring, supervision, and coaching support will be given for two semesters  
 (2 credits each semester—minimum. of 4 credit hours).

Note: If you are currently teaching and licensed in one area but desire a license in another area, you will need to do a four-hour practicum (student teach) in the area of the license being sought. This practicum, or student teaching, will be for 35 days full time or 70 days half time.

**Option 2. If not currently teaching**

EDUC 6860—Practicum in Education (2)  
 Complete a practicum of at least 60 clock hours in a school setting after completing MED 6050.

**and**

EDUC 6870—Student Teaching in Elementary Education (6)  
 Complete student teaching (all day for 50 days) with an assigned cooperating teacher, even if you are emergency hired by a district during student teaching.

**Praxis II subject test +  
 Successful completion of coursework and  
 Fieldwork = Utah Level 1 License**

Courses strongly recommended for Praxis PLT (Praxis Learning and Teaching):  
 6030—Advanced Educational Psychology  
 6010—Advanced Historical Foundations

- Students admitted after May 10, 2010 to the Master of Education program are required to add to his/her Program of Study the requirement for either passing the Technology Assessment for admission or taking the MED 6230 Instructional Technology for Teachers course within the first three semesters after the student is accepted into the MEd program.

- If desired, pursuit of a master's degree can follow if fully accepted in the program with the inclusion of 6000, 6010, 6030, 6060, 6080, 6085, 6090, 6091 (in appropriate sequence), for a total of 37 credit hours.  
**You should begin your graduate work with MED 6000.**

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