

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 meeting requirements and deficiencies (for a description on 27 semester curriculum content areas required in undergraduate study see worksheet and sample at http://www.schools.utah.gov/cert/APT/ARL/eligibility_elementary.htm)
- Background check (before doing practicum)
- Provisional admittance (1st 21 hours)
- Admission interview with members of the Master's Policy Committee (similar to the undergraduate process)

Courses: 21 credits (In the MEd program these 21credit hours are defined as 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 6315—Language Arts Instruction in Elementary Schools (2)

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 5860—Practicum in Education (2 + 2)
 Mentoring, supervision, and coaching support will be given for two semesters
 (2 credits each semester—min. 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 job swap and student teach for 35 days full time or 70 days half time.

Option 2. If not currently teaching

EDUC 5860—Practicum in Education (2)
 Complete a practicum of at least 60 clock hours in a school setting after completing MED 6050.

and

EDUC 5840—Student Teaching in Elementary Education (6)
 Complete student teaching (all day for 40 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:
 6030—Advanced Educational Psychology
 6010—Advanced Historical Foundations

If desired, a 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 36 credit hours.

You should begin your graduate work with MED 6000.