

**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 (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 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 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 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 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 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:  
 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.**