MASTER OF EDUCATION (leading to Initial Licensure)
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (1-6)

Prerequisites:

1. Bachelor's Degree.
2. Passing score on MTEL Communication and Literacy Skills Exam or equivalent experience.

Required Coursework for Initial Licensure in Elementary Education:

EDUC 0519 Principles of Teaching and Learning 3 s.h.
EDUC 0506 Elementary Curriculum and Instruction 3 s.h.
EDUC 0503 Early Literacy and Reading 3 s.h.
EDUC 0511 Social Studies Methods 3 s.h.
EDUC 0580 Multicultural Education 3 s.h.
EDUC 0601 School Oral and Written Literacy Practice 3 s.h.
EDUC 0514 Classroom Management 3 s.h.
EDUC 0632 Research in Education 3 s.h.
EDUC 0513 Evaluation Techniques in Education 3 s.h.
GNSC 0560 Elementary Math and Science 2 s.h.
MATH 0551 Foundations of Teaching Mathematics: PreK-6 2 s.h.

*Practicum 6 s.h.

*Candidate needs to finish all coursework before enrolling in practicum.
Candidate must pass the MTEL General Curriculum Test and Foundations of Reading test before Practicum.

Requirements for Master's Degree: 37 s.h.

Additional Guidelines

A. Students must have passed the MTEL subject matter test(s) and have a GPA of 2.8 before beginning the practicum. Although you may be allowed to apply for student teaching practicum with a 2.8 GPA, you must maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain in the graduate program.
B. Students are required to successfully complete a written comprehensive examination to demonstrate mastery of knowledge gained in coursework and to relate concepts across the curriculum. The comprehensive exam may be taken after completing a minimum of eight of the ten non-practicum courses within the Master’s program.