GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Teachers holding an elementary license: enrich your content knowledge, refine your ability to design and deliver effective classroom instruction and expand your ideas about quality, 21st century education.

With Pfeiffer University’s Master of Science in Elementary Education program, your practical assignments are linked to your current teaching position, enabling you to apply immediately what you learn—and get credit for it. Throughout the entire course of study, you’ll demonstrate your planning, analytical and critical thinking skills as well as practice the principles of servant leadership.

Upon successful completion of the program, candidates qualify for the master’s degree in elementary education and recommendation to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for advanced level (M) licensure.

PFEIFFER OFFERS

• Small classes with students from diverse backgrounds
• Beginning and graduating with the same supportive student cohort to foster community and networking
• Highly qualified faculty who are engaged in the field and work regularly with students in schools
• Courses that fit your schedule in the evening through classroom, hybrid and online formats
• Service opportunities for added learning and delivering needed services to people and organizations
• Accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and approval by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)
• Affordable tuition and financial aid for those who qualify (Note: Candidates currently working in school settings are eligible for a 40 percent tuition-reduction scholarship and the Master’s Education Scholarship. Full-time students/6 semester hours of graduate work per semester may qualify for additional aid. Low-cost loans are available to part-time students.)
• Accessible campus in Charlotte’s upscale SouthPark neighborhood and on-campus delivery through partnerships at Randolph and Stanly Community Colleges

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Completed Pfeiffer University application for admission and application fee; applications available at www.pfeiffer.edu/charlotte
• Completion of baccalaureate degree from accredited college or university
• Official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended
• Copy of teaching license and evidence of teaching experience
• Three letter of recommendation on Pfeiffer’s School of Education Reference Form (available with application)
• Essay that responds to the School of Education prompt (available with application)
• An acceptable score on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or Graduate Records Exam (GRE) taken within the past five years

CURRICULUM

A master’s degree in elementary education requires 36 credit hours.

EDUC 601 Introduction to Educational Research
EDUC 607/8 Servant Leadership Seminar and Internship
EDUC 614 Master’s Project
EDUC 615 Assessing the Instructional Program
EDUC 616 Contemporary Issues in Education
EDUC 655 School Law and Professional Ethics
SPED 604 Differentiated Instruction

Specialty Area: Elementary Education

EDUC 611 Mathematics: Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment
EDCU 656 Diagnostic and Corrective Reading
EDUC 657 Integrating the Curriculum through Science and Social Studies
EDUC 658 Teaching 21st Century Literacy Skills in the Multicultural Classroom
EDUC 659 Clinical Experience and Seminar

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