# Masters of Curriculum and Instruction: Elementary Education

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## Program Core (18 credits)

### Focus on Curriculum & Assessment (3 credits)

- **ECH 577**: Early Childhood Curriculum & Assessment (Spring)
- **TCH 511**: Elementary School Curriculum & Assessment (Spring)
- **TCH 524 (Fall 2014)**: Middle School Curriculum & Assessment (Summer)
- **ELP 501**: Curriculum for School Leaders K-12
- **ELP 512**: Curriculum for the Modern Secondary School

## Focus on Effective Teaching and Leadership (6 credits)

- **TCH 501**: Strategies for Effective Teaching (Fall)
- **TCH 502**: Strategies for Critical Thinking and Problem Solving – request independent study

## Focus on the Learner (6 credits)

- **TCH 575**: Advanced Child Development (Fall)
- **PSY 527**: Psychology of Adolescence

- **ECH 510**: Including Young Child. With Special Needs in Early Childhood Education
- **EEC 411**: Introduction to Exceptionality (Fall- Summer)
- **ELP 569**: Seminar: Diversity in Education
- **TCH 475**: Inclusive Education: A Practical Approach for Education

## Focus on Research (3 credits)

- **TCH 600**: Elements of Research (Summer – Online & face to face)
- **BIO 600**: Elements of Research
- **ENG 600**: Elements of Research
- **GEO 546**: Geoenvironmental Research 1
- **HIS 600**: Elements of Research
- **HIS 602**: Personal Computer in Historical Research & Writing
- **MAT 600**: Elements of Research
## Elementary Education Cluster

**Elementary Content Area Courses (9 credits)**

- **RDG 528** Foundations of Literacy Development
- **TCH 542** Modern Elementary School Mathematics (Spring)
- **TCH 546** Teaching Science in the Elem. School (Summer)
- **TCH 560** Making Social Studies Dynamic (Individualized Instruction)

**Elementary Electives (6 credits)**

- **TCH 440** Gender Equity in Education
- **TC 445** Strategies for Effective Classroom Management (Spring – even years)
- **TCH 505** Technology for Today’s Educator (winter)
- **TCH 490** Selected Topics in Teacher Education

**Required internship**

- **TCH 609** Internship & Action Research Seminar