

# GENERAL MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING: ELEMENTARY LICENSURE

Complete an Educational Project within five years of the first term as a full M.A.T. student

Total Credits

38

The outline of the program is as follows:

- Candidates have completed upon admission to the Graduate School: a bachelor's degree in an approved content area from an accredited institution.
- EDUC 225, EDUC 305, EDUC 314, EDUC 315, EDUC 317, EDUC 505L, EDUC 511, EDUC 511L, EDUC 512, EDUC 515L, EDUC 521L, EDUC 552, LING 618, MATH 125, SCI 322, and SSCI 321.
- During the second year, candidates will be enrolled full-time fall semester for their student teaching experience (EDUC 587, EDUC 594, plus EDUC 596) and spring semester for graduate courses (EDUC 531, EDUC 542, EDUC 593, LING 531 and an additional course from the approved graduate program's Category I listing (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/graduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements/>)). With the satisfactory completion of student teaching and the State of Illinois examinations, candidates can apply for State of Illinois teacher licensure.
- Each subsequent semester an Educational Project is completed candidates must enroll in EDUC 599 and pay the continuation fee.
- The Master of Arts in Teaching degree will be awarded once all degree requirements are complete and the Educational Project is satisfactorily completed.

## Requirements

Requirements for the General Master of Arts in Teaching: Elementary Licensure degree are 24 hours of possible undergraduate prerequisites and 38 graduate hours including:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
EDUC 511	Theories and Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School Students ((Elementary/Middle Methods))	4
EDUC 512	Theories and Methods: Elementary and Middle School Reading	4
EDUC 531	Ethical Perspectives on Teaching	2
EDUC 542	Research Methodologies in Education	2
EDUC 552	Educational Technology	2
EDUC 587	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 593	Educational Project	2
EDUC 594	Craft Of Teaching	2
EDUC 596	Student Teaching	9
LING 531	Theological Perspectives on Language and Education	2
LING 618	English Language Learning Content Methods and Materials	2
	Select one 4-credit Bible/Theology course from the approved graduate program's Category I listing	4