Graduate Programs
Master of Education in Elementary Education

Student Worksheet

I. Core Required Courses (15 credits)
   ______ SERM 700: Introduction to Research in Education
   ______ SEPY 705: Children and Adolescents as Learners
   ______ SEFN 744: Philosophy and Education
   ______ SEDL 715: Elementary School Curriculum
   or
   ______ SEDL 720: Middle School Curriculum and Organization
   ______ SEDL 717: Curriculum Problems in the Elementary School

II. Content Methods Courses (12-15 credits)
1. Literacy area:
   ______ SLCY 722: Developing Literacy from Kindergarten through Second Grade (recommended for primary grade teachers)
   ______ SLCY 723: Developing Literacy from Grades Three through Eight
   ______ SLCY 728: Reading and Writing in the Content Areas

2. Social studies area:
   ______ SEDL 760: Social Studies in Elementary/Middle School

3. Science area:
   ______ SEDL 615: Science in the Elementary School

4. Mathematics area:
   ______ SEDL 642: Teaching Mathematics to Young Children (recommended for primary grade teachers only)
   ______ SEDL 645: Diagnostic Teaching of Arithmetic
   ______ SEDL 745: Teaching Elementary Problem Solving, Geometry, and Measurement Topics

III. Related Study (3-6 credits)

IV. Final Seminar (3 credits)
   ______ SEDL 780: Seminar in Elementary Education

V. Graduate Professional Portfolio¹

¹Refer to the USC Upstate graduate handbook for details.

Master of Education in Elementary Education

Fast Track Rotation

Spring
SERM 700: Introduction to Research in Education .......3
SEFN 744: Philosophy and Education .........................3
SECH 715: Elementary School Curriculum .....................3

Summer
SEDL 642: Teaching Mathematics to Young Children ...........3
SEDL 615: Science in the Elementary School .................3
SEPY 705: Children and Adolescents as Learners ............3

Fall
SLCY 722: Developing Literacy from Kindergarten through Second Grade ..................3
SEDL 745: Teaching Elementary Problem Solving .............3
SECH 717: Curriculum Problems in the Elementary School ................3

Spring
SLCY 723: Developing Literacy from Grades Three through Eight ..................3
SECH 780: Seminar in Elementary Education .................3

Summer
SECH 794: Social Studies in Elementary/Middle School ........3

Total Hours ............................................36

¹Both the early childhood and the elementary master's programs are now offered in a Fast Track arrangement, enabling students to complete the entire degree in 10 consecutive months. Though the rotation of courses will remain constant, graduate candidates may elect to complete their degrees at a slower pace, as long as the degree is completed within six years.