ELEMENTARY 4+1

Accelerated path to a Master's degree in Elementary Education (m.Ed.)

Initial license to teach grades 1-6

How do I pursue this?

1. Declare undergraduate major to pursue ex. Psychology, sociology, communications, community ed. & social change etc.
   ***Elementary Ed. is NOT an undergraduate major***

2. Spend years 1, 2 & 3 taking prerequisite courses, GenEds, requirements for your major and education electives

3. Apply to the program in January of junior year

4. If accepted, take 3 graduate level courses in senior year, complete undergrad degree in year 4 and continue on to year 5
   ***Acceptance into the 4+1 program means an automatic acceptance into the Elementary Education Master's Program***

5. Student teaching in year 5

Prerequisites include: HUMDEV 270, MATH 113, MATH 114, EDUC 325, EDUC 461, EDUC 463 & EDUC 482E
**Year 1**
- Start GenEds
- Start Prerequisites
- Think About declaring major

**Year 2**
- Declare major
- Continue GenEds
- Continue Prerequisites
- Prepare for MTEL (Comm. & Lit. Skills)

**Year 3**
- Finish prerequisites
- Take and pass MTEL
- Continue GenEds & Major requirements
- Apply in January

**Year 4**
- Take 3 graduate level courses
- Graduate with Bachelor’s degree in May

**Year 5**
- Student teaching
- Complete Graduate Courses
- Graduate with Master’s degree and endorsement for initial license

Contact us!
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