If you’re looking to earn your elementary education degree online through a curriculum that’s aligned to national standards – and your bachelor’s degree is in a discipline other than Education – our Master of Arts in Education/Elementary Teacher Education (MAEd/TED-E) could help you achieve your educational goals.

This graduate degree program is intended for students with no prior teaching experience. The guiding philosophy of the MAEd/TED-E is to build upon your existing skills, as well as knowledge from your undergraduate program, to help you become a confident and effective classroom teacher.

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- Relevant Curriculum
- District Partnerships

Transfer prior college credits or have relevant work experience evaluated for potential credit.

Learn one course at a time through a curriculum that includes field work and student teaching to give you real-world experience.

Get help with school placements for clinical work through our close partnership with hundreds of school districts nationwide.
Objectives

The Master of Arts in Education/Elementary Teacher Education (MAED/TED-E) is a graduate degree program preparing candidates for initial teacher licensure. The guiding philosophy of the MAED/TED-E program is to provide the adult student, who already has a degree in a discipline other than education, with the knowledge, skills and dispositions that will allow him or her to become a competent and effective educator. This program focuses on elementary student learning by improving the educator’s responsibility for that learning. Clinical Practice (student teaching) is an integral component of the Teacher Education Program. It provides students with a field-based experience at the appropriate grade and content level. Student teachers work with a cooperating teacher from a school site and with a University of Phoenix faculty advisor. The clinical practice is designed to emphasize the achievement of state standards leading to certification and to present individuals with growth opportunities that best prepare them to assume the duties of a certified classroom teacher. Throughout the program, students are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours of verified clinical experiences covering a variety of developmental levels. The focus of each experience will relate to specific course content and professional preparation. Documentation will be maintained in the student's professional portfolio.

The Master of Arts in Education/Elementary Teacher Education is a graduate degree program intended for students with no prior teaching experience for initial teacher licensure. The program is designed for students who want to become elementary school teachers. Candidates for this program have already earned a bachelor’s degree. The program includes a clinical component requiring field experiences and student teaching above and beyond program coursework. As licensure requirements may vary by state, it is the student’s responsibility to ascertain and meet licensure requirements in any state in which the student desires to practice and to contact the applicable state educator licensure agency to verify current requirements to become a licensed teacher. There may be additional qualifications and/or disqualifications applicable in order to work as a teacher with any local, state or federal entity.

Requirements and Prerequisites

You will need 40 credits to complete this program, which may be earned from a combination of required and elected courses. However, required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

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View additional requirements for licensure

Core Courses

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Make an informed choice

We believe that students and families should be prepared financially for college and understand gainful employment opportunities before starting any program. So we want to ensure you have the information you need to make an informed choice - information like what it will cost, the skills you'll learn through your chosen program, and the types of occupations the program prepares you for. For important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program:

To view gainful employment disclosures, please visit:

[View the Master of Arts in Education/Elementary Teacher Education gainful employment disclosures](http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/ge/default/maed-ted-e.html)

This program provides the academic preparation required in most states to sit for initial teacher certification exams.

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