

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Ed.S. in Elementary Education

Offered: Online

- EDUC 728 Socio-Political Influences in Education
- EDUC 731 Research for the Accomplished Teacher
- EDUC 735 Trends and Issues in Elementary Education
- EDUC 740 Connecting Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Elementary Education
- EDUC 742 Elementary Curriculum and Assessment for Students with Disabilities
- EDUC 750 Advanced Seminar in Elementary Education
- EDUC 755 Play-based Learning in Elementary Environments
- EDUC 760 Advanced Professional and Ethical Practices in Elementary Education

With advisor approval, students will select a nine-hour endorsement as part of their 31-hour degree program. Credit by prior learning assessment and course transfer may be possible for up to six credit hours. For additional information, consult the University catalog.

Total **31 hours**

A Top-Ranked Leader in Education

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is one of America's most distinctive universities. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Mercer among the leading universities in the nation—including a “Best Value”—and The Princeton Review consistently ranks us in the **Top 15%** of colleges and universities nationwide. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

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Mercer University prepares more educators and educational leaders than any other private institution in Georgia, and our graduates are highly sought after and asked for by name. Our students develop the knowledge and experience to teach, lead, and transform schools, districts, and communities, and our graduates are frequently recognized for their commitment to excellence. The College of Education is widely known for our highly individualized, student-centered approach to education. We collaborate with teachers, principals, human resource officials, and other community leaders to ensure that our teacher education and educational leadership programs remain relevant and align with our philosophy that students learn best when engaged in hands-on experiences.

A hallmark of the College of Education experience, our vision of “**The Transforming Educator**” is the foundation for all of Mercer’s teacher education and educational leadership programs. To become a “Transforming Educator,” an individual seeks to continually and thoughtfully change one’s self in order to serve as an advocate for all learners.

Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking admission must hold a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum graduate-level cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be certified teachers who hold a valid Level 5 or higher Elementary Education, Elementary Education/Special Education General Curriculum, or Birth-Kindergarten teaching certificate. The program enrolls students twice per year in May and August.

Required Application Materials include:

- Completed application for admission
- \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from each college/university attended

International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.

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