

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, GRADES 1-6

Master of Arts in Teaching

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY		EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 038603	
A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 36 semester hours)			
1. Content Planning and Delivery			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDU569	Critical Skills in Teaching Profession w/Field Experience	1
	OR EDU269	Critical Skills in Teaching Profession w/Field Experience	1
	OR EDU531	The Contemporary Classroom	1
	EDU575 OR	Content Planning, Delivery and Assessment	1.5
	EDU271 OR	Content Planning, Delivery and Assessment	1.5
	EDU597	The Instructional Process	1
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDU569	Critical Skills in Teaching Profession w/Field Experience	.5
	OR EDU269	Critical Skills in Teaching Profession w/Field Experience	
	OR EDU531	The Contemporary Classroom	
	EDU575 OR	Content Planning, Delivery and Assessment	.5
	EDU271	Content Planning, Delivery and Assessment	
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data- Based Decision-Making	EDU575 OR	Content Planning, Delivery and Assessment	1
	EDU271	Content Planning, Delivery and Assessment	
	EDU597	The Instructional Process	1

d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDU 549	Foundations of Reading Instruction	.5
	EDU568 OR EDU268	Exploration of Learner Development OR Introduction to Learner Development	1
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDU568 OR EDU268	Exploration of Learner Development OR Introduction to Learner Development	1
	EDU373	Educating Towards a Global Perspective	.5
	EDU597	The Instructional Process	1
f. English Language Learning	EDU572 OR EDU270	Exploration of Learner Diversity OR Introduction to Learner Diversity	.5
	EDU373	Educating Towards a Global Perspective	.5
2. Individual Student Needs			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	PSY200	Developmental Psychology	3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDU572 OR EDU270	Exploration of Learner Diversity OR Introduction to Learner Diversity	1
c. Differentiated Learning	EDU572 OR EDU270	Exploration of Learner Diversity OR Introduction to Learner Diversity	.5
	EDU333	Multi-sensory Methods for Elementary Classroom	1
d. Classroom Management	EDU500	Behavior Management Techniques	3
e. Cultural Diversity	EDU572 OR EDU270	Exploration of Learner Diversity OR Introduction to Learner Diversity	.5
	EDU373	Educating Towards a Global Perspective.	.5
f. Educational Psychology	EDU568 OR EDU268	Exploration of Learner Development OR Introduction to Learner Development	1
3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDU568 OR EDU268	Exploration of Learner Development OR Introduction of Learner Development	.5
	EDU572 OR EDU270	Exploration of Learner Diversity OR Introduction to Learner Diversity	.5

b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDU569 OR EDU269	Critical Skills in Teaching Profession w/Field Experience OR Critical Skills in Teaching Profession w/Field Experience	.5
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4. Content Knowledge for Teaching and Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Young Child (Minimum of 21 semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Teaching Method Competencies shall include:			
i. Elementary Literacy (Minimum of 12 semester hours) to include Children's Literature, English Language Arts	EDU245 EDU549 EDU551 EDU553	Language Arts Methods Foundations of Reading Instruction Literature-Based Reading for Diverse Learners Assessment and Teaching Students with Reading Disabilities	3 3 3 3
ii. Mathematics (Minimum of six semester hours)	MTH350 EDU355	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood and Elementary School Analysis and Correction of Math Difficulties	3 3
iii. Science	BIO370	Methods of Teaching Science in Early Childhood and Elementary	2
iv. Social Science	EDU373	Educating Towards a Global Perspective	1.5
b. Integration of the following areas:			
i. Art	EDU333	Multi-sensory Methods for Elementary Classroom	1
ii. Music	EDU333	Multi-sensory Methods for Elementary Classroom	1
iii. Health and Physical Education	HEP119 OR NTR 214 OR NTR 216	Essential Concepts for Health and Fitness OR Nutrition Wellness OR Principles of Nutrition	3
iv. Technology in Education	CIS103	Computer Technology: Applications for Educators	3

Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 55.5

B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of ten semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)	EDU569 OR EDU269	Critical Skills in Teaching Profession w/Field Experience OR Critical Skills in Teaching Profession w/Field Experience	1
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDU509 OR EDU310	Reading Methods Practicum in Elementary OR Reading Methods Practicum in Elementary	3
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)	EDU450	Student Teaching at the Elementary Level	10

Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours 14

