ALTERNATIVE FIFTH-YEAR PROGRAM
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
MAJOR: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)

Required Courses (27-30 semester hours):
- EED 509 Advanced 21st Century Teaching and Learning (3)
- EED 511 Mathematics for Children (3)
- EED 513 Curriculum and Teaching in Social Studies (3)
- EED 514 Practicum in Content Block (3)
- RDG 520 Teaching Reading (Take with EED 342) (3)
- EED 522 Assessment in Elementary Education (3)
- EED 550 Diversity in Today’s Classroom (3)
- ED 595 Internship in Education (3)
- EED 596 Reflective Practices (3)
- *SPE 500 Survey Course in Special Education (3)
  (*Students who have not previously satisfied the special education requirement at the undergraduate or graduate level must take SPE 500.)

Teaching Field Requirements (16 semester hours):
- EED 512 Science for Children (3)
- EED 545 Teaching Language Arts (3)
- EFD 500 Research in Education (3)
- RDG 547 Diagnosing Reading Abilities (3)
- RDG 521 Practicum in Teaching Reading (1)
- RDG 542 Teaching Reading (3)

43-46 Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree

Undergraduate Requirements: 2-50 hours of undergraduate course work to include the following:
- ED 300 Introduction to Teacher Education (2)
- 12 hours of Laboratory Science
- 12 hours of English/Language Arts
- 12 hours of Social/Behavioral Sciences
- 12 hours of Math

45-93 Total Undergraduate and Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree

Notes:
Students must meet eligibility requirements for the alternative fifth-year teacher certification program.
Candidates admitted (to enroll in courses in a Class A teaching field program) may complete no more than five approved program courses prior to unconditional admission to the program (this includes transfer credit). Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies and the Dean/Associate Dean of Graduate Studies.
Completion of this program leads to eligibility for fifth-year (master’s) teacher certification in elementary education (K-6). Students in this program are required to purchase College LiveText.
Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II content exam(s) is required prior to internship for all alternative fifth-year programs. Please see your academic advisor for more information concerning this option.