

Elementary Education

Master of Education in Elementary Education

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Want to bring your expertise into the classroom? SNHU's Master of Elementary Education program is for those with a passion for learning who aspire to become elementary school teachers. Students with college degrees in a variety of areas can qualify for this program and New Hampshire Teacher Licensure as an Elementary Teacher K-8.

Graduates earn a master's degree and teaching certification in elementary education; course work for general special education certification for grades K-12 may be taken as an additional part of the curriculum.

The initial certification masters programs culminate in a 16-week student teaching practicum and corresponding seminar. This valuable experience requires that potential educators work full-time with an established teacher. During this placement, the student teacher gradually takes on the role of the classroom teacher. Students apply to the student teaching program one year before their placement begins. All other course work must be complete prior to beginning the student teaching placement.

Candidates for New Hampshire state teacher certification in elementary education must pass the Praxis I before gaining full acceptance into the M.Ed. program. This requirement is waived for those students who score the 40th percentile on the GRE. Students must also pass the Praxis II in their chosen subject area prior to submission of their student teaching application.

Depending upon their undergraduate transcripts, M.Ed. students may have to complete additional undergraduate course work to meet New Hampshire teacher certification standards. Prior to acceptance to a program, a candidate's undergraduate transcripts are evaluated to determine if any of these general education standards are unmet. Students are informed of any unmet standards in their acceptance letter. Unmet standards must be addressed before a student can be recommended for teacher licensure.

Why the Master's in Elementary Education at SNHU?

SNHU's M.Ed. in Elementary Education prepares you to teach kindergarten through eighth-grade students in New Hampshire and many other states. You'll feel confident that you will enter the classroom with the knowledge, leadership skills and experience to make a difference in the lives of students.

As a private, nonprofit university, SNHU focuses on ensuring you have the skills you need to succeed.

- Earn your degree in **as little as two years** with NH teacher certification
- Complete your education taking **evening courses** at our Manchester campus
- Professors and instructors are **actively involved** with their students' success
- **High-quality instruction** from SNHU's experienced faculty
- **Face to face interaction** with full-time university instructors who have practical classroom experience
- A U.S. News and World Report **Tier 1 university**

Accreditation

New England Association of Schools and Colleges
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
New Hampshire State Department of Education for
Teacher Certification

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