



Master of Education in Elementary Education (M.Ed. ELED)

At the HEAT Center

**First, start your teaching career...
Second, earn your advanced degree in K-8 education!**

Towson's Master of Education in Elementary Education (M.Ed. ELED) is a 33-semester credit program designed for experienced teachers and classroom leaders seeking to:

- ◆ Develop advanced competencies in curriculum development, evaluation and instructional design.
- ◆ Develop an understanding of the diverse nature of learners and society.
- ◆ Assume leadership roles in the profession.
- ◆ Use technology to enhance learning.
- ◆ Understand and use appropriate assessment and evaluation tools.
- ◆ Engage in scholarly activities.
- ◆ Think and reflect critically about the educational process and professional practice.

***Classes offered evenings and summers at both
Towson University and HEAT Center campuses.***

With the exception of EDUC 761 Research in Education and the capstone project course ELED 775, students may complete the program at the HEAT Center following the prescribed plan of study. Those students seeking a greater variety of elective courses are encouraged to consider completing portions of their program at the Towson University Campus which is less than 35 miles from the Center.

For more information about Towson's M.Ed. ELED Program:

Visit our website: <http://grad.towson.edu/program/master/eled-med/current/index.a>

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Admission Requirements

- ◆ A completed undergraduate degree in education from an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Maryland teaching certification, eligibility for teaching certification, or permission of the program director.
- ◆ Minimum 1 year teaching experience beyond student teaching
- ◆ An overall minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00 for full admission to the program, and a 2.75 GPA for conditional admission, based on the last 60 credits of total undergraduate and post-baccalaureate study.

NOTE: The master's degree program is **not** accompanied by automatic state certification. Non-certified applications should contact the director or their adviser prior to enrolling in course work.

Degree Requirements (33 units of required courses and electives)

- ◆ Completion of required prerequisite courses.
 - ◆ EDUC 605 Research and Information Technology (HEAT Center)
 - ◆ EDUC 660 Teaching in a Multicultural Society (HEAT Center)
 - ◆ ELED 665 Curriculum Theory and Development (HEAT Center)
 - ◆ ELED 647 Advanced Processes of Teaching and Learning (HEAT Center)
 - ◆ EDUC 761 Research in Education (Towson Campus)
 - ◆ ELED 775 Integrated Professional Practice Seminar (Towson Campus)
- ◆ Related electives (12-15 credits)
- ◆ All students must complete ELED 775 Integrated Professional Practice Seminar, with a grade of A or B (the course may be repeated only once) or successfully complete ELED 897 Thesis.

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