2013 - 2014 DEGREE PLAN/PROGRAM SHEET  
Degree: M.A. Education,  
Program of Study: Initial Teacher Licensure – Elementary  

About This Degree . . .

The Master of Arts in Education is designed as a dynamic, current program to meet the needs of education professionals as they gain additional expertise in one or more state endorsement areas or seek initial licensure. The degree is awarded after successful completion of 48 semester hours. The program is designed to provide the student with eleven hours of core knowledge in theory of curriculum design and assessment, educational technology, culture and pedagogy, and research. The additional coursework allows the student to focus on Initial Teacher Licensure – Elementary concentration.

The program is designed using the cohort model with a group of participants completing all requirements in a two-year cycle. New cohorts may begin each year.

Admission to the program follows the stated guidelines for graduate admission procedures outlined in the university catalog. Additionally, students must provide three letters of reference, proof of working with youth, and a statement of purpose.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

2. You must turn in your “Intent to Graduate” form to the Registrar’s Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.

3. This Degree Plan must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than June 1 for fall graduates, no later than March 1, for spring graduates.

4. Your ITL advisor will sign and forward the Degree Plan and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.

5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar’s Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)

6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your “Intent to Graduate” does not automatically move to a later graduation date.

NAME: ___________________________ STUDENT ID # ___________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: __________________________________________

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I, (Signature) ___________________________, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Degree Plan. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Signature of Director, Center for Teacher Education ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Signature of Registrar ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Degree Requirements

- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college is required, prior to beginning the program.
- A fully completed application including official transcripts is required prior to beginning the program.
- 48 Semester Hours are required for the Master of Arts in Education Degree in Post Baccalaureate Licensure Program - Elementary.
- No class grade lower than a “B” will be counted toward the degree.
- Pre-requisite leveling classes may be required prior to admittance to the program.

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

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Initial Teacher Licensure – Elementary (37 semester hours)

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE - ELEMENTARY

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student’s responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the two year course matrix on the Colorado Mesa website for course availability.

**FIRST YEAR**

**Summer Semester (Hours)**
- EDUC 586A Accom. Diverse & Exceptional Needs K-6 (3 credits)

**Fall Semester (Hours)**
- EDUC 485 Modes of Inquiry (3)
- EDUC 487 Literacy Education K-6 (3)
- EDUC 488 Math Education K-6 (3)
- EDUC 492A Directed Teaching: Elementary Education (4)

**Spring Semester (Hours)**
- EDUC 599A Directed Teaching: Elementary Education (12)

**SECOND YEAR**

**Summer Semester (Hours)**
- EDUC 500 Culture & Pedagogy (3)
- EDUC 502 Theory, Design, & Assessment (3)
- EDUC 503 Intro to Educational Research & Design (3)

**Fall Semester (Hours)**
- EDUC 501 Educational Technology (2)