## ENDORSEMENTS AVAILABLE

- *K-5 Math*
- K-5 Science
  - ESOL
- Gifted In-Field
  - Reading

A pathway to the Tier I Educational Leadership Certification is available.

\*Two courses toward an endorsement or leadership certification can be used as program electives. \*



### **Program Information**

**Delivery** 100% Online

**Program Hours** 36 Credit Hours

Application Deadlines Fall—July 15 Spring—November 15 Summer—April 15

Cost \$293 per credit hour \$65 technology fee (per semester) \$295 institutional fee (per semester)

\*Gifted in-field endorsement courses are \$385 per credit hour\*

\*The tuition and fee amounts are based on the 2019 –2020 tuition and fee schedule\*



# Valdosta State University College of Education and Human Services



Master of Education in Elementary Education



Department of Initial Teacher Preparation



#### M.Ed. in Elementary Education

The Master of Education in Elementary Education program is offered through the Initial Teacher Preparation & Services Department.

Students in the elementary education graduate program will gain a comprehensive understanding of the knowledge, research, and dominant theories of elementary education to support effective teaching of young children. The program also builds a strong link to classroom instruction and implementation of knowledge and skills in elementary school settings.

### PROGRAM OF STUDY

\*All courses are 3 credit hours except EDUC 5999\*

- EDUC 5999– Professional Orientation (o credit hours)
- PSYC 7010: Learning and Assessment
- RSCH 7100– Research Methodology in
  Education
- ELED 7210: Assessment in Elementary Education
- ELED 7220: Elementary Inclusive Environments
- ELED 7230: Teachers as Mentors, Coaches, and Leaders in Elementary Education
- ELED 7320: Curriculum & Instructional
  Strategies P-5
- ELED 7330: Issues and Trends in Elementary Education
- ELED 7340: Action Research in Elementary Education
- ELED 7540: Integrating Creativity & Critical Thinking in Elementary Education
- ELED 7550: Differentiating Instruction in P-5
  Classrooms
- Elective Course
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#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- If undergraduate GPA is below a 2.75, applicants must submit acceptable GRE or MAT scores
- Hold a level 4 clear/renewable or induction (pathways 1-3) teaching certificate in Early Childhood Education



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