

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT  
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**INTERESTED IN A MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION?**

Students may pursue their studies toward the MA in education with a concentration in elementary education provided they meet the Department and University requirements for admission to graduate work. The department prerequisites include a major in education/elementary or a bachelor degree in another field plus a teaching diploma in elementary education (or an equivalent professional certification). However, at the discretion of the department, students may be exempted from all or part of the teaching diploma requirement based on professional experience and/or previously completed graduate coursework. In case of deficiencies in undergraduate preparation a student may be required to complete other prerequisite courses, such as courses in subject matter, before full admission to the program.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Thesis option**

Components/course	Math/ Science	Components/course	Language Arts
<b>1. Core</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educ. 315</li> <li>• Educ. 321 or a qualitative research course</li> <li>• Educational foundation course (e.g., 301, 302, 303)</li> </ul>	3 3 3	<b>1. Core</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educ. 315</li> <li>• Educ. 321 or a qualitative research course</li> <li>• Educational foundation course (e.g., 301, 302, 303)</li> </ul>	3 3 3
<b>2. Specialization Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two of the following courses: Educ. 305, Educ. 306, Educ. 309, and Educ. 310</li> <li>• Educ. 336</li> </ul>	6 3	<b>2. Specialization Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two of the following courses Educ 324, Educ 325, Educ 328, and Eng 345</li> <li>• Educ. 335</li> </ul>	6 3
<b>3. Elective</b>	3	<b>4. Elective</b>	3
<b>4. Thesis</b>	6	<b>5. Thesis</b>	6
<b>Total</b>	27	<b>Total</b>	27

**Non-Thesis Options**

Components/course	Math/ Science	Components/course	Language Arts
<b>1. Core</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educ. 315 Psychology of Education (Advanced)</li> <li>• Educ. 321 or a qualitative research course.</li> </ul>	3 3	<b>1. Core</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educ. 315 Psychology of Education (Advanced)</li> <li>• Educ. 321 or a qualitative research course*</li> </ul>	3 3
<b>2. Specialization Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educ 333 --Professional development</li> <li>• Educ 307</li> <li>• Two of the following courses: Educ 311, Educ 313, Educ 326, Educ 330</li> <li>• Educ 305 or Educ 309</li> <li>• Educ 336</li> </ul>	3 3 6 3 3	<b>2. Specialization Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educ. 333--Professional development</li> <li>• Educ 307</li> <li>• Two of the following courses: Educ 311, Educ 313, Educ 326, or Educ. 330</li> <li>• Educ 325 or Educ 328</li> <li>• Educ. 335</li> </ul>	3 3 6 3 3
<b>3. Elective</b>	6		6
<b>4. Project</b>	3		3
<b>Total</b>	33		33

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