

The application materials are obtained by contacting:

The Graduate School

P.O. Box 8178

University of North Dakota

Grand Forks, ND 58202

Telephone: (701) 777-2947

FAX: (701) 777-3619

E-mail: gradschool@und.edu

World Wide Web: [://www.und.nodak.edu](http://www.und.nodak.edu)

Submit your completed application to the Graduate School postal address above or complete the application process online.

Financial Assistance

Scholarships, loans, tuition waivers, and graduate assistantships are available to qualified students. Quarter-time and half-time graduate assistantships carry stipends and provide for tuition waivers. Graduate assistants work with faculty in teaching, research, or service. Assistantship application forms and information about other scholarships are available through the Graduate School and the Department of Teaching and Learning.

The Financial Aid Office services are available to those students eligible to apply for loans from governmental and private agencies. Students seeking any form of financial assistance should begin the process early. The office telephone number is (701) 777-3121.

For More Information

For more information about these degree programs, please contact the:

Director of Graduate Elementary Education

Director of Graduate Reading Education

Department of Teaching and Learning

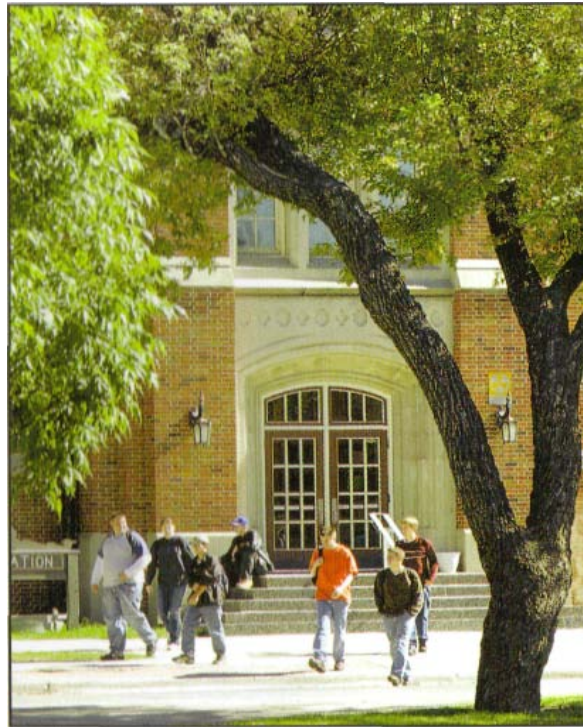
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The University

The University of North Dakota is the oldest and largest North Dakota state-supported institution of higher learning. Its beautifully landscaped main campus is located in Grand Forks. The University offers the largest and most diversified graduate education and professional programs in the region. With an average enrollment of more than 13,000, of whom 2,700 are graduate and professional students, UND is large enough to provide excellent resources for graduate study. It has the state's largest library and extensive computer facilities.

Tuition and Fees

Subject to Change Without Notice

	<u>Cost Per Credit</u>	<u>Cost Six Credits</u>
Grad. Resident	\$335.44	\$1651.39
Grad. MN	\$386.09	\$1955.29

The University of North Dakota's Graduate Programs in Reading and Elementary Education



Master of Education in Elementary Education

As a classroom teacher you learn to work more expertly with individuals and to be a more effective classroom teacher. As a graduate student you study instructional and assessment practices that support children learning through inquiry, collaboration, problem solving, integration of curriculum and community involvement. Your learning culminates in a research-based inquiry, typically focused on your own practice, empowering yourself to renew and modify self-selected aspects of your teaching.

Master of Education in Reading Education

As a reading/Title I teacher you gain the coursework essential for the North Dakota Reading Credential, and you become equipped to assess and instruct students with reading and writing difficulties. This Master's degree is appropriate for any K-12 certified teacher who aims to deepen his or her knowledge of literacy teaching and learning.

Admission Requirements

- » For M.Ed. - Teacher Certification OR
- « For M.S. - Teacher Certification OR a bachelor's degree

Candidates for admission to the Graduate School, the Department of Teaching and Learning, and Program Areas of Reading and Elementary Education are evaluated on the basis of writing skills, recommendations, expressions of goals, and undergraduate grade point averages.

Unique Features of UND's Master's of Education Degrees

At UND, teachers have the option of beginning their master's work at any time and to pace their program to meet personal and professional needs. However, teachers may also choose to participate in prearranged course sequences that facilitate cohort relationships with fellow teachers.

Courses are prescheduled, in semester blocks, so that during the academic year teachers are able to take two 3 credit courses in one evening. This means teachers are able to take 6 credits each semester of the academic year and a sequence of summer courses, completing the master's work in approximately five semesters.



The Course Work

Master's students in education have several choices about degree programs. In addition to the Master of Education degrees in Reading or Elementary Education, Master of Science degrees are available. Students interested in the M.S. should consult the UND Academic Catalog and speak with an advisor. For those interested in the M. Ed. Reading or Elementary Programs, shown here are examples of five semester-long plans that lead to the 32 credit degree. Each degree plan includes credits in the major, a cognate (courses that support major), and courses in educational foundations. In the last semester, students complete an Independent Study (T&L 997) for the final project. For the final project, which is a scholarly investigation into a relevant problem or topic of interest, students may choose from the following options: an action research study, a literature review, a curriculum study, or a development project, or a pedagogical narrative. A thesis option is also available.

Transfer of Credits

Up to 8 credits may be considered for transfer if the work was completed at a regionally accredited North American institution and all UND Graduate School conditions for transfer are met. Course work (transfer and on-campus) must be less than seven years old at the time the UND degree is awarded.

Non-Degree Status

It is possible for students to enroll in graduate work prior to formal admission to a graduate program. Subject to approval of the department and the dean of the Graduate School, a maximum of 9 semester credits taken as graduate Non-Degree status may be counted toward a graduate degree, subject to all other regulations. Students are encouraged to apply to the Reading or Elementary Master's program prior to completion of 6 semester credits.

Application Procedures

Those who wish to be considered for graduate study should submit an application and supporting materials to the Graduate School. All applicants to Reading and Elementary Master's programs are required to submit the following:

1. Application Form
2. Application Fee
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Two official transcripts of all academic work
5. Responses to three questions specified by the department that pertain to purpose for graduate study.

Once admitted, students are appointed to an advisor who assists and supports them throughout the degree program.

