



Teacher Education Outreach Programs

Elementary Education Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification

wce.wvu.edu/teop/teacher-education-outreach-programs

This 7 quarter teacher certification program and elementary education endorsement includes studies across nine disciplines including Math, Science, Health, and Special Education. The coursework for this post baccalaureate program is offered in a prescribed sequence with evening classes, and day time practicum work most quarters. Students take classes as a cohort. Upon completion of this program, students will receive a teaching certificate with an endorsement in elementary education. An additional endorsement in Special Education is also available. For further information, please speak with a Teacher Education Outreach Programs (TEOP) coordinator by calling one of the sites:

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| Bremerton | (360) 475-7269 |
| Everett | (425) 405-1646 |
| Seattle | (206) 934-6052 |

Admissions & Retention

Before students may begin taking courses in education, they must be admitted to both Western Washington University and Teacher Education Outreach Programs. Admission occurs once a year with a priority application deadline of March 1st. Applications received after that date will be considered on a space available basis. Classes begin in the fall. Program admission requirements include:

- Post-baccalaureate applicants are not required to complete a new major, but must request a review of their transcripts to determine if previous course work is program aligned. Email unofficial transcripts to your site coordinator.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.75 overall or for the most recent 45 quarter credit hours
- Meet the West-B basic skills requirement. This may be met by: a) Taking the West-B exam, b) SAT minimum scores, c) ACT minimum scores. See wce.wvu.edu/admissions/west-b-requirement for details.
- English composition course, completed with a B- or better
- Three letters of recommendation
- Reflective essay and interview

Retention requires maintenance of a 2.75 quarterly GPA for each quarter after admission. The State of Washington requires students to earn a "C" or better in all major endorsement and most education courses.

Advisement

Prospective students are invited to meet with an advisor for more information about the program (see site contacts). At all sites, the student advisor is the Academic Program Director. Students will have regular contact with their advisors and their program coordinators throughout their program.

Plan of Study

Professional Program

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| ART 398 | Integrated Arts for Elementary Educators (3) |
| ELED 380 | Literacy I: Foundations (4) |
| ELED 426 | Social Studies Methods (4) |
| ELED 472 | Developing Teaching Seminar (4) |
| ELED 473 | Developing Teaching – Practicum (2) |
| ELED 474 | Documenting Teaching Seminar (4) |
| ELED 475 | Documenting Teaching – Practicum (2) |
| ELED 478 | Literacy: Fluent Communicators Seminar (4) |
| ELED 479 | Literacy: Fluent Communicators - Practicum (2) |
| ELED 490 | Teaching Laboratory (2) |
| ELED 494 | Internship – Elementary Education (15) |
| HLED 455 | Health Education Grades K-8 (2) |
| I T 442 | Digital Decisions: Technology for Educators (3) |
| MATH 381 | Teaching K-8 Mathematics I (4) |
| MATH 382 | Teaching K-8 Mathematics II (4) |
| MATH 383 | Teaching K-8 Mathematics III (4) |
| PE 345 | Physical Education for Elementary School (3) |
| SCED 480 | Science Methods and Curriculum for the Elementary School (5) |
| SCED 490 | Laboratory/Field Experience in Elementary Science (3) |
| SPED 305 | Intro to Special Education and Typical/Atypical Development (5) |
| SPED 310 | Education, Culture, and Equity (5) |
| SPED 440 | Practicum I - General Education (2) |
| SPED 450 | CBE & Norm Referenced Assessment (5) |

Washington State requires teacher candidates to pass a subject knowledge assessment for each chosen endorsement. WWU teacher candidates are required to attempt the content knowledge test for each endorsement to be earned on the first-issue teacher certificate prior to commencing the student teaching internship. For more information: wce.wvu.edu/cert/content-test-resource-site