Woodring College of Education



BAE, Education for Inclusive Environments

Bremerton Campus

Be a teacher: It is possible, and YOU are wanted!

You understand youth who come from our community.

What you learn in our program opens doors to just about anywhere – highly sought graduates with dual-licensure in high-need areas.

Join people who want to make a difference in the lives of youth and children.

Inclusive education involves valuing and facilitating full participation and belonging of everyone in all aspects of our education communities and systems.

Education for Inclusive Environments (EIE) Major

- Accelerated 7 quarter dual-certification program
- Earn a Bachelor of Arts in Education + 2 endorsements: Special Education (P-12) & Elementary Education (K-8)
 (BAE SPED-only option also available)
- Emphasis on inclusive practices in all classroom settings, with educational inclusion viewed as a value and a right in our diverse society

Program Overview

- Located in Bremerton (Olympic College Campus)
- Content/Subject Area Courses
- Pedagogy/Teaching Methods Courses
- Cohort Model
- Evening Courses Monday Thursday, 5-8pm
- Full-time Program

Program Details

➤ Full Time Program with 3-4 Evening Courses per Week and Daytime Practica Q2/Q3

> Primarily Face-to-Face with some Online

- ▶ Plan for 3 hours of reading and assignments each week for each hour spent in class
 - Required Summer courses –6 or 9 weeks in length
 - > Some students continue to work

7 quarters starting Fall 2024 and ending Spring 2026

Residency & Endorsements

Year-Long Residency to better prepare graduates for their teaching careers!

- 900 hours of residency/teaching across quarters 5-7
- > SPED (P-12) Endorsement is in high demand
- Elementary Education (K-8) Endorsement
- Work closely with mentor teacher
- > Participate in professional development events

Spring 2026 graduation allows you time to apply for jobs starting in the next school year!

Curriculum

Themes Across the Program:

- Classes in social justice and education
- Teaching method for inclusive classrooms
- Methods for challenging classroom situations
- How to teach students from all backgrounds and experiences
- How to teach children and adolescents with disabilities

Sample Fall Schedule:

- Monday Since Time Immemorial (1 credit) & Art in the Elementary (3 credits)
- Tuesday Education, Culture and Equity (5 credits)
- Wednesday Intro to Special Education (5 credits)
- Thursday Teaching Math I (4 credits)

Admission Requirements

- AA-DTA from a Washington College
- Overall GPA of 2.75 or better (we also calculate GPA for your most recent 45 credits)
- English composition course with B- or better
- Intermediate or College Algebra with a grade of C or better within the last 5 years, or ALEKs placement test
- State Basic Skills Requirement
- 3 academic or professional references
- Essay responses (so we can get to know you better)

Apply at https://wce.wwu/edu/teop/admissions

Financial Aid - Affordability

Funding questions and FAFSA materials are managed by the main campus Financial Aid Office.

Examples of available aid include:

- ✓ Federal Pell Grants
- ✓ Student Loans
- ✓ Washington College Grant
- ✓ Teach Act Grant
- ✓ Washington Student Achievement Council Grant and Scholarship
- ✓ Washington Education Association



https://financialaid.wwu.edu/ and https://www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships

What EIE Graduates Say

- School districts prioritize Western graduates over other programs
- Well prepared to teach
- Can continue to work because of course scheduling
- Great value in terms of time/certification earned

Contact Us with Questions!

Keep in mind:

- > College and University websites can be confusing - it isn't you.
- ➤ We want to be contacted by people who want to become teachers, so don't hesitate to stop by Bldg 11 @Olympic College, 1600 Chester Avenue, Bremerton 98337 Email: Michael White @ whitem20@wwu.edu Call: 360-650-2568
- > Your questions are *never* a bother to us!

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