

Woodring College of Education

Elementary Education Additional Endorsement Program

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This program, delivered on the Western Washington University main campus in Bellingham, and at the Teacher Education Outreach Program sites in Bremerton, Seattle and Everett, is designed for teachers who hold a Washington State teaching certificate and wish to earn an additional endorsement in Elementary Education. The program provides coherent preparation in all areas of the Elementary Education curriculum as well as practical experience. Successful completion of the program and a passing score on the applicable Washington Educator Standards Test – Endorsement (WEST-E) leads to recommendation by Western Washington University for an additional endorsement in Elementary Education.

Admission & Retention

Admission to the Woodring College of Education, Elementary Education Endorsement Program is required before a student may begin taking courses. Requirements include:

- Washington state teaching certificate
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher overall or for the last 45 quarter credits or 30 semester credits.
- Pre-admission interview may be required

Retention in the program requires continuous demonstration of competence in standard oral and written English in all course work. Retention also requires maintenance of a 2.75 quarterly GPA for each quarter after admission to the program. The state of Washington requires students to earn a "C" or better in all endorsement courses and WWU extends this requirement to all professional education courses.

Elementary Education Endorsement Coursework

<i>Outreach Program Sites</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>Bellingham Program Site</i>	<i>Cr</i>
SPED 360 Introduction to Exceptional Children	4	SPED 364 Teaching All Students	4
ELED 372 Introduction to Teaching - Seminar	4	ELED 370 Introduction to Teaching (S/P)	5
ELED 373 Introduction to Teaching - Practicum	1	---	
ELED 472 Developing Teaching - Seminar	3	ELED 470 Developing Teaching (S/P)	5
ELED 473 Developing Teaching - Practicum	2	---	
ELED 474 Documenting Teaching - Seminar	3	ELED 471 Documenting Teaching (S/P)	5
ELED 475 Documenting Teaching - Practicum	2	---	
ELED 380 Literacy I: Foundations	4	ELED 480 Literacy II: Beg. Communicators	5
ELED 478 Literacy III: Fluent Communicators	4	ELED 481 Literacy III: Fluent Communicators	5
ELED 479 Literacy Practicum/ELED 417p Prac.	2	ELED 497 Practicum in Literacy	4
ELED 417s Social Studies for Elementary School	4	ELED 425 Social Studies for Elementary School	5
ELED 417p Practical Assessment I	2	---	
ELED 417p Practical Assessment II	2	---	
MATH 381 Teaching K-8 Mathematics I	4	MATH 381 Teaching K-8 Mathematics I	4
MATH 382 Teaching K-8 Mathematics II	4	MATH 382 Teaching K-8 Mathematics II	4
MATH 383 Teaching K-8 Mathematics III	4	MATH 383 Teaching K-8 Mathematics III	4
SCED 480 Science Methods & Curriulum for Elementary School	5	SCED 480 Science Methods & Curriulum for Elementary School	5
SCED 490 Laboratory/Field Experience in Elementary Science	3	SCED 490 Laboratory/Field Experience in Elementary Science	3
ART 380 Art Educating the Child	3	ART 380 Art Educating the Child	3
HLED 455 Health Education Grades K-8	2	HLED 455 Health Education Grades K-8	2
MUS 361 Music for Elementary Teachers	3	MUS 361 Music for Elementary Teachers	3
PE 345 Physical Education for Elementary School	3	PE 345 Physical Education for Elementary School	3
Total Credits	68	Total Credits	69

See reverse for further program information

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Locations – This program is delivered on the Western Washington University (WWU) main campus in Bellingham, and at Teacher Education Outreach Program sites in Bremerton, Seattle and Everett.

Application and Admission – You must apply for and be admitted to the Woodring College of Education Elementary Education Endorsement program.

Enrollment Routes – Upon admission to the program candidates have two enrollment routes available, each with distinct advantages.

1. Non-matriculated Student: Teacher Education Outreach Program students register for classes on a non-matriculated basis through forms provided by the program site office. Bellingham campus students must register through Space Available for Non-matriculated Students (SPAN)

http://www.acadweb.wvu.edu/eesp/span_programs.shtml

2. WWU Post-baccalaureate Admission: Candidates may choose to apply for admission to WWU as a post-baccalaureate student: <http://admissions.wvu.edu/>. (Notate Major Code: PBEN on the application form.) This route may be less costly, depending on state residency status and number of credits to be completed each quarter, and is the required route for students seeking financial aid. WWU application deadlines and application fee of \$50 are applicable to this route.

Class Schedules - Bellingham – Classes are generally held days, during the academic year. Practicing teachers may have difficulty accessing needed courses. Please visit the WWU website at <http://www.wvu.edu/> and link to “Class Finder” to access class schedule information, or contact the Elementary Education Endorsement Program Assistant at 360-650-6292.

Class Schedules - Teacher Education Outreach Programs – Classes are held in the evening, generally from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, at a local community college. Candidates must also be available to participate in periodic classroom-based practica during the school day. Because these programs are cohort-based, not all courses are available every quarter.

Financial Aid - Although advising on eligibility is offered only through the WWU Financial Aid Office, please notify the Elementary Education Additional Endorsement program if you intend to seek financial aid, then:

- Apply for admission to WWU. <http://admissions.wvu.edu/> See Enrollment Route 2 above.
- Apply for Financial Aid: <http://www.finaid.wvu.edu/> Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application. FAFSA priority application deadline is February 15. Applications submitted after that date will be processed but when the application is processed plays a large part in how timely a financial aid offers are processed.

Financial Aid Credit Hours - Matriculated students must be enrolled for a minimum number of credits hours in order to be considered eligible for aid. The minimum credit hours for undergraduates is listed below:

6 credits = ½ -time eligibility

9 credits = ¾ -time eligibility

12 credits = full-time aid eligibility

Note: SPAN credits do not count toward financial aid eligibility.

Advising – Contact the Elementary Education Endorsement Program Assistant for initial advising at 360-650-6292.

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