

Woodring College of Education

Teacher Education Outreach Programs Elementary Education Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification www.wce.wvu.edu/depts/teop

This 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 and engage in practical experiences as a cohort. Upon completion of this program, students will receive a teaching certificate with an endorsement in elementary education. For further information, please speak with a Teacher Education Outreach Programs (TEOP) coordinator by calling any one of the TEOP sites: (evening programs) Bremerton (360) 475-7272, Everett (425) 259-8918, and Seattle (206) 529-6052.

Admission & Retention

Before students may begin taking courses in education, they must be admitted to both Western Washington University and Teacher Education Outreach Programs. Admission to our programs occurs once a year. All sites enroll for fall quarter with the exception of Bellingham which enrolls in summer. Program admission requirements include:

- Bachelor of Arts or Science in an approved academic major (see below). Post-baccalaureate students are invited to consider both a field-based program (Bellingham only) and an evening program (Bremerton, Everett, and Seattle).
- Minimum grade point average of 2.75 overall or for the most recent 45 quarter credit hours
- State minimum scores on the Washington Educator Skills Test Basic (WEST-B). This test is offered 6 times a year at various sites in the state. Visit the WEST-B website at www.west.nesinc.com for more information.
- English composition course, completed with a B- or better
- Math 381 prerequisite (see math prerequisites in Frequently Asked Questions)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Reflective essay

For more details about program admission, check out the Frequently Asked Questions page at www.wce.wvu.edu/depts/teop.

Enrollment restrictions apply in all teacher education programs. Meeting the above criteria makes the applicant *eligible* for admission, but *does not guarantee* admission. Students who meet all criteria are further evaluated by the department to determine the most qualified applicants. Retention in the program requires continuous demonstration of competence in standard oral and written English in all coursework. Retention also requires maintenance of a 2.75 quarterly GPA for each quarter after admission to the Department of Teacher Education Outreach Programs. The State of Washington requires students to earn a "C" or better in all major endorsement and most education courses.

Approved Academic Majors

The following majors are currently approved for elementary certification. For further information on the applicability of a particular major, contact any TEOP site (see above).

Anthropology	General Science	Music
Art	Geography	Psychology (Human Development)
Biology	Geology (Earth Science)	Social Studies
Communication	History	Sociology
English	Humanities	Special Education
Environmental Studies	Mathematics	Student/Faculty Designed Major
Foreign Language		

Advisement

Prospective elementary education students are invited to meet with an advisor for more information about the program (see site contacts). At all TEOP sites, the student advisor is the Academic Program Director. Students will be assisted and monitored by their advisors and their program coordinators on a regular basis throughout their program.

Students are required to take courses in each quarter as a block. Substitutions may not be made.

Professional Studies Core

IT 344	Basic Instructional Technology (1)
IT 442	Classroom Uses of Instructional Technology (3)
EDUC 301	Ed. Psych. I: Development and Individual Differences (4)
EDUC 302	Ed. Psych II: Learning, Motivation, and Assessment (4)
EDUC 310	The Teacher and the Social Order (4)

Elementary Education Endorsement

ART 380	Art Educating the Child (3)
ELED 380	Literacy I: Foundations (4)
ELED 372	Introduction to Teaching – Class (4)
ELED 373	Introduction to Teaching – Seminar (1)
ELED 386	Practical Assessment I (2)
ELED 387	Practical Assessment II (2)
ELED 417P	Practicum Elective (1-2)
ELED 426	Social Studies for the Elementary School (4)
ELED 478	Literacy: Fluent Communicators (4)
ELED 479	Literacy: Practicum (2)
ELED 472	Developing Teaching – Class (3)
ELED 473	Developing Teaching – Practicum (2)
ELED 474	Documenting Teaching – Class (3)
ELED 475	Documenting Teaching – Practicum (2)
HLED 455	Health Education, Grades K-8 (2)
MATH 381	Teaching K-8 Mathematics I (4)
MATH 382	Teaching K-8 Mathematics II (4)
MATH 383	Teaching K-8 Mathematics III (4)
MUS 361	Music for Elementary Teachers (3)
PE 345	Physical Education for Elementary School (3)
SCED 480	Science Methods & Curric. for the Elem School (5)
SCED 490	Laboratory/Field Exp. In Elementary Science (3)
SPED 360	Introduction to Special Education (4)
SPED 480	Practicum (2)

Internship

ELED 494	Internship – Elementary (13)
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Washington State requires teacher candidates and teachers adding an endorsement to pass a subject knowledge assessment for each chosen endorsement. This assessment is entitled the Washington Educator Skills Test - Endorsements (WEST-E). Western Washington University teacher candidates are required to pass the WEST-E for each endorsement to be earned on the first-issue teacher certificate prior to commencing the student teaching internship. For more information:
<http://www.wce.wvu.edu/Resources/Endorsements/WEST-E.shtml>