

Woodring College of Education**Teacher Education Outreach Programs
Bachelor of Arts in Education with Special
Education Major**

www.wce.wvu.edu/depts/teop

This program integrates studies in Elementary Education, Special Education, and across nine additional disciplines including Art, Math, Science, Health, Music, Instructional Technology, and Physical Education. The coursework for this undergraduate program is offered in a prescribed sequence with evening classes, and day time practicum work most quarters. Students take classes as a cohort and engage in practical experiences at selected schools throughout the region. Undergraduate students undertake the Bachelor of Arts in Education with a Special Education major. Students graduate with WA state teacher certification and an Elementary Education endorsement, *or* a Special Education endorsement, *or* both. Post Baccalaureate students are offered teacher certification and an Elementary Education endorsement. For further information, please speak with a Teacher Education Outreach Programs (TEOP) coordinator by calling any one of the TEOP sites: 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 in the fall. Program admission requirements include:

- Transferable A.A. degree from a Washington state community college, *or* satisfaction of Western's General Education Requirements
- 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, please see 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. The State of Washington requires students to earn a "C" or better in all major endorsement and most education courses.

Advisement

Prospective elementary education students are invited to meet with an advisor for more information about the program (see above for 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 coordinator on a regular basis throughout their program.

Coursework in Elementary Education Endorsement with Special Education Major

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: 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 435**	Child Abuse & Neglect (3)
SPED 440	School 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)
ELED 478*	Literacy: Fluent Communicators (4)
ELED 479*	Literacy: Fluent Communicators 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)
TESL 401**	Intro. to English Linguistics for TESOL (4)
SPED 360	Introduction to Special Education (4)

*Includes SPED content

**Electives under advisement

Special Education Studies

SPED 466	Assessment, Evaluation, & IEP (4)
SPED 468	Families, Professionals, & Exceptional Children (4)
SPED 467	Curriculum-Based Evaluation (4)
SPED 470**	Violent & Aggressive Youth (3) S/U
SPED 471	Interventions for Learning Problems (4)
SPED 472	Behavior Assessment & Intervention (4)
SPED 473	Promoting Resiliency in Vulnerable Students (3)
SPED 474	Students with Complex Special Needs (4)
SPED 480	Practicum (2)
SPED 481	SPED Practicum: Literacy II (2)
SPED 482	Practicum in Math/September Experience (2)
SPED 483	Reading Instruction for Students with Special Needs (4)
SPED 484	Curriculum & Methods in Special Education (4)
SPED 485	Math Instruction for Students with Special Needs (4)

Additional SPED content, see above

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Internship

ELED 494	Internship – Elementary (13)
SPED 498 (optional)	Internship – Exceptional Children/Elementary (16)

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>