Admission to Education Program and Prerequisites

Students are admitted to the education program at Eastern Washington University in EDUC 200, Admission to the Teacher Education Program class, after consulting with an education advisor and meeting the following prerequisites:

- **Minimum grade of 2.0** in all prerequisite courses with a minimum **2.5 GPA** for the most recent 45-quarter credits.
- **WEST-B**: Additional information about this state test, required for all persons participating in state-approved teacher education programs, can be found at [www.west.nesinc.com](http://www.west.nesinc.com). An online study guide is available. The WEST-B, or Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic, consists of three separate subtests: Reading, Mathematics and Writing. Candidates may register for and take one, two, or all three subtests at a time. The registration fee is $10. The fee for each subtest is $25. The WEST-B is offered seven times a year.
- **Speech**: CMST 200, Introduction to Speech Communication, or an equivalent.
- **English 101**, College Composition: Exposition and Argumentation, and **English 201**, College Composition: Analysis, Research and Documentation, or equivalents.
- **Mathematics**: Math 211, Structure of Elementary Mathematics 1 (Elementary). **NOTE**: elementary students must take Math 114 (2.0 or higher) or Math 104 (3.0 or higher) as a prerequisite for Math 211 (elementary math majors/minors must take Math 114).

EDUC 200 must be taken with EDUC 303, Foundations of Assessment, and EDUC 308, Elementary Classroom Management. Persons who are only pursuing special education certification are not required to take EDUC 308.

Students must pass EDUC 200, Admission to the Teacher Education Program, in order to be placed in K-12 public schools for field experience and in order to take the professional elementary education courses: EDUC 310, EDUC 338/339, EDUC 420, and EDUC 423.

The EDUC 200 class will include the following topics:
- Expectations for teacher candidates
- Admission to the Education Program
- Field Experience and Student Teaching
- Certification – students will be asked to give evidence of good character and fitness, and complete the fingerprint background check process
- Coursework confirmation by major/minor departments
- Submission of a program completion plan