Department of Education Mission

The mission of the Department of Education is to prepare student-centered educators to be professionals, leaders, scholars and practitioners.

Washington Teacher Certification

The state of Washington issues two basic teaching certificates: The Residency Teaching Certificate and the Professional Teaching Certificate. Each certificate issued requires payment of a state fee. In addition, the teacher candidate must give evidence of good character and fitness, including a Washington State Patrol and FBI clearance.

The Residency Teaching Certificate

This Certificate is awarded upon completion of a baccalaureate degree and the Professional Education Program requirements. This teaching certificate allows the holder to teach in the state of Washington within the endorsement areas approved by the university. An endorsement is an authorization to teach a specific subject (or to perform a specific type of service) at particular grade level(s) and an indication of such type of service) at particular grade level(s) and an indication of such

The state of Washington requires teacher education candidates admitted to teacher preparation programs beginning September 1, 2002 to pass the Washington Education Skills Test–Basic (WEST-B) in order to receive a Residency Certificate. Beginning September 1, 2009, candidates are required to pass the WEST-E or NES subject matter test to receive an endorsement for certification purposes.

Statement of Assurance

EWU’s Department of Education assures that each candidate is able to apply the teaching strategies, the classroom management/school discipline methods and the measurement and evaluation process necessary for success as a first-year certificated teacher.

This assurance guarantees that the candidate has successfully completed EWU’s (Department of Education) Teacher Education Program, as approved by PESB. The assurance is contingent upon appropriate placement of the candidate within certification endorsement areas.

In the event the candidate displays a lack of competency in any of these pedagogical practices during the first year of teaching experience, EWU’s Department of Education will cooperate with the school district to assist the candidate in improving his/her performance. EWU services will be provided at no cost to the school district or to the candidate.

This assistance will be offered by faculty members from the Department of Education and by appropriate faculty members from the Departments of Art, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, French, Health, History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Social Studies.

Grade Requirements

≥2.8 in each course for program prerequisites and professional education core. Specific content areas including majors and minors may have different grade requirements. A minimum of a ≥2.0 is required in any course leading to an endorsement.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Teaching is among the most challenging and personally rewarding of professions. The essential role of the professional educator is to bring together his/her knowledge of subject matter, instructional strategies and interpersonal skills to provide learning experiences for students. In addition, the contemporary teacher must be able to individualize instruction, must be sensitive to developmental and socio-cultural issues involving the learner, make adjustments to instruction based on assessment and provide evidence of positive impact on student learning.

The EWU Department of Education offers a comprehensive Teacher Certification program, culminating with a baccalaureate degree and a Residency Teaching Certificate, to candidates who wish to teach in either P-3, elementary or secondary school settings.

To obtain a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree, a candidate must satisfy the General Education Requirements (GER), Professional Education Program requirements and major fields of study requirements of Eastern Washington University. Upon satisfying requirements for the baccalaureate degree, the candidate may be eligible to receive a Residency Teaching Certificate from the state of Washington, providing he/she meets academic certification and good character and fitness including WSP/FBI clearance.

Note: disclaimer: the final authority for approval of certification endorsements resides within the State Board of Education and in the event the State Board changes certification requirements the student must adhere to the new requirements.

Undergraduate Program Goals of the Department of Education

- To prepare teachers who can provide leadership and cope with the complex problems of rural and urban society. In compliance with the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Professional Education Standards Board (PESB) standards, the Department of Education for the university provides a professional education program which prepares students for teaching at the P-3, elementary and secondary level.
- To promote research designed to investigate best practices for the instruction of and learning by P/K–12 candidates.
- To ensure continuous involvement in programs designed to reform and improve the quality of instructional techniques and theory.
- To provide for university students solid, contemporary and challenging instructional programs that are theoretically sound and experientially based.

EDUCATION College of Arts, Letters and Education

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TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

STEP 1. Complete Prerequisites to EDUC 200

An Application for Admission is required for the Education Program. Application deadlines are as follows: Fall Quarter—May 15; Winter Quarter—October 15; Spring Quarter—January 15; Summer Quarter—April 15. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or EWU holiday applications will be accepted the following business day. All prerequisites must be completed when the application is submitted.

A grade ≥2.8 in all prerequisite courses is required.

Transfer students should consult with an advisor from the Education Department.

GPA Requirement: a minimum ≥2.8 GPA.

Pass Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic (WEST-B): refer to www.west.nesinc.com for information on this Reading, Mathematics and Writing basic skills test. Satisfactory SAT or ACT scores may waive all or part of the WEST–B requirement. Please see an advisor in the education department.

Speech Requirement: CMST 200 or CMST 201 (4) or an approved equivalent.

English Requirement: ENGL 201 (5) or equivalent.

Mathematics Requirement: MATH 211 is required for Elementary and P–3 Programs, MATH 107 or an approved equivalent is required for Secondary Program.

STEP 2. Major/Minor/Endorsement Options

Note: It is important to work with an advisor early in your program to help you plan your schedule.

P-3
Candidates must declare Early Childhood Education. The BAE in ECE is an endorsement.

Major
Early Childhood Education

SEE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION

Major
Dual Endorsement Program In Special Education and Elementary Education

Add-On Endorsements
Early Childhood Special Education; Special Education

Minors
Early Childhood Special Education; Special Education

ELEMENTARY

Elementary teaching candidates must declare a major. Contact the academic major and minor department for advisement and signature of agreement for completion of requirements.

Majors
*These majors meet an endorsement.
*Middle Level Mathematics
*Middle Level Natural Science
*Early Childhood Education
*Elementary Education
**These majors meet a K-12 endorsement.
*Art
**French
**Literacy, Reading, and Writing
**Health/Fitness
**Music
**Spanish

These majors do not meet an endorsement

Mathematics
Social Studies

Minors
These minors meet an endorsement.
Art
English as a Second Language
Environmental Education
French
German
Theatre

SECONDARY

Secondary teaching candidates must declare a major. Contact the academic major and minor departments for advisement and signature of agreement for completion of requirements. Candidates are encouraged to complete more than one endorsement in order to increase their employability.

Majors (Endorsements)
Art
Biology
Business and Marketing Education
Chemistry
Earth and Space Science
English
French
Health/Fitness
Mathematics
Music
Physics
Literacy, Reading and Writing
Social Studies
Spanish

Minors (Endorsements)
Art
Biology
Chemistry
Earth and Space Science
English
French
Environmental Education
Mathematics Middle Level
German
History
Physics
Theatre
STEP 3 Professional Education CORE Requirements

- After the prerequisite courses have been met and an application for admission has been received, students will be eligible for consideration for EDUC 200 Admission to Teacher Education Program (1)
- Formal admission to the Teacher Education Program is contingent upon passing EDUC 200.
- Certification Eligibility: each candidate will be asked to give evidence of good character and fitness including submission of fingerprints for WSP/FBI background check.
- Candidates will meet with major advisor to complete a program plan.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REQUIRED CORE (70 CREDITS)

There are science and social science courses that are strongly recommended for the Elementary Education candidate. See the general education requirements. Please see an Education advisor for clarification.

- ART 390 Art in the Elementary School (3)
- EDUC 200 Admission to the Teacher Education Program (1)¹
- EDUC 201 Introduction to Education (3)
- EDUC 303 Foundations of Assessment (3)³
- EDUC 304 Introduction to Elementary Reading (3)
- EDUC 308 Foundations of Elementary Classroom Management (3)³
- EDUC 310 Literacy Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)
- EDUC 338 Language Arts Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)²
- EDUC 339 Social Studies and Science Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (5)²
- EDUC 420 Admission to Professional Candidacy (1)
- EDUC 423 Elementary Student Teaching K–8 (15)
- MATH 212 Structure of Elementary Mathematics II (5)
- MTED 390 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics (5)
- PHED 390 Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School (3)
- PSYC 304 Educational Psychology (5)
- SPED 363 Introduction to Special Education (4)
- SPED 412 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education (4)
- SPED 495A Education Internship for Early Childhood Education (4)
- SPED 498 Seminar (1)

SECONDARY EDUCATION REQUIRED CORE (43 CREDITS)

- EDUC 200 Admission to the Teacher Education Program (1)³
- EDUC 201 Introduction to Education (3)
- EDUC 303 Foundations of Assessment (3)³
- EDUC 309 Foundations of Secondary Classroom Management (3)³
- EDUC 341 Secondary Strategies Management, Assessment (4)
- EDUC 413 Content Area Literacy, Management Assessment for Secondary Education Candidates (4)
- EDUC 420 Admission to Professional Candidacy (1)
- EDUC 426 Secondary Student Teaching 7–12 (15)
- PSYC 304 Educational Psychology (5)
- SPED 363 Introduction to Special Education (4)
- SPED 412 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education (4)

³EDUC 200, EDUC 303 and EDUC 308 must be taken concurrently.
²EDUC 338 and EDUC 339 must be taken concurrently.

P–3 EDUCATION REQUIRED CORE (55 CREDITS)

The program in Early Childhood consists of an academic major in Early Childhood Education and a sequence of professional certification courses that lead to teacher licensure Pre-Kindergarten–third grade. Upon completion of the program, candidates can work in, childcare centers, preschools, Head Start Programs, ECAP programs and primary grades especially in full day kindergartens in the public schools. The course work offers a combination of theory, methods and field experiences in a variety of early childhood education settings.

Required Courses in the Early Childhood Professional Sequence

- ART 390 Art in the Elementary School (3)
- EDUC 200 Admission to the Teacher Education Program (1)³
- EDUC 338 Language Arts Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)
- EDUC 339 Social Studies and Science Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (5)
- MATH 212 Structure of Elementary Mathematics II (5)
- MTED 390 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics (5)
- PHED 390 Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School (3)
- SPED 363 Introduction to Special Education (4)
- SPED 412 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education (4)

Internship Coursework

- EDUC 420 Admission to Professional Candidacy (1)
- EDUC 423 Elementary Student Teaching K–8 (15)
- EDUC 495A Education Internship for Early Childhood Education (4)
- EDUC 498 Seminar (1)
STEP 4. BAE Program Completion

Student Teaching Prerequisites
The student planning to student teach must have satisfied the application/admission steps and must have completed the following clearances verified in EDUC 420.
- three-fourths of the total credit hours in his/her major
- all method course(s) in major must be completed
- candidates must have a minimum GPA ≥ 2.8 in the professional education program
- no individual course grade of < 2.8 in the professional education program
- have current WSP/FBI Clearance
- must have completed program core
- pass the WEST-E/NES in all areas of endorsement(s) prior to student teaching
- multicultural experience requirement

Application for Student Teaching
During EDUC 420 the candidate must submit the Application for Professional Admissions and Student Teaching. With permission of the department he/she must register for the student teaching course. The student teacher candidate who does not meet stated deadlines may not be eligible for placement.

Student Teaching
The purpose of student teaching is to provide the teacher candidate with direct teaching/learning experience in P–12 public schools. The candidate has the opportunity during this time to observe teachers, to plan and teach under the supervision of cooperating teachers, to participate in the total school program for a full quarter and demonstrate PESB approved program standards. Placement is contingent upon availability and acceptance by schools.

The teacher candidate is required to enroll 15 credits of student teaching. These credits are to be earned in one quarter or in an approved alternative program. Typically the candidate is assigned full time to a P–12 public school. The student teaching assignment is considered a full student credit load and no additional credits may be earned during the quarter except by written consent. Student teaching may be done in selected public school districts throughout the state of Washington within a 60 mile radius of EWU.

STEP 5. Certification Exit Evaluation
An exit evaluation will be done by the certification officer to verify that all state certification and professional education program requirements have been met, including requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Education degree.

Evidence for certification includes
- state of Washington Standard Knowledge and Skills
- state of Washington EdTPA
- Student Teaching Approved Professional Growth Plan
- current WSP/FBI clearance
- copy of graduation application form evidencing all requirements have been met
- 30-hour Multicultural Verification Assessment Form

Note: Disclaimer, the final authority for approval of certification endorsements resides within the State Board of Education and in the event the State Board changes certification requirements, the candidate must adhere to the new requirements.

BAE Program Chart—complete EDUC prerequisites + CORE + program/major.

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Additional endorsements may be added to valid certificates. See the Certificate Officer for more information.

P–3

Special Education—see special education section for information

Additional endorsements may be added to valid certificates. See the Certificate Officer for more information.
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (BAE)**

BAE students must complete an Education Core.

Student Learning Outcomes—teacher-candidates will:

- use multiple instructional strategies to address individual student needs;
- integrate subjects across content areas;
- use a variety of assessments to monitor and improve instruction;
- create a safe, productive learning environment;
- plan and/or adapt curricula for diverse student needs;
- ensure that students can articulate learning targets and can monitor their own progress toward those targets;
- plan Standards-driven curricula to develop student capacity for problem-solving strategies in content areas;
- prepare responsible citizens for a diverse society;
- ensure cultural competence in teaching;
- integrate technology into their classrooms and/or planning;
- involve and collaborate with student families and community;
- utilize feedback and reflection to improve teaching practice;
- collaborate in and contribute to school improvement;
- demonstrate knowledge of responsibilities and policies related to the teaching profession.

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR**

The Elementary Education major prepares students for certification as Elementary Education teachers in the state of Washington.

This major satisfies the endorsement for Kindergarten to grade 8.

Note: There are science and social science courses that are strongly recommended for the Elementary Education candidate. See the general requirements section of this catalog for clarification.

**Required Core**

30–hour multicultural education field requirement

ART 390 Art in the Elementary School (3)

EDUC 200 Admission to the Teacher Education Program (1) and EDUC 303 Foundations of Assessment (3) and EDUC 308 Foundations of Elementary Classroom Management (3)

EDUC 201 Introduction to Education (3) EDUC 304 Introduction to Elementary Reading (3)

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EDUC 310 Literacy Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)

EDUC 338 Language Arts Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4) and EDUC 340 Social Studies Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (5) and EDUC 342 Science Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)

EDUC 420 Admission to Professional Candidacy (1)

MATH 212 Structure of Elementary Mathematics II (5)

MTED 390 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics (5) MUSC 450 Integrating Music into Elementary Classroom Courses (3)

PHED 390 Health and Physical Education in the Elementary Schools (3)

PSYC 304 Educational Psychology (5) SPED 363 Introduction to Special Education (4)

**Required Elementary Education Courses**

EDUC 325 Inequalities and Impacts on Educational Equity (4)

EDUC 411 Literacy for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners (4) EDUC 490 Literacy Major Capstone (5)

or EDUC 490A Senior Capstone: Natural Resources (4)

or a departmental approved capstone may be substituted.

**Minimum total credits for above major** 89 credits

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR**

The BAE in Early Childhood Education plus a Teacher Education Program prepares students for a Washington State Teaching Certification. Completion of the ECE Major (44–46 credits), Education Core (and successfully completing the ECE NES) will satisfy the requirements for Teaching Certificate in the state of Washington. Candidates who choose the P–3 core will be certified in grades P–3. Candidates who choose the Elementary core, will be certified in grades K–8.

BAE students must complete the Elementary Education Core (70 credits) or the P–3 Certification Core (55 credits)

**Required Early Childhood Education Courses**

EDUC 306 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (1)

EDUC 439 Seminar: Topics in Education (4)

EDUC 455 Perspectives of Early Childhood Education (3) EDUC 456 Integrated Early Childhood Practices (5)

EDUC 457 Collaborative Reflective Teaching in Early Childhood Education (3)

EDUC 458 Learning Paradigm in Early Childhood Education (5)

EDUC 479 Early Literacy (3) EDUC 480 Educating Young Children with Diverse Backgrounds (3)

EDUC 487 Early Learning Concepts (4)

EDUC 493 Early Childhood Education Assessment (5)

Capstone (4–5)

An approved departmental or other Senior Capstone

**Electives—choose one (4–5)**

PSYC 305 Child and Adolescent Development (4)

SOCI 483 Sociology of Children (5) or department approved ECE elective.

**Minimum total credits for above major** 99 credits

**LITERACY, READING AND WRITING / ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY MAJOR**

The BAE in Literacy, Reading and Writing prepares teacher candidates to teach in grades P–12 in all aspects of literacy. Candidates completing a major in Literacy, Reading and Writing will demonstrate proficiency in the Reading Endorsement competencies through the state of Washington.

This major satisfies the endorsement for preschool to grade 12.

BAE students must complete the Elementary Education Core (70 credits) or the Secondary Education Core (43 credits)

**Required Courses** (38–50 credits)

Note: EDUC 304 and EDUC 310 are in the elementary core: secondary majors must take both.

EDUC 304 Introduction to Elementary Reading (3)

EDUC 305 Children's Literature Study and Use (4)

EDUC 310 Literacy Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)

EDUC 320 Assessing and Differentiating Literacy Instruction (4)

EDUC 401 Young Adult Literature Study and Use (4)

EDUC 411 Literacy for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners (4)

EDUC 416 Writing Processes Across the Curriculum (4)

**Capstone: must be taken concurrently**

EDUC 490 Literacy Major Capstone (5)

EDUC 494 Literacy Seminar and Practicum (6)

**Choose one**

Note: secondary majors must choose EDUC 413.

EDUC 412 Content Area Literacy, Management and Assessment for Reading Majors and Minors (4)

EDUC 413 Content Area Literacy, Management Assessment for Secondary Education Candidates (4)

**Elective—choose one**

EDUC 323 A Global View through Children’s Literature (5) ENGL 360 Language Structure and Use (5)

EDUC 462 Instructional Media and Technology (3) THTR 326 Creative Dramatics (3)

EDUC 463 Production of Instructional Materials (5) THTR 326 Creative Dramatics (3)

EDUC 479 Early Literacy (3) ENGL 360 Language Structure and Use (5)

EDUC 490A Senior Capstone: Natural Resources (4)

**Total minimum credits for the above major** 81 credits
MINORS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/ELEMENTARY MINOR

This minor does not meet a state of Washington endorsement.

Required Courses
EDUC 306 Introduction To Early Childhood Education (1)
EDUC 455 Perspectives of Early Childhood Education (3)
EDUC 456 Integrated Early Childhood Practices (5)
EDUC 457 Collaborative Reflective Teaching in Early Childhood Education (3)
EDUC 479 Early Literacy (3)
EDUC 480 Educating Young Children with Diverse Backgrounds (3)

Total credits for above minor 18 credits

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/ELEMENTARY MINOR AND ADD ON ENDORSEMENT

This minor does meet a state of Washington special endorsement.

Note: must be added to a valid teaching certificate.

Foundational Required Course (5 credits)
ENVS 100 Introduction to Environmental Science (5)

Required Courses (18 credits)
BIOL320/HUMN 320 The Human Prospect (5)
or PHIL 447 Environmental Ethics (5)
EDUC 440 Seminar in Environmental and Sustainability Education (2)
EDUC 490A Senior Capstone: Natural Resources (4)
GEOL 380, World Resources and Population (5)
TECH 454 Environmental Engineering (4)

Total credits for above minor 25 credits

LITERACY, READING AND WRITING ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY MINOR

This minor does not meet a state of Washington endorsement.

Required Courses (16 credits)
EDUC 305 Children’s Literature Study and Use (4)
EDUC 320 Assessing and Differentiating Literacy Instruction (4)
EDUC 411 Literacy for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners (4)
EDUC 416 Writing Processes Across the Curriculum (4)

Choose one elective (4 credits)
EDUC 401 Young Adult Literature Study and Use (4)
EDUC 412 Content Area Literacy, Management and Assessment for Elementary (4)
EDUC 413 Content Area Literacy, Management Assessment for Secondary Education Candidates (4)

Total credits for above minor 20 credits

Course Requirements for Teacher Certification/Add-on Endorsements

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT

(For candidates who currently possess a Washington State Teaching Certificate.) This add-on satisfies the endorsement for Kindergarten to grade 8. Must have a current Washington State Patrol form.

Note: see Williamson Hall 310 before registering for these courses.

Required Courses
ART 390 Art in the Elementary School (3)
EDUC 304 Introduction to Elementary Reading (3)
EDUC 308 Foundations of Elementary Classroom Management (3)
EDUC 310 Literacy Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)
EDUC 338 Language Arts Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)
EDUC 339 Social Studies and Science Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (5)
MATH 311 Structures of Elementary Mathematics I (5)
MATH 212 Structures of Elementary Mathematics II (5)
MTED 390 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics (5)
MUSC 450 Integrating Music into Elementary Classroom Courses (3)
PHED 390 Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School (3)
PSYC 304 Educational Psychology (5)

Minimum total credits for above add-on endorsement 48 credits

There are science and social science courses that are strongly recommended, but not required. Content from these courses will appear on the NES.*

BIOI 115 Investigating Biology (5)*
or BIOL 100 Introduction to Biology (5)
or an approved life science class with a lab
GEOG 101 Fundamentals of Human Geography (5)*
or GEOG 230 World Regional Geography (5)
or GEOG/GEOL 115 Investigating Earth Science (5)*
or an approved research science class with a lab
HIST 104 East Asia: Tradition and Transformation (5)*
or HIST 106 Western Heritage: 18th Century to the Present (5)
HIST 110 The American Experience: A Survey (5)*
or PHYS 115 Investigating Physical Science (5)*
or an approved physical science class with a lab
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATION (M.ED)

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Student Learning Outcomes—students will:

- demonstrate effective practice in the implementation of learning activities which include: knowledge of content area; problem solving; use of technology; opportunity for student choice; motivation; collaboration and respect for diversity in a student centered learning environment;
- demonstrate professional leadership in the field;
- design and implement curriculum based on standards, knowledge, skills and professional dispositions from the Department of Education, state of Washington Professional Education Standards Board (PESB) standards and certification requirements and other applicable professional standards;
- demonstrate excellent communication skills necessary to communicate effectively with all constituencies, including students, colleagues, parents and community.

The programs available through the Department of Education are designed to provide opportunities for graduate candidates who desire advanced training in education. The MEd program offers your choice of option depending on your interests and certification status.

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COMMON CORE—REQUIRED IN ALL OPTIONS (25 CREDITS)

Psychological Foundations
EDUC 522 Transformation of Learning & Teaching (4)
or PSYC 515 Advanced Educational Psychology (4)

Historical, Philosophical and Social Foundations of Education
(choose two)
EDUC 502 History of American Education (4)
or EDUC 507 Philosophy and Organization of the American School (4) and
EDUC 505 Current Issues in Education (4)
or EDUC 506 Educational Sociology (4)

Research and Applied Experience
EDUC 520 Methods of Educational Research (4)
EDUC 600 Thesis (5)
or EDUC 601 Research Report (5)
EDUC 695 Internship (4)

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION OPTION

Student Learning Outcomes—students will:

- demonstrate advanced research based knowledge and skills in curriculum and instruction in a selected area of emphasis including but not limited to early childhood education, elementary teaching, science education, social science education, at risk learners, middle school or gifted education.

Curriculum and Instruction—certification required: designed for certified teachers who wish to exercise leadership in school curriculum planning and development. Candidates can plan with an advisor to emphasize science education, social science education, working with at risk learners, etc. A copy of state teaching certificate must accompany application.

Common Core Requirements (25 credits)
Specialization and Support courses–23 credits minimum
EDUC 531/532 Elementary/Secondary School Curriculum (4)
EDUC 533 Instructional Systems Development (4)
EDUC 538 Media Literacy for Teachers (4)
EDUC 544 Advanced Reading Methods Across the Curriculum (4)
EDUC 564 School Law (4)
EDUC 570 Elementary School Science Programs (4)
EDUC 574 Social Studies in the Elementary School (3)
EDUC 576 Advanced Literacy Methods (4)
EDUC 588 Readings in the Curriculum (1–4 var.)
500/600 Level Courses e.g., content field, computers (Var)
EDUC 599 Independent Study in Education (Var)

Minimum total credits for above master’s degree 48 credits

LITERACY OPTION

Student Learning Outcomes—students will:

- demonstrate knowledge of the role of literacy in K–12 classrooms and also provide evidence of their understanding of research and accompanying strategies for teaching and empowering literacy in K–12 educational settings.

Literacy—certification required: designed for classroom and reading teachers as they work toward an understanding of the role that literacy plays across the curriculum and over time. The program explores research and processes for teaching literacy in K–12 educational settings. A copy of state teaching certificate must accompany the graduate application.

Common Core Requirements (25 credits)
Area Specialization (24 credits)
EDUC 542 Literature Study in the Elementary and Middle School (4)
EDUC 544 Advanced Reading Methods Across the Curriculum (4)
EDUC 560 Reading Inquiry (4)
EDUC 576 Advanced Literacy Methods (4)
EDUC 590 Critical and Social Literacies (4)
EDUC 591 Instructional Foundations and Interventions for Literacy Difficulties (4)

Minimum total credits for master’s degree 49 credits
ADULT EDUCATION OPTION

Student Learning Outcomes—students will:

- demonstrate instructional and communication competence and skills necessary to work with adults in educational settings.

Adult Education—certification optional: this program is developed to provide advanced opportunities for those persons seeking to work with adults in a variety of settings.

These settings include but are not limited to community colleges’ vocational programs, adult basic skills programs, in-service coordination for business and industry, and military training. It is anticipated that students will come from a variety of backgrounds, most having a bachelor’s degree with some additional work and some having master’s degrees in other areas.

Recommended prerequisite

PSYC 306 Adult Development (4).

No teaching certification required.

Common Core Requirements (25 credits)

Area Specialization (11 credits)

COIN 571 Survey of Post-Secondary Education (4)
COIN 572 Strategies for Teaching Adults (4)
COIN 581 Workshop in College Teaching (3)

Electives (12 credits)

Elective support courses approved by advisor.

Total credits for above master’s degree 48 credits

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OPTION

Student Learning Outcomes—students will:

(candidates may or may not be certified teachers)

- demonstrate advanced research based knowledge and skills in early childhood education.

Early Childhood Education—certification optional: designed for graduate candidates to provide advanced knowledge of early childhood education in both certificated and non-certificated settings.

Designed to provide candidates with or without certification advanced study in areas of Early Childhood Education.

Common Core Requirements (25 credits)

Area Specialization (8 credits)

EDUC 580 Curriculum Design in Early Childhood Education (4)
EDUC 598 Seminar in Education (4)

Support Courses (15 credits)

Chosen with approval of program advisor from education in areas related to early childhood education.

Minimum total credits for above master’s degree 48 credits

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS OPTION

Student Learning Outcomes—students will:

- demonstrate advanced research based knowledge and skills in curriculum and instruction in a selected area of emphasis

Educational Foundations—certification optional: designed for graduate candidates, individuals with or without certification, who want a broad understanding of the history, philosophy and organization of education and to focus on an individual area of educational interest.

Common Core Requirements (25 credits)

Area Specialization (8 credits)

EDUC 502 History of American Education (4)
EDUC 503 Contemporary Education in Other Societies (4)
EDUC 506 Educational Sociology (4)
EDUC 507 Philosophy and Organization of the American School (4)
EDUC 531 Elementary School Curriculum (4)
or EDUC 532 Secondary School Curriculum (4)
EDUC 538 Media Literacy for Teachers (4)
EDUC 551 Supervision of Instruction (4)
EDUC 564 School Law (4)

Support Courses (15–18)

Chosen with advisor from related disciplines.

Minimum total credits for above master’s degree 48 credits
MASTER IN TEACHING (MIT): ELEMENTARY TEACHING (K–8)

Student Learning Outcomes—students will:
• (candidates must have a bachelor’s degree)

• demonstrate required WAC knowledge and skills and meet all Washington state and EWU Department of Education professional education program requirements including a year-long internship in K–8 schools, which are necessary to qualify for a Washington residency teaching certificate in teaching in K–8 grades.

MIT Elementary Teaching (K–8)—earn certification + M.Ed.: a program designed for those candidates who desire an MEd degree and a Washington residency teaching certificate for teaching in the elementary grades. This program is available to candidates who hold a bachelor’s degree in an area other than education interested in receiving both a MEd degree and a residency teaching certificate for teaching in the elementary grades.

Prerequisites for this program are
1. Introductory speech course (CMST 200, or an approved equivalent).
2. Passing of MATH 211 of equivalent.
Contact www.west.nesinc.org for test information. Satisfactory SAT or ACT scores may waive all or part of the WEST-B requirement. Please see an advisor in the education department.

Highly recommended
• Three natural science courses (BIOL 115 or PHYS 115, GEOG/GEOL 115) and
• Three social studies courses (HIST 110, HIST 104 or HIST 106, GEOG 101 or GEOG 230).

Elementary Teaching with Certification candidates go through a pre-approval interview process and complete a year-long internship in an elementary school.

All candidates for certification must pass an elementary education WEST E test to receive an endorsement for certification purposes.

Additional courses listed below must be completed for certification
ART 390 Art in the Elementary School (3)
EDUC 308 Foundations of Secondary Classroom Management (3)
EDUC 508 Understanding Literacy Instruction K–8 (6)
MUSC 450 Integrating Music into Elementary Classroom Courses (3)
PHED 390 Health and Physical Education in the Elementary Schools (3)
SPED 363 Introduction to Special Education (4)

Minimum total credits for above certification

| Common Core Requirements (25 credits) | 22 credits |
| Area Specialization (37 credits) |  |
| EDUC 478 Science in the Elementary School (4) |  |
| EDUC 510 Curriculum and Assessment (4) |  |
| EDUC 538 Media Literacy for Teachers (4) |  |
| EDUC 563 School Law (MIT) (2) |  |
| EDUC 574 Social Studies in the Elementary School (3) |  |
| EDUC 576 Advanced Literacy Methods (4) |  |
| EDUC 695 Internship (11) |  |
| MTED 590 Math Methods for Elementary Teachers (5) |  |

Total credits for above master’s degree

| 62 credits |

MASTER IN TEACHING (MIT): SECONDARY TEACHING (5–12)

Student Learning Outcomes—students will:
• (candidates must have a bachelor’s degree)

• demonstrate required WAC knowledge and skills and meet all Washington state and EWU Department of Education professional education program requirements including a year-long internship in K–12 schools which are necessary to qualify for a Washington residency teaching certificate in middle school, junior high and high school.

MIT Secondary Teaching (5–12)—earn certification + M.Ed.: a program designed for those candidates who desire an MEd degree and a Washington residency teaching certificate for the middle school, junior high and high school. This program is available to candidates who hold a bachelor’s degree in an area other than education, did not previously take teaching certification coursework and are interested in receiving both an MEd degree and a residency teaching certificate for teaching in the middle school, junior high and high school. Candidates for this program must have an endorsable teaching major that has been approved by an Eastern Washington University academic department. Effective 9/1/09 all candidates for certification must pass a WEST-E subject matter test to receive an endorsement for certification purposes.

Prerequisites for this program are
1. Introductory speech course (CMST 200, or an approved equivalent).
2. At least 90% of the endorsable teaching major must be completed.

Secondary Teaching candidates go through a pre-approval interview process and complete a year-long internship in a middle or secondary school. Satisfactory SAT or ACT scores may waive all or part of the WEST-B requirement. Please see an advisor in the education department.

Additional courses listed below must be completed for certification
EDUC 309 Foundations of Secondary Classroom Management (3)
EDUC 341 Secondary Strategies, Management, Assessment (4)
EDUC 413 Content Area Literacy, Management Assessment for Secondary Education Candidates (4)
SPED 363 Introduction to Special Education (4)

Minimum total credits for above certification

| Common Core Requirements (25 credits) | 14 credits |
| Area Specialization (28 credits) |  |
| EDUC 417/517 The Culture of Middle Level School (3) |  |
| EDUC 510 Curriculum and Assessment (4) |  |
| EDUC 538 Media Literacy for Teachers (4) |  |
| EDUC 563 School Law (MIT) (2) |  |
| EDUC 596 Beyond Culture of Poverty (2) |  |
| EDUC 596 Building Learning Community (2) |  |
| EDUC 695 Internship (11) |  |

Minimum total credits for above master’s degree

| 53 credits |
College Instruction Courses

Terms offered: check with the department or EagleNET.

COIN 571 Survey of Post-Secondary Education (4)
Focuses on the role and purpose of adult and higher education through a study of educational issues. Students will develop a personal philosophy of adult and higher education. Special attention is given to the role of the two-year community college.

COIN 572 Strategies for Teaching Adults (4)
A study of teaching-learning processes suitable for adult education and analysis of the educational theories from which they derive.

COIN 581 Workshop in College Teaching (3) / Supervised training in various teaching strategies for large group, small group and individualized instruction.

COIN 599 Independent Study (1–15)
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Individually negotiated studies in an area of post-secondary education, supervised by a member of the college instruction faculty.

COIN 600 Thesis (1–15)
Note: graded Pass/No Credit.
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
A research study in a negotiated area of post-secondary education, under the guidance and supervision of a graduate advisory committee.

COIN 601 Research Report (1–15)
Note: graded Pass/No Credit.
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Independent research in a negotiated area of post-secondary education, supervised by a member of the college instruction faculty.

COIN 696 College Teaching Internship (1–15)
Note: graded Pass/No Credit.
Prerequisites: COIN 572 or 581. Enrollment with permission of the College Instruction program advisor.
Teaching under supervision at a two-year or four-year college, or other appropriate institution. Includes regular instructional responsibilities and additional planned experience.

Education Courses

Terms offered: fall, winter, spring, summer (FWSU).

EDUC 146 College Reading and Study Techniques (5) FWSU
Individual evaluation, prescription and practice for improvement of study reading, note-taking, spelling and study techniques.

EDUC 150 Reading/Study Skills (1–2)
Note: students may earn a maximum of 2 credits a quarter and may earn a total of 5 credits during their tenure at the university.
This class is to assist students with reading and study skills. Techniques introduced and practiced within content areas of courses in which the students are enrolled include: time management, textbook reading, taking lecture notes, reduce-SQR, retain-SKR, test taking skills. Reading enhancement will involve techniques for improving rate, comprehension, vocabulary and critical reading. Other skills addressed may include spelling and tutoring for specific subjects.

EDUC 160 Direct Instruction Tutoring (1–6)
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.
Classroom tutoring using Direct Instruction teaching techniques and curriculum.

EDUC 200 Admission to the Teacher Education Program (1) FWSU
Note: Acceptance into the Teacher Education Program required. Department authorization and application required. Graded Pass/Fail.
Prerequisites: Grades ≥2.8 in each of these courses ENGL 201; MATH 211 or MATH 107; CMST 200 or proof of equivalence; passing the Washington Education Skill Test Basic (WEST-B); 2.8 GPA.
This course is a required prerequisite to most education courses and admission to the teacher preparation program. The course includes orientation to the EWU Teacher Education Program; completion of Washington State Patrol/ FBI Clearance, moral character and personal fitness supplement; introduction to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) knowledge and skills, Washington State Learning Goals (WASL) and Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs); Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI); the Department of Education reflective teaching model and Evidentiary Portfolio; required P–12 public school field experiences; school-based communication skills and legal and professional certification requirements. This course has co-requisites depending on your program. See an advisor for scheduling.

EDUC 201 Introduction to Education (3) FWSU
EDUC 201 is an overview of the role of schools in a democratic society, an introduction of reflective thinking concept for professional educators, an analysis of various philosophical views of teaching and learning and an introduction to the restructuring of the K–12 educational system in the state of Washington.

EDUC 260 Direct Instruction Mentoring (1–6)
Prerequisite: EDUC 160 or permission of the instructor.
Classroom mentoring experiences using Direct Instruction teaching techniques and curriculum.

EDUC 299 Special Studies (1–18) FWSU
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Subjects studied vary according to faculty and student interests.

EDUC 300 Introduction to Classroom Experience (1–4) FWSU
Note: graded Pass/Fail.
This course is open to students admitted to the Education Program only. Observation and participation in public school classroom management and instruction. Your schedule must be arranged so time can be spent in a public school classroom during the day. After registering for EDUC 300, sign up for placements in the Department of Education, Williamson Hall, third floor.

EDUC 303 Foundations of Assessment (3) FWSU
Prerequisites: ENGL 201; MATH 211 or MATH 107; CMST 200 or proof of equivalence; passing the Washington Education Skill Test Basic (WEST-B); 2.8 GPA.
This class focuses on developing objectives, lesson planning, assessment of student learning, measurement and assessment of the total school program including National and State Learning Goals/Standards and Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements.

EDUC 304 Introduction to Elementary Reading (3)
Prerequisites: EDUC 200, EDUC 303 and EDUC 308 or may be taken concurrently.
This course investigates reading processes, emergent literacy, word identification, vocabulary and comprehension in elementary reading programs.

EDUC 305 Children’s Literature: Study and Use (4)
Prerequisites: EDUC 200, EDUC 303 and EDUC 308 or EDUC 309 may be taken concurrently.
This course includes selected readings and discussions of a variety of children’s books. It allows students to become acquainted with quality children’s literature and suggests media center and kindergarten and K–8 classroom uses.

EDUC 306 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (1) FS
Students have an opportunity to learn about the content and process of early childhood education. Included in the course is an introduction to the ECE major and professional sequence of courses, development of a professional sequence of courses, development of a professional growth plan and assessment of knowledge and pedagogy through e-portfolios and/or written portfolios.

EDUC 308 Foundations of Elementary Classroom Management (3) FWSU
Note: Application required. Department authorization required.
Prerequisites: ENGL 201; MATH 211, CMST 200 or proof of equivalence; passing the Washington Education Skill Test Basic (WEST-B); 2.8 GPA.
This course addresses organizational patterns, management skills, discipline practices, individual actions and classroom environmental conditions needed to provide an optimum learning environment at the elementary level.
EDUC 309 Foundations of Secondary Classroom Management (3) FWS
Prerequisites: EDUC 200 or EDUC 401 or (EDUC 201 and MATH 211), CMST 200 or proof of equivalence; passing the Washington Education Skills Tests Basic (WEST-B); 2.2 GPA. Co-requisites: EDUC 200 and EDUC 303.
This course addresses organizational patterns, management skills, discipline practices, individual actions and classroom environmental conditions needed to provide an optimum learning environment at the secondary level.

EDUC 310 Literacy Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4) FWS
Prerequisites: EDUC 304. Washington State Patrol clearance/FBI fingerprinting clearance.
This course extends the understanding of the reading process approach to teaching reading across the elementary school curriculum (K–6). Lesson plan development includes assessment of student learning and classroom management. Placement in P–12 school with minimum 3 hour per week field experience required.

EDUC 320 Assessing and Differentiating Literacy Instruction (4) FWS
Prerequisites: EDUC 304; may be taken concurrently with EDUC 310.
This course offers a comprehensive look at formative and summative assessment for reading, writing and oral language development for P–12 students including those at risk. Candidates learn to use assessment data, make instructional decisions and prepare professional reports.

EDUC 323 A Global View through Children's Literature (5)
Cross-listed: ENGL 323.
Satisfies: international studies university graduation requirement.
By reading and discussing a variety of children's literature, students develop and internalized thematic units, students will examine cultural constructs, gain familiarity with international cultures, work toward empathy for other peoples and practice a critical reading stance about stories from around the world. Coursework will include papers, journals, large and small group discussions and presentations.

EDUC 325 Inequalities and Impacts on Educational Equity (4) FWSU
Prerequisite: junior standing or permission of instructor.
Satisfies: cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement.
An exploration of concepts, principles and theories of educational equity and their function within a society. This course includes issues of ethnicity and race, socioeconomic status and gender inequities within the U.S., and the impact of those inequities on educational equity.

EDUC 338 Language Arts Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4) FWS
Prerequisites: EDUC 310 or EDUC 456, EDUC 479 and EDUC 325; junior standing or concurrent enrollment in EDUC 338 or EDUC 340 and EDUC 342. Washington State Patrol Clearance/FBI fingerprinting clearance required.
Placement in P–12 school with minimum 9 hour per week field experience required. This course examines the environment needed to teach the skills of listening, speaking and writing in the elementary program; including lesson plan development, assessment of student learning and classroom management.

EDUC 339 Social Studies and Science Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (5) FWS
Prerequisites: EDUC 310 or EDUC 456, EDUC 479 and EDUC 493; concurrent enrollment in EDUC 338 and EDUC 340. Washington State Patrol Clearance/FBI fingerprinting clearance required.
Placement in P–12 school with minimum 9 hour per week field experience required. This course includes formulation of goals for social studies and science, selection of content to be taught at each grade level, development of daily lesson plans and unit plans utilizing recommended teaching strategies, assessment of student learning and classroom management and participation in teaching lessons in an elementary classroom.

EDUC 340 Social Studies Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)
Note: Washington State Patrol clearance/FBI fingerprinting clearance required. Placement in P–8 school with minimum nine hour per week field experience required.
Prerequisites: EDUC 310; concurrent enrollment in EDUC 338 and EDUC 342.
This course includes formulation of goals for social studies, selection of content to be taught at each grade level, development of daily lesson plans and unit plans utilizing recommended teaching strategies, assessment of student learning and classroom management and participation in teaching lessons in an elementary classroom.

EDUC 341 Secondary Strategies, Management, Assessment (4) FWS
Prerequisites: EDUC 413. Washington State Patrol/FBI fingerprinting clearance.
This course deals with teaching and learning procedures appropriate for courses in the junior and senior high school. It demonstrates a variety of teaching strategies. Candidates develop skills in basic instructional techniques including lesson plan development, assessment of student learning and classroom management. The course is designed to supplement methods course work taken in major departments. Placement in P–12 school with minimum 9 hour per week field experience required.

EDUC 342 Science Methods, Management and Assessment in the Elementary School (4)
Note: Washington State Patrol clearance/FBI fingerprinting clearance required. Placement in P–3 school with minimum nine hour per week field experience required.
Prerequisites: EDUC 310; concurrent enrollment in EDUC 338 and EDUC 340.
This course includes formulation of goals for science, selection of content to be taught at each grade level, development of daily lesson plans and unit plans utilizing recommended teaching strategies, assessment of student learning and classroom management and participation in teaching lessons in an elementary classroom.

EDUC 399 Directed Study (1–18) FWS
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

EDUC 401 Young Adult Literature Study and Use (4) FWS
Prerequisites: EDUC 305 or permission of the instructor.
This course is designed to provide teachers with the skills and information to develop and implement a classroom literacy program for middle and secondary students. It emphasizes instructional strategies to accommodate student diversity using a selection of literature genres as the curriculum foundation.

EDUC 409 Teaching the Gifted and Talented (3) U
Prerequisite: Washington State Patrol form submitted.
Analyzes the characteristics of educational programs for the gifted and talented. Helps you develop teaching strategies and curriculum materials designed to provide appropriate educational programs for the gifted and talented.

EDUC 411 Literacy for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners (4)
Prerequisites: EDUC 310 or may be taken concurrently.
This course presents a variety of strategies for improving P–12 students’ comprehension of content area materials and techniques for analyzing written materials. Assessment of student learning and classroom management is covered.

EDUC 413 Content Area Literacy, Management and Assessment for Secondary Education Candidates (4)
Prerequisites: EDUC 200, EDUC 303 and EDUC 309. Washington State Patrol/FBI fingerprinting clearance.
This course presents a variety of strategies for improving 5–12 students’ comprehension of content area materials and techniques for analyzing written materials. Lesson plan development includes assessment of student learning and classroom management. Placement in 5–12 school with minimum three hour per week field experience required.

EDUC 416 Writing Process Across the Curriculum (4)
Prerequisites: EDUC 412, EDUC 413, may be taken concurrently.
This course provides candidates with a theoretical and strategic approach to writing pedagogy. Teacher candidates are prepared to teach writing across the curriculum.

EDUC 417 The Culture of Middle Level School (3)
Prerequisites: EDUC 200, EDUC 303, EDUC 308 or EDUC 309.
This course will promote awareness and understanding of middle level-aged students, of the philosophy and organization of middle level schools and programs and of developmentally appropriate instructional and classroom management strategies for teaching middle level learners.
EDUC 420 Admission to Professional Candidacy (1) FWS
Note: graded Pass/Fail.
Placement in P-12 school with minimum 3 hour per week field experience required. The successful completion of EDUC 420 leads to student teaching candidacy. The candidate is asked to demonstrate characteristics of desirable teacher-pupil relations. In partial fulfillment of the course requirements, a Teacher Education Evidentiary Portfolio will be presented by each candidate documenting Department of Education performance-based outcomes, Washington State Learning Goals and, evidence of successful performance in the field. Teacher candidates must have completed at least three-fourths of the course work for their major(s) and minor(s) before taking this course. All methods courses within the candidate’s major must also be completed prior to taking EDUC 420. All candidates must have a minimum overall GPA ≥ 2.8 and all course grades in the candidate’s Professional Education program must be ≥ 2.8. Majors and minors courses require a minimum grade ≥ 2.0.

EDUC 423 Elementary Student Teaching K-8 (15) FWS
Note: graded Pass/Fail.
Prerequisite: EDUC 420.
Departmental clearance required prior to registration. Students must have completed at least three-fourths of the coursework for their major(s) and minor(s) before taking this course. All students must have a minimum overall GPA ≥ 2.8 in each of the following: major(s), minor(s) and Professional Education Program. All course grades in the student’s major(s), minor(s) and the Professional Education Program must be at least 2.8. Washington State Patrol and FBI clearance must be current. For a complete description of activities and procedures associated with student teaching, please refer to the department’s Student Teaching Handbook.

EDUC 426 Secondary Student Teaching 7–12 (15) FWS
Note: graded Pass/Fail.
Prerequisite: EDUC 420.
Departmental clearance required prior to registration. Students must have completed at least three-fourths of the coursework for their major(s) and minor(s) before taking this course. All students must have a minimum overall GPA ≥ 2.8 in each of the following: major(s), minor(s) and Professional Education Program. All course grades in the student’s major(s), minor(s) and the Professional Education Program must be at least 2.8. Washington State Patrol and FBI clearance must be current. For a complete description of activities and procedures associated with student teaching, please refer to the department’s Student Teaching Handbook.

EDUC 427 General Student Teaching K–12 (1–15) FWS
Note: graded Pass/Fail.
Prerequisite: EDUC 420.
Departmental clearance required prior to registration. Students must have completed at least three-fourths of the coursework for their major(s) and minor(s) before taking this course. All students must have a minimum overall GPA ≥ 2.8 in each of the following: major(s), minor(s) and Professional Education Program. All course grades in the student’s major(s), minor(s) and the Professional Education Program must be ≥ 2.8. Washington State Patrol and FBI clearance must be current. For a complete description of activities and procedures associated with student teaching, please refer to the department’s Student Teaching Handbook.

EDUC 439 Seminar: Topics in Education (4)
Note: repeatable for credit with different titles.
Content and titles will vary as education special topics are identified by faculty and students to study relevant and in-depth education concepts, knowledge and skills.

EDUC 440 Seminar in Environmental Education and Sustainability (2)
This seminar provides depth in selected topics in sustainability and environmental education.

EDUC 452 Topics in Continuing Education (1–5)
Note: graded Pass/Fail.
Prerequisite: EDUC 455.
Perspectives of Early Childhood Education (3) FW
Prerequisite: EDUC 306.
Students are introduced to the foundations and current perspectives of early childhood education. Opportunities are provided to learn about issues, trends, appropriate programs and expectations for working with young children and their families.

EDUC 454 Integrated Early Childhood Practices (5) FS
Prerequisites: EDUC 451, EDUC 452, EDUC 453, EDUC 454, EDUC 455, EDUC 456.
Early Childhood education is encouraged to focus on their developing practices for working with young children by using a reflective practice model that emphasizes collaboration, constructivism and caring.

EDUC 457 Collaborative Reflective Teaching in Early Childhood Education (3) WS
Prerequisites: EDUC 451, EDUC 452, EDUC 455, EDUC 456.
Early Childhood education students are encouraged to focus on their developing practices for working with young children by using a reflective practice model that emphasizes collaboration, constructivism and caring.

EDUC 458 Learning Paradigm in Early Childhood Education (5) W
Prerequisite: EDUC 306.
Students will learn about early childhood teacher education through an integrated, holistic and collaborative inquiry approach focusing on appropriate practices for young children.

EDUC 462 Instructional Media and Technology (3) FWS
Prerequisites: junior standing, Washington State Patrol/ FBI fingerprinting clearance.
This course investigates how to promote student learning by integrating technology with content and instructional methods. Students explore the use of Internet-associated learning tools, multimedia, database, modeling and data-analysis tools. The ethical underpinnings associated with instructional media are discussed throughout the course as is student-associated research in the area of instructional media and technology.

EDUC 463 Production of Instructional Materials (5) F
Note: This course will use the latest computer technology for teachers in all areas, librarians and media specialists. Producing presentations, creating graphs and charting, producing classroom publication documents and pictures, importing clip art, making color transparencies, video production and evaluation of web page design are covered in this class.

EDUC 478 Science in the Elementary School (4)
Prerequisite: Washington State Patrol form submitted.
Develops instructional competencies in elementary school science through extensive laboratory experiences.

EDUC 479 Early Literacy (3) FW
Prerequisite: EDUC 455.
Students are expected to learn that emergent literacy begins with a child’s birth and constitutes those experiences that introduce, involve and motivate the learning of early language and literacy constructs.

EDUC 480 Educating Young Children with Diverse Backgrounds (3) FS
Prerequisite: EDUC 455.
The early childhood education student will learn to integrate the learning of children with diverse backgrounds into developmentally and culturally appropriate programs.

EDUC 485 Indigenous Education (5)
Cross-listed: IDST 485.
Prerequisite: junior standing.
Satisfies: international studies university graduation requirement.
This course introduces students to the topic of indigenous education from a global perspective. Through readings, discussions, lectures and videos, students will examine the role education has played as an instrument of oppression, and how indigenous nations have structured educational systems to reclaim their cultural identities and to empower themselves politically.

EDUC 487 Early Learning Concepts (4) FS
Prerequisite: EDUC 306.
This course introduces students to early childhood subject area concepts and standards for the learning of young children from birth to age eight. Also introduced are teaching and learning approaches and projects that are child relevant and meaningful.

EDUC 490 Literacy Major Capstone (5)
Prerequisites: IDST 390, EDUC 304, EDUC 305, EDUC 310, EDUC 401, EDUC 411, EDUC 412, EDUC 416; EDUC 420; EDUC 494 must be taken concurrently.
Satisfies: senior capstone university graduation requirement.
This course allows teacher candidates in the Reading Major to analyze their practical classroom experiences and to develop a philosophy for reading instruction. Students examine and identify the connections among literacy/instruction and politics, the economy, school, society, social justice and how these impact young learners. Teacher candidates develop and implement a two-week reading curriculum for their placement practicum and review the Washington Teacher Competencies for the Reading Endorsement. This course must be taken concurrently with EDUC 494 Practicum for Reading Majors.

EDUC 490A Senior Capstone: Natural Resources (4)
Prerequisite: senior standing.
Satisfies: senior capstone university graduation requirement.
This course allows pre-service teachers to team with natural resource community providers to actively engage in the work they do. Students develop inquiry activities for elementary classrooms around natural resource themes.
EDUC 493 Early Childhood Education Assessment (5)
Prerequisites: EDUC 306.
This course explores performance-based, authentic and standardized assessments of young children's development and learning to plan programs.

EDUC 494 Literacy Seminar and Practicum (6)
Note: Prerequisites: MTED 390, EDUC 338 or EDUC 339; EDUC 420; EDUC 490 must be taken concurrently.
In this practicum for literacy majors, candidates are supervised while teaching literacy in a K-12 classroom setting. This course must be taken before student teaching. Students must spend 12 hours per week, five days per week, during literacy instruction in a public school classroom. This course must be taken concurrently with EDUC 490.

EDUC 495 Practicum (5)
Note: Prerequisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

EDUC 495A Education Internship for Early Childhood Education (4)
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
This course is a 16-week, two-quarter field based requirement for students in the P-3 Certificate Program. Students spend eight hours in the field and take this course concurrently with EDUC 498 Seminar (1).

EDUC 497 Workshops, Short Courses, Conferences (1-18) FWSU Electives. Major in Reading (Elementary); must be a reading workshop.

EDUC 498 Seminar (1-18) FWSU
Prerequisites: junior standing, permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
An opportunity for students with adequate background and experience to make intensive and independent study of some special problems in education.

EDUC 500 Foundations of Education/MIT (4)
Introduction to the fundamentals of K-12 education, school systems and teaching. Role of schools in a democratic society is analyzed to help pre-service teachers become familiar with the reflective thinking necessary to be an effective classroom teacher, and become familiar with the historical and legal foundations of education as they apply to teaching.

EDUC 502 History of American Education (4)
The economic, social, cultural and philosophical development of America and the resulting impact on schools.

EDUC 503 Contemporary Education in Other Societies (4)
Study of systems of education outside the United States.

EDUC 505 Current Issues in Education (4)
Issues such as federal aid, teachers' tenure, teachers' salaries, the political control of education, indoctrination, sex education, religious and public education, school-district reorganization, the community-centered school and academic freedom.

EDUC 506 Educational Sociology (4)
An analysis of American democratic ideology in relation to major social problems such as race, social stratification, leisure, population movements, family life and the involvement of the public schools.

EDUC 507 Philosophy and Organization of the American School (4)
Four philosophies of education will be studied. The implications of each for school organization and classroom instruction will be examined. Participants will be invited to analyze their beliefs and how these beliefs form into a coherent philosophy of education.

EDUC 508 Understanding Literacy Instruction K-8 (6)
Teacher candidates gain knowledge and understanding of reading processes, emergent through advanced literacy learning across the K-8 curriculum, lesson plan development based upon assessment and how to manage classroom literacy instruction.

EDUC 510 Curriculum and Assessment (4)
In this course MIT students will gain understanding of best practice in curriculum development and assessment as well as enhanced competence in application of the practice.

EDUC 511 Introduction to Teaching with Technology Portfolio (1)
Note: graded Pass/Fail.
This course focuses on planning and preparation of an initial draft of the Teaching with Technology Portfolio and should be taken early in the program. Learners will gain familiarity with the ISTE's National Educational Technology Standards (NETs) as they relate to their given context. Learners will take part in an assessment which will inventory areas of growth as they relate to instructional technologies and their effective use. Learners will set goals and identify areas of growth and exploration for instructional technologies. Learners will also become familiar with the components of the portfolio and the ways in which it can be delivered and will be evaluated.

EDUC 512 Finalizing the Teaching with Technology Portfolio (1)
Note: graded Pass/Fail.
This course focuses on final planning, preparation and delivery of the Teaching with Technology Portfolio and should be taken as one of the final courses. Learners further describe and document how they have effectively integrated their knowledge of instructional technology within a given context and aligned to ISTE's National Educational Technology Standards. Learners will review their initial instructional technologies needs assessment and reflect and share gains they have made. Learners will prepare a comprehensive technology artifacts and integrate them into the final portfolio. Once complete, the portfolio will be evaluated and presented in a public forum.

EDUC 517 The Culture of Middle Level School (3)
This course will promote awareness and understanding of middle school aged students, of the philosophy and organization of middle level schools and programs, and of developmentally appropriate instructional and classroom management strategies for teaching middle level learners.

EDUC 520 Methods of Educational Research (4)
Required of all graduate students pursuing the master of education degree unless an alternative research course is scheduled. It provides the background of research methods and techniques necessary for meeting the requirements of EDUC 600 or 601. The methods, tools and strategies used in educational research, both qualitative and quantitative will be explored. Continued level teacher certification research requirements may be met through this course.

EDUC 522 Transformation of Learning and Teaching (4)
This course focuses on reforming and transforming the processes, perceptions and practices of learning and teaching by emphasizing diversity, social justice and equity. First, psychological principles underlying current educational culture will be analyzed. Second, reforming relationships, interactions and contexts for teaching will be addressed through reflective practices, and third, rethinking and transforming connections, will be viewed through the lens of learners of diverse backgrounds.

EDUC 530 Foundations of Educational Communication and Information Technology (4)
Survey of current issues, philosophical foundations, research and history in the field of educational communication and information technology applicable to K-12 and adult learners.

EDUC 531 Elementary School Curriculum (4)
Curriculum practice and instructional materials most likely to improve instruction in the elementary school.

EDUC 532 Secondary School Curriculum (4)
Curriculum practice and instructional materials most likely to improve instruction in the secondary school.

EDUC 533 Instructional Systems Development (4) WS
Advanced techniques and methods of developing and utilizing instructional systems. A multimedia correlated system will be designed, produced, organized, field tested and presented.

EDUC 534 Games, Simulations and Learning (4) F
Effective learning environments strike a balance between anxiety and boredom. They are typically challenging—hard—and enjoyable—fun—or hard-fun. In this course you will explore how the instructional game method is an excellent vehicle for creating effective, hard-fun learning. You will investigate motivation as it relates to learning and the game method of instruction.

EDUC 538 Media Literacy for Teachers (4) WU
Focuses on curricular and instructional development of resource-based skills. From examining model K-12 programs for skills in such areas as information, critical television viewing, media production, visual literacy, teachers will apply elements of instructional design and development to resource-based skills programs.

EDUC 539 Special Topics (1-5)
Note: may be graded Pass/No Credit.

EDUC 540 Teaching and Learning with Microsoft Office (4)
This course provides basic to intermediate skills for using Word, PowerPoint and Excel in classroom settings. You will learn how these technologies can be used to create instruction that meets the diverse needs of learners. Participants will have numerous opportunities to apply new skills and develop their own instructional products that support their curricular goals.

EDUC 542 Literature Study in the Elementary and Middle School (4)
Advanced study of literature based teaching. Explores ways of building a literate classroom by connecting children and books with special ways to support students in becoming fluent readers.
EDUC 544 Advanced Reading Methods Across the Curriculum (4)
A course designed to provide classroom teachers with an opportunity to revisit current reading instruction methodology, examine new research including brain research impacting instruction and explore meaningful ways in which reading instruction may be infused and integrated within content areas of the curriculum. Teacher assessment and student self-assessment as means to inform teaching and learning will be an additional focus of the course.

EDUC 551 Supervision of Instruction (4)
The work of the teacher or supervisor in improving instruction.

EDUC 552 Supervision of Student Teaching (4)
Preparation for positions as supervisors in laboratory schools and for public school teachers who supervise students in off-campus student teaching assignments.

EDUC 560 Reading Inquiry (4)
This course centers on theoretical research into reading and literacy instruction. The course is based on the inquiry cycle, which will provide the organizational structure for class participation. Class sessions will include small group brainstorming and discussion, reading, explorations, browsing, workshop experiences, presentations, demonstrations and sharing.

EDUC 563 School Law (MIT) (2)
In this course MIT students will become familiar with applicable school law, preventive measures and knowledge of seeking legal advice.

EDUC 564 School Law (4)
Court decisions and statutory law relating to the duties and powers of school officials and employees, compulsory school attendance, school censuses, child labor, control and organization.

EDUC 565 Leadership for Today’s Schools (4)
Focus on school leadership, developing with vision the knowledge and skills for strategically leading the planning, decision-making, communication, management and change processes needed in 21st century schools and communities.

EDUC 566 Leadership in School-Community Relations (4)
A problem-based exposure to the multi-dimensional role of school-community relations and communication in school districts. The course addresses the Public Relations domain of the NPBEA and WAC standards for the principalship.

EDUC 567 School Administration (4)
Students will examine the role of the principal, using the ISLLC Standards as a framework. They will prepare themselves for leadership through research, discussion activity and application. Relevant and practical topics will be used to create the curricular content of the course. Students will exit this course with knowledge and understanding of what to expect and how to respond as a new principal. This is a course where practicality and purpose will support those preparing for an instructional leadership role.

EDUC 570 Elementary School Science Programs (4)
Prerequisites: teaching experience beyond student teaching, EDUC 478 or permission of the instructor.
The development of elementary school science programs and materials including the coordination of science instruction with other curricular areas.

EDUC 574 Social Studies in the Elementary School (3)
Place of social studies in the school program, the development of principles involved in the teaching of social studies.

EDUC 576 Advanced Literacy Methods (4)
Advanced course with emphasis on models for reading and language arts integration. Cover total program: management, methods, materials and techniques.

EDUC 580 Curriculum Design in Early Childhood Education (4)
Prerequisite: EDUC 455 or permission of the instructor.
An in-depth study of the components of early childhood education curriculum models and research regarding early childhood education programs.

EDUC 588 Readings in the Curriculum (1–4)
An advanced course for students wanting to study the current literature on school curriculum development and offerings. Students will develop an annotated bibliography from a specific area of school curriculum.

EDUC 590 Critical and Social Literacies (4)
An advanced course for students wanting to study current literature on literacy as practiced in a variety of social contexts, as evaluated through a number of critical perspectives. Instructional implications will be highlighted so that students will develop reflective and sound classroom practice.

EDUC 591 Instructional Foundations and Interventions for Literacy Difficulties (4)
This course is designed to examine the causes and correlates of individual differences in reading ability. A number of specialized, intensive approaches for the improvement of the literacy skills will also be examined.

EDUC 594 Psychology of Literacy (4)
Application of the findings of psychology to understanding the reading, writing and communication processes and the teaching of literacy.

EDUC 595 Seminar in Literacy (4)
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Course will help develop critical understanding of the reading process through a scholarly exploration of research related to literacy education. The instructional implications of research will be highlighted to help students develop theoretically sound classroom practice.

EDUC 596 Experimental Course (1–6)

EDUC 597 Workshops (1–6)
Note: only one workshop course for up to 3 credits may be used to fulfill graduate degree requirements.

EDUC 598 Seminar in Education (1–12)

EDUC 599 Independent Study in Education (1–6)
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Students with adequate background and experience make intensive and independent study of some special problems in education. Students should make arrangements through their graduate advisor.

EDUC 600 Thesis (1–8)
Note: may be graded Pass/No Credit.
Prerequisite: EDUC 520; permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Independent research study under the direction of a graduate advisory committee.

EDUC 601 Research Report (1–6)
Note: graded Pass/No Credit.
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Enrollees should have completed a rough draft prior to entering the course. Research projects to be developed and written by graduates.

EDUC 695 Internship (1–18)
Note: graded Pass/No Credit.
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.
Practical, on-the-job experience for specialized school personnel planned cooperatively by a school district and the university. Students are selected for this experience by the university and the district in which the student is working. To register, students must make application to the program advisor during May of the previous year.

EDUC 696 College Teaching Internship (1–5)
Note: graded Pass/No Credit.
Teaching a lower-division college course under supervision of a regular faculty member. Includes course planning, arranging bibliographical and instructional aids, conferences with students, experience in classroom instruction and student course evaluation.

It has always seemed strange to me that in our endless discussions about education so little stress is laid on the pleasure of becoming an educated person, the enormous interest it adds to life. To be able to be caught up into the world of thought—that is to be educated.—Edith Hamilton, educator and writer (1867–1963)