

Major Academic Plan (MAP)

Associate in Arts and Science BAE in Elementary Education

Department of Education
College of Arts, Letters, and Education (CALE)

Why study elementary education?

Teaching is an enormously challenging and rewarding profession. Every teacher must use his or her knowledge of the subject matter, instructional strategies, and interpersonal skills to provide learning experiences for every student in the classroom. Today's successful teacher knows how to support each child's learning, attend to socio-economic and developmental differences among students, and show evidence of students' struggles and successes as they learn. Completion of this program satisfies the State of Washington endorsement for teaching kindergarten through grade 8.

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Field Experiences

The purpose of field experiences is to provide the teacher candidate with direct teaching/learning experience in a school setting. The candidate has the opportunity during this time to observe teachers, plan lessons, and teach under the guidance of cooperating teachers. Student teaching is the culminating field experience when the candidate co-teaches full-time for the entire quarter.

Sample Careers

K-8 Teacher
Private School Teacher
Private Tutor

WEST-B/WEST-E

The State of Washington requires all candidates to take and pass the Washington Educator's Skills Test. The WEST-B, which tests basic reading, writing, and math skills, is required before admission to the Teacher Education Program. Satisfactory SAT or ACT scores may waive all or part of the WEST-B test. The WEST-E is taken for each endorsement area prior to certification.

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AA-DTA Degree Requirements with Suggested Classes that Fulfill EWU Prerequisites/Requirements

PIERCE COLLEGE COURSES	E.W.U. COURSE EQUIVALENT
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits)	
ENGL& 101 English Composition I (5)	ENGL 101 College Composition: Exposition and Argument (5)
ENGL& 102 English Composition II (5)	ENGL 201 College Composition: Analysis, Research, Document (5)
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits)	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
HUMANITIES (15 credits)	
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HUMANITIES PERFORMANCE/SKILLS (5 credits Maximum)	
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SOCIAL SCIENCES (15 credits)	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
NATURAL SCIENCES (15 credits)	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
GENERAL TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES (15 credits)	
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GENERAL ELECTIVES (15 credits)	
EDUC& 202 Into to Education (5)	EDUC 201 Into to Education (3)

The courses listed below transfer to satisfy EWU Graduation Requirements and can be taken before or during the major program

Cultural Diversity (4 quarter credit minimum)

- SOC 220 Gender Roles in Society (5)
- ANTH& 210 Indians of North America (5)
- ANTH& 106 American Mosaic (5)
- ANTH& 216 Northwest Coast Indians (5)
- ANTH 240 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (5)
- CMST 105 Intercultural Communication (5)
- HUM 105 Black Thought and Culture (5)
- HUM 106 Ethnic Thought and Culture (5)

International Studies (4 quarter credit minimum)

- BUS 245 Global Business (5)
- GEOG 160 World Regional Geography – the Non-Western World (5)
- HIST 260 History of Russia and the USSR (5)
- HIST 265 History of Latin America Since 1810 (5)
- HIST 270 Introduction to the Far East (5)
- HIST 280 Introduction to Chinese Civilization (5)
- HIST 287 History of Japan Since Antiquity (5)
- HUM 240 World Religions (5)
- INTS 107 Introduction to International Studies (5)
- POLS& 203 International Relations (5)
- SOC 212 Death, Dying and Bereavement (5)
- SOC& 201 Social Problems (5)

