

## Elementary Education Certification Program: 107 Credits

*This program leads to a K-8 certificate and must be accompanied by an approved academic major.*

### Professional Studies Core: 25 Credits

#### Psychological Foundation

EDUC 301	Educational Psychology I: Development and Individual Differences (4)
EDUC 302	Educational Psychology II: Motivation, Learning and Assessment (4)

#### Social/Philosophical Foundations

EDF 310	The Teacher & Social Order (4)
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#### Instructional Foundations

SPED 364	Teaching All Students (4)
ELED 370	Introduction to Teaching (5)
IT 344	Basic Instructional Technology Skills (1)
IT 444 a	Classroom Use of Instructional Technology. (3)

### Elementary Program – Methods & Curriculum Content: 82 Credits

ART 380	Art Educating the Child (3)
MUS 361	Music for Elementary Teachers (3)
MATH 381	Teaching K-8 Mathematics I (4)
MATH 382	Teaching K-8 Mathematics II (4)
MATH 383	Teaching K-8 Mathematics III (4)
MATH 491	Mathematics Internship Seminar (2)
HLED 455	Health Education Grades K-8 (2)
PE 345	PE For Elementary School (3)
ELED 380	Literacy I: Foundations (4)
ELED 425	Social Studies for Elementary School (4)
ELED 470	Developing Teaching (5)
ELED 471	Documenting Teaching (5)
ELED 480	Literacy II: Beginning Communicators (5)
ELED 481	Literacy III: Fluent Communicators (5)
ELED 494	Internship-Elementary (16)
SCED 480	Science Methods & Curriculum for the Elementary School (5)
SCED 490	Laboratory/Field Experience in Elementary Science (3)
SPED 365	Problem Solving For Diverse Needs (3)

## Other Approved Academic Majors:

Students who wish to earn a teacher certificate endorsed in elementary education must also complete an approved academic majors. They include:

Anthropology	Liberal Studies (Humanities)
Art	Mathematics
Communication	Music
Elementary Education Studies	Psychology (Human Development)
English	Social Studies
Environmental Studies	Sociology
Foreign Language (French, German or Spanish)	Special Education*
General Science	Student/Faculty Designed.
Geology (Earth Science)	<i>*Students choosing Special Education/Elementary should apply directly to the Special Education Department.</i>
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# B.A.Ed. Elementary Education Studies

## Woodring College of Education

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*This document has been created for advising purposes only. Please contact the appropriate department for major and/or graduation requirements.*

## What is the study of Elementary Education Studies?

If you want to have a broad-based knowledge of content for teaching at the elementary level, this major will provide it. Other majors focus on a single subject (see department handouts.)

## Why should I consider an Elementary Education Studies Major?

The major in Elementary Education Studies is one of several approved academic majors that can accompany the professional preparation program in Elementary Education. Students may begin taking courses in this academic major before they are admitted to the professional preparation program. However, they cannot officially declare it as their major until acceptance into the professional program. Program admissions, completion, and teacher certification requirements are provided within the Elementary Education Section of the *Western Washington University Bulletin*.

## Declaring an Elementary Education Studies Major:

Declare or apply for major to be taken in conjunction with elementary certificate program.

## Mid Program Checkpoint:

Students intending to complete a Bachelor's of Arts in Education degree in Elementary Education Studies within four years should complete the GUR by the middle of their sophomore year. Students are expected to follow all prerequisite requirements for courses and seek early departmental advisement.

**Coursework:**  
Cumulative, or within the last 45 credits, GPA of 2.75 or higher.  
English composition course with a B- or higher.  
COMM 101 or 235 or EDUC 309

**Other Activities:**  
Apply to Woodring College of Education before or by completion of GUR. Meet with Woodring advisor upon admission.  
Take and pass all sections on the WEST-B prior to applying.

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## Sample Career Fields:

- Elementary Education Teacher



# Elementary Education Studies Major Requirements: 51-56 Credits

## HUMANITIES: 21-23

### One of the following:

ENGL 202 - Writing About Literature (5)

ENGL 203 - Writing in Context (5)

ENGL 446 - Teaching Writing in Elementary School (5)

### And one from the following:

ENGL 347 - Studies in Young Adult Literature (5)

ENGL 441 - Children Lit for Elem. & Mid. School Teacher (5)

ELED 405 - Books and Materials for Elementary Schools (4)

### And one of the following:

MUS 202 - Jazz: Genesis & Evolution (3)

MUS 205 - Non-Western Musical Cultures (3)

PHIL 350 - Political Philosophy (3)

PHIL 360 - Society, Law & Morality (3)

THTR 351 - Creativity Across the Curriculum (3)

A/HI - Any course in Art History (3-4)

### And one of the following:

HIST 280 - Intro to East Asian Civilizations (5)

HIST 285 - Intro to African Civilizations (5)

HIST 287 - Intro to Islamic Civilization (5)

### And:

HIST 391 - History of the Pacific Northwest (4)

## MATHEMATICS: 11 credits

MATH 381 - Teaching K-8 Mathematics I (4)

MATH 382 - Teaching K-8 Mathematics II (4)

MATH 383 - Teaching K-8 Mathematics III (3)

## SCIENCE: 12 credits

SCED 294 - Investigative Science (4)

SCED 370 - Science and Society (3)

SCED 480 - Science Methods & Curriculum for Elementary School (5)

## SOCIAL SCIENCES: 8-10

PLSC 250 - American Political System (5)

### And one of the following:

ESTU 303 - Human Ecology (4)

ESTU 304 - Environmental and Resource Policy (4)

ESTU 305 - Environmental History & Ethics (4)

ECON 206 - Intro to Microeconomics (4)

ECON 446 - Economics for the Teacher (3)

PLSC 345 - Women and Politics (5)

PLSC 346 - Politics of Inequality (5)

PLSC 347 - Race, Politics and Public Policy (5)

PLSC 353 - State and Local Politics (5)

**Note #1:** Depending on the courses chosen, some of them will apply both to General University Requirements or the Elementary professional preparation program, and to the Elementary Education Studies major as well. See the 2006-2007 *Western Washington University Bulletin* for further information.

**Note #2:** This major is for students in Elementary Education only. Only students who are accepted into the professional preparation program will be able to declare this major.

### These required or elective courses will also satisfy the GUR or other Graduation Requirement:

ACOM: ENGL 101

BCOM: COMM 101, ENGL 202, 203

QSR: MATH 381, 382, 383, 491

HUM: PHIL 350, 360 A/HI any course 220A-240B

SSC: PLSC 250, ECON 206

ACGM: A/HI 270, MUS 205, PLSC 346

BGCM: HIST 280, 287

BSCI: SCED 294

WP: A/HI any course 401-475, ENGL 446, SCED 370

## Other Elementary Education options:

B.A. Ed. in any academic major approved by Elementary Education (see *WWU Bulletin* under Elementary Education—Choosing a Major)

# Elementary Education Certification Program

## Woodring College of Education

2006-2007

Academic Advising Center

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## Why should I consider pursuing Elementary Education?

The department of Elementary Education offers programs leading to certification in the state of Washington. The department offers courses and certification sequences on the Western campus and at several off-campus sites in Western Washington. Students are encouraged to visit the department offices in

MH 262 for information on program offerings that meet the needs of individual students.

## Mid Program Checkpoint:

Students intending on completing the Elementary Education program should complete the following by mid-way through their education. Students are expected to follow all prerequisite requirements for courses and seek early departmental advisement.

### Coursework:

Completion of English composition course with a B- or better.

Completion of COMM 101 or EDU 309 with a B- or better.

### Other Activities:

Volunteer or work with school aged children.

Pick up the Recommended GUR course list from the Elementary Education website or office.

Declare or apply for major to be taken in conjunction with elementary certificate program.

Make plans to take the West-B.

Apply to Woodring College of Education after meeting all requirements for admission. Meet with Assigned Advisor upon admission.

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## Applying to the Elementary Education Program:

To be completed before application deadline:

- Completion of at least 45 credits.
- Cumulative overall, or last 45 credits, GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Satisfaction of the testing requirement: Pass the WEST-B

- English composition course with a grade of B- or higher.
- An acceptable public speaking course with a grade of B- or higher.

### Sample Career Fields:

- Elementary Education Teacher