

ELEMENTARY education

Why choose Elementary Education at WSU?

- Preparation to be an effective educator
- Opportunities for continued professional development in the processes of teaching and student learning in a changing, global society
- Accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Low student/faculty ratio

What kinds of degrees are available?

Bachelor of Science or Arts Degree (BS or BA)

What are the employment opportunities?

There is a high placement rate upon graduation. The major will prepare you to teach in elementary education (grades 1-6). WSU graduates are hired by local districts as well as districts throughout Utah and around the country.

What are the starting salaries for graduates?

In Utah, starting salaries range from \$33,000 to \$38,000 depending on the district, with the potential of earning \$50,000 to \$55,000 with several years of service and additional education.

What will I learn in the program?

WSU teacher preparation programs are based on INTASC National and Utah State Office of Education state standards that address the content knowledge, teaching skills, and professional dispositions for beginning teachers. At the conclusion of your program, you will be able to: (1) Demonstrate mastery of the subject matter that you teach; (2) Use knowledge of child/adolescent development and diversity to teach all of today's children; (3) Learn how to plan curriculum, use technology, foster communication in on-going instructional planning and (4) Collaborate with others as you reflection upon your professional teacher preparation.

Is there an application deadline?

Yes, the department processes applications twice a year. The fall deadline is in September and the spring deadline is in February.

What courses will I take in this program?

The required courses are listed inside this sheet. All listed requirements are subject to change. Always consult an advisor for current requirements.



Where can I find out more about the programs?

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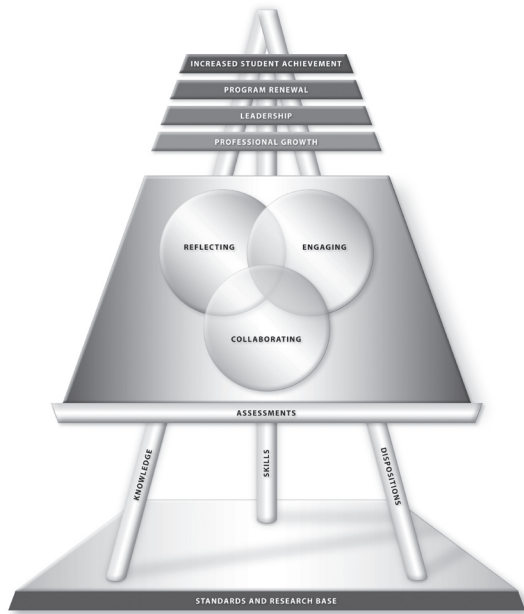
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When you complete the elementary program, you are prepared to teach in elementary education (grades 1–6).

The Department of Teacher Education follows a Conceptual Framework: “Student Achievement: Teachers, Students, and Community Working Together.” This framework delineates the program’s purpose, process, outcomes, and evaluation as you progress through the levels of the program.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER



PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Declare your major as Elementary Education Applicant in the Department of Teacher Education.
- Admission to the teacher education program is a separate process from WSU admission and is on a **provisional** basis until the semester you student teach.
- Submit your application to the Department of Teacher Education. (Admission into the teacher education program is a selective process.) Ask your teacher education advisor for a copy of the admission materials.
- *After being admitted, you must be fingerprinted and have a background clearance check before starting the professional education course work. If the background check reveals criminal misconduct that has not been cleared by the Utah Professional Practice Commission, admission will be revoked.*

ADVISEMENT

You should meet with an advisor in the Teacher Education Advisement Center, located in the Education Building, Room 230. Call 801-626-6636 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

You must meet minimum grade requirements for major courses, maintain an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher in all college work and achieve at least a “B-” grade in each professional education course to continue in the program.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

For elementary education majors, four (4) areas of course work are required:
 (1) general education/degree requirements
 (2) support course requirements
 (3) professional education course requirements and
 (4) subject areas of concentration.

Details for each of these required areas follow.

GENERAL EDUCATION/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

	BS	BA
Composition:		
ENGL 1010, ENGL 2010	6	6
Quantitative Literacy:		
MATH QL1050 (This course is a prerequisite for MATH 2010/2020)	4	4
American Institutions:		
POLS AI1100, HIST AI1700, ECON AI1740 (Select one)	3	3
Computer Literacy		Varies
(Successful completion of approved proficiency exam or approved course(s) for credit.)		
Humanities/Creative Arts:		
COMM HU1020 or COMM 2110 recommended	9	9
Social Sciences:		
CHFAM SS1500 recommended	6	6
Physical & Life Sciences (one science course with a lab is required)		
LS 1370, PS 1350, PS 1360 (Select one of the three)	9	9

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Science Requirement		
See Scientific Inquiry (SI) Requirement in WSU catalog	6	
Foreign Language		16
Diversity Requirement	3	3

Note: CHF SS1500 and COMM HU1020 or COMM HU2110 may count as support courses as well as general education courses. The Diversity Requirement is satisfied by taking EDUC 3200 and EDUC 3260.

SUPPORT COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Support courses will not be counted in concentrations. Support courses may be taken prior to admission to the teacher education program and must be taken prior to enrolling in education methods courses for which they are prerequisites.

EDUC 1010	Exploring Teaching	3
CHF SS1500	Human Development	3
COMM HU1020	Principles of Public Speaking	3
or COMM HU2110	Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH 2010	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH 2020	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
(MATH series is a prerequisite for EDUC 4300)		
EDUC 2000	Social Studies Concepts for Elementary Teachers (prerequisite for EDUC 3280)	3
ENGL 3300	Children's Literature	3
PEP 3630	Physical Education K-6	3
HLTH 4300	Health Education in the Elementary School	2

Choose one (1) course from the following:

ART CA1030	Studio Art for the Non-Art Major (Cannot double count as general education)	3
MUSC 3824	Music for Elementary Teachers	4
EDUC* 3430	Creative Processes in Elem School	3
DANC 3640	Creative Movement in Elem School	2
THEA 4603	Creative Drama	3
TOTAL		25-27

*You need to be accepted into the Teacher Education program to take this course.

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS
(43 credit hours)**

All 3000 & 4000 level EDUC courses are open only to students who have been PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM. (See teacher education admission requirements.)

You will need to register concurrently for all courses in a level.

Level 1 CORE (7 credit hours)

EDUC 3100	Instructional Planning and Assessment	3
EDUC 3110	Instructional Technology	1
EDUC 3140	Educational Psychology, Interpersonal Skills and Classroom Management	3

Level 2 METHODS (12 credit hours)

EDUC 3200	Foundations of Diversity: Culturally, Linguistically Responsive Teaching (Satisfies Diversity)	3
EDUC 3240	Foundations, Methods, and Assessments of Elementary Reading	3
EDUC 3260	The Exceptional Student (Satisfies Diversity)	3
EDUC 3280	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3

Level 3 METHODS (12 credit hours)

EDUC 4300	Elementary Math Methods	3
EDUC 4320	Elementary Language Arts Methods	3
EDUC 4330	Elementary Science Methods	3
EDUC 4340	Elementary Art/Music Methods	3

Level 4 SYNTHESIS (12 credit hours)

EDUC 4820	Managing Diverse Classrooms	3
EDUC 4840	Student Teaching in Elementary Education	8
EDUC 4860	Elementary Senior Synthesis Seminar	1
	TOTAL	43

YOU WILL CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

- One Concentration 18 credit hours
- Two Concentrations 9 credit hours each
- Academic Teaching Minor* 16 credit hours minimum

*Students selecting Option 3 must meet the teaching minor requirements of the academic department. (A list of teaching minors can be obtained from the Teacher Education Advisement Center, ED 230.)

9 Credit Hour Concentrations

Art	Foreign Language
Child Development	Music
Educational Computing	Physical Education

9 or 18 Credit Hour Concentrations

ESL	Multicultural Education
Fine Arts	Reading/Language Arts
General Science	Social Science
Mathematics	Special Education (Mild/Moderate)

All listed requirements are subject to change. Always consult an advisor for current requirements. Courses not listed require the approval of an advisor to be counted toward the concentration.

**Educational Computing Concentration (9 credit hours)
Multicultural Education Concentration (9 or 18 credit hours)**

If you are interested in either of these concentrations, please see the Teacher Education Advisement Center for a list of courses.

Art Concentration (9 credit hours)

ART CA 1010	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
ARTH CA 1090	Art and Architecture of the World Paleolithic AD 1000	4
ARTH CA 1100	Art and Architecture of the World AD 1000-Present	4
ART 1110	Drawing 1	3
ART 1150	Basic Photography	3
ART 1120	Design: 2D	3
ART 1130	Design: 3D	3
ART 2310	Introduction to Ceramic Art	3
ART 2600	Painting 1	3
ART 2650	Watercolor Painting	3
ART 2700	Sculpture 1	3

Child Development Concentration (9 credit hours)

CHF 2400	Family Relations	3
CHF 2500	Development of the Child: 0-8	3
CHF 2570	The Child from 6-12	3
CHF 2600	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
CHF 2610	Guidance Based on Developmental Theory	3
CHF 2620	Planning Creative Exper. for Young Child	3
CHF 3350	Diversities Within Families	3
CHF 3500	Young Children at Risk	3
CHF 3640	Working with Parents	3
CHF 4400	The Family in Stress	3
CHF 4500	Comparative Study of Childhood Adolescent Development	3
CHF 4510	Contemp. Issues in Planning for Children	3

Foreign Language Concentration (9 credit hours)

Any of the Foreign Languages offered at WSU, including ASL, will count as a 9 hour concentration. (These classes may also count toward a BA degree.)

Music Concentration (9 credit hours)

MUSC HU 1010	Introduction to Music	3
MUSC 1100	Fundamentals of Musicianship	2
MUSC 1040	Music of World Cultures	3
MUSC 1063	Music in Religion	3
MUSC 2881	Vocal Workshop	1
MUSC* 3824	Music for Elementary Teachers	4

*Required

Physical Education Concentration (9 credit hours)

PEP	2600	Growth and Development	3
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Choose six more credits from the following:

1. RECREATION (Choose one):

REC	3840	Therapeutic and Social Recreation	3
or REC	4550	Outdoor Education Philosophies and Principles	3

2. SKILL DEVELOPMENT (Choose one):

PEP	3240	Skill Development and Methods of Teaching Field Sports, i.e. flag football, soccer, softball	3
or PEP	3242	Skill Development and Methods of Teaching Court Sports, i.e. basketball and volleyball	3

3. NUTRITION (Choose one):

NUTRI	2420	Childhood and Adolescent Nutrition (prerequisite NUTRI LS 1020)	2
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and one PE activity class listed below (1) or

PEP	4800	Individual Projects (Elementary Field Experience) (Prerequisite 6 PEP or PE approved credits and approved by Physical Education Program Director)	1
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4. LEISURE ACTIVITIES (Choose one):

PEP	3260	Teaching Lifelong Leisure Activities	2
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and one PE activity class listed below (1) or

PEP	4800	Individual Projects (Elementary Field Experience) (Prerequisite 6 PEP or PE approved credits and approved by Physical Education Program Director)	1
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5. ACTIVITY (Choose one fitness activity class):

PE	1060	Cross Training for Fitness	1
PE	1070	Walking for Fitness	1
PE	1080	Fitness for Life	1
PE	1090	Aerobic Dance	1
PE	1100	Jogging	1

and two activity classes:

PE	1150	Badminton	1
PE	1500	Basketball	1
PE	1520	Soccer	1
PE	1530	Volleyball	1
PE	1540	Softball	1

ESL Concentration and/or Academic Teaching Minor (9 credit hours or Academic Teaching Minor)

EDUC	4250	Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Implementation	3
ENGL	4420	English Phonology and Syntax for ESL/Bilingual Teachers	3
EDUC	4270	Literacy Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners	3

In addition to the three courses listed above, the following courses are required for the Academic Teaching Minor :

ENGL*	4410	Strategies and Methodology of Teaching ESL/Bilingual	3
ENGL	4450	ESL/Bilingual Assessment: Theories, Methods and Practices	3
EDUC	4740	Building School Partnerships with ESL/Bilingual Families	1
EDUC	5770	Field Experience in ESL/Bilingual Ed.	2

*FL 4400 Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language can be used in lieu of this course.

Fine Arts Concentration (9 or 18 credit hours)**1. Art**

ART CA	1010	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
ART	1110	Drawing 1	3
ART	1120	Design: 2D	3
ART	1130	Design: 3D	3
ART	2650	Watercolor Painting	3

2. Dance

DANC CA	1010	Introduction to Dance	3
DANC	1460	Folk and Ethnic Forms	1
DANC	1490	Modern Dance, Elementary	1
DANC	3320	Techniques and Materials	2
DANC*	3640	Teaching Creative Mvmt in Elem School	2

3. Music

MUSC HU	1010	Introduction to Music	3
MUSC	1100	Fundamentals of Musicianship	2
MUSC*	3824	Music for Elementary Teachers	4

4. Theatre

THEA HU	1013	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA	4603	Creative Drama	3

5. Education

EDUC	3430	Creative Processes in Elementary School	3
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*Required

General Sciences Concentration (9 or 18 credit hours)**Physical Sciences**

CHEM	PS1360	Principles of Physical Science	3
or PHSX	PS1360	Principles of Physical Science	3
GEO	PS1350	Principles of Earth Science	3

Life Sciences

BTNY	LS1370, or MICR	LS1370 or ZOOL LS1370	3
		Principles of Life Science	

At least one (1) of these courses or another science laboratory course is required.

Other science classes can count for the concentration, please see an advisor for more information.

Mathematics Concentration (9 or 18 credit hours)**9 Credit Hour Concentration (Choose three courses from the following):**

MATH	1060	Trigonometry	3
MTHE	3060	Probability and Statistics for Elem Teachers	3
MTHE	3070	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	3
MTHE	3080	Number Theory for Elementary Teachers	3
MTHE	4040	Math Problem Solving for Elem Teachers	3

18 Credit Hour Concentration**Take all five courses listed above as well as:**

*MTHE	4700	Senior Project in Elem Math Teaching (*Counts as EDUC 4300)	3
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Reading/Language Arts Concentration (9 or 18 credit hours)

EDUC	3390	Literacy in the Primary Grades	2
EDUC	4650	Diagnosis & Remediation of Reading Probl	3
EDUC	4920	Reading and Writing Conference	1

Choose one of the following:

MED	6330	Using Children's Literature and Informational Text in the Classroom	2
MED	6360	Foundations of Literacy (Recommended)	3

Choose from the remainder of the MED courses listed above or from the courses listed below to complete the 18 credit hours.

EDUC	5120	Culture and Language	3
ENGL	3040	History of English Language	3
ENGL	3310	Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL	4400	Multicultural Perspectives on Literature for Young People	3

Social Sciences Concentration (9 or 18 credit hours)**1. History (One course required)**

HIST	1500	World History to 1500	3
HIST	1510	World History 1500 to Present	3
HIST	2700	American History to 1877	3
HIST	2710	American History 1877 to Present	3
HIST	4130	History of Utah	3

2. Geography (One course required)

GEOG	SS1300	Places and People of the World	3
GEOG	SS1520	Geography of the U.S. and Canada	3
GEOG	3500	Geography of Utah	3

3. Economics

ECON	SS1010	Economics as a Social Science	3
ECON	AH1740	Economic History of the U.S.	3

4. Political Science

POLS	AH1100	American National Government	3
POLS	3750	Urban Government and Politics	3
POLS	3600	Political Parties and Elections	3

Special Education Concentration (9 or 18 credit hours)

Select 9 credit hours from the following:

EDUC	4520	Collaboration, Consultation and IEP Development	3
EDUC	4530	Principles and Applications of Special Education Assessment	3
or EDUC	4540	Managing Student Behavior and Teaching Social Skills	3
EDUC	4550	Instructional Content and Methods for Elementary Students	3

18 Credit Hour Concentration (Need all four courses listed above plus the additional courses listed below.)

EDUC	4580	Instructional Content and Methods for Secondary Students	3
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Choose one (1) of the following courses:

EDUC	4640	Diagnosis and Remediation of Math Problems	3
EDUC	4650	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Problems	3
CHF	3640	Working with Parents	3