

College of Arts, Letters, and Education

Elementary Education BAE

Why study Elementary Education?

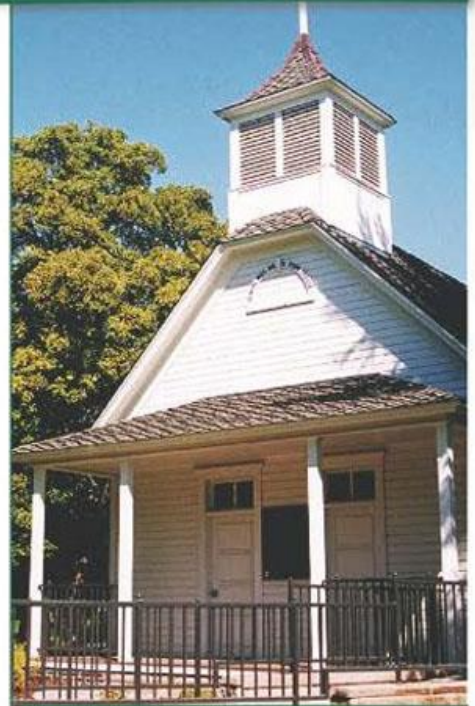
The early stages of an individual's development are where fundamental learning occurs. Teachers have the opportunity to positively impact a child's learning by laying down a strong foundation. This strong foundation will help the child to build confidence, nurture brain development, and obtain social skills.

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.

WEST-B / WEST-E

The State of Washington requires all candidates to take 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.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year

Fall 1

BACR (5 cr.)
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ENGL 101 (5 cr.)

Q2

BACR (5 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)
ENGL 201 (5 cr.)

Q3

BACR (5 cr.)
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CMST 200 (4 cr.) or CMST 20
General Elective (1 cr.)

Second Year

Q5

Global (5 cr.)
EDUC 325 (5 cr.)
MATH 208 (5 cr.)

Q6

General Elective (2 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)
ART 390 (3 cr.)
MATH 209 (4 cr.)

Q7

EDUC 201 (3 cr.)
MATH 210 (4 cr.)
PHED 390 (3 cr.)
PSYC 304 (5 cr.)

Third Year

Q9

General Elective (5 cr.)
EDUC 304 (3 cr.)
MUSC 450 (3 cr.)
SPED 363 (4 cr.)

Q10

General Elective (3 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)
EDUC 411 (4 cr.)

Q11

EDUC 308 (3 cr.)
EDUC 310 (4 cr.)
EDUC 338 (4 cr.)
EDUC 340 (4 cr.)
EDUC 386 (3 cr.)

Fourth Year

Q13

General Elective (1 cr.)
EDUC 303 (3 cr.)
EDUC 380 (4 cr.)
EDUC 381 (4 cr.)
EDUC 386 (3 cr.)

Q14

General Elective (5 cr.)
EDUC 427 (3 cr.)
EDUC 462 (3 cr.)
EDUC 490 (3 cr.)

Q15

EDUC 423 (12 cr.)

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and course availability.

