

# College of Arts, Letters, and Education

## Special Education and Elementary Education BAE

99-113 Quarter Credits

### Why study Special Education and 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, as well as, special education (birth through ages 21).

### 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. Students will complete the required hours in both an elementary and special education classroom setting their final quarter. Student teaching is the culminating field experience when the candidate co-teaches full-time for their entire final 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	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	CMST 200 or CMST 201 (5 cr.)	Diversity (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	EDUC 201 (3 cr.)	MATH 210 (4 cr.)
	MATH 208 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)	PSYC 304 (5 cr.)
		MATH 209 (4 cr.)	SPED 363 (4 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	EDUC 304 (3 cr.)
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	SPED 412 (4 cr.)
	PHED 390 (3 cr.)	ART 390 (3 cr.)	SPED 420 (4 cr.)
	SPED 360 (5 cr.)	MUSC 450 (3 cr.)	SPED 460 (4 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	SPED 421 (4 cr.)	SPED 461 (4 cr.)	EDUC 308 (3 cr.)
	SPED 470 (4 cr.)	SPED 462 (4 cr.)	EDUC 310 (4 cr.)
	SPED 480 (4 cr.)	SPED 464 (4 cr.)	EDUC 338 (4 cr.)
	SPED 488 (3 cr.)	EDUC 340 (4 cr.)	
		EDUC 386 (3 cr.)	
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	EDUC 303 (3 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	EDUC 423 (12 cr.)
	EDUC 380 (4 cr.)	Global (5 cr.)	
	EDUC 381 (4 cr.)	EDUC 427 (3 cr.)	
	SPED 490 (4 cr.)		

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

