

Bachelor of Arts in Education

# Elementary Education

## CWU-Pierce County

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### Program Overview

Central Washington University's Bachelor of Arts in Education degree with a major in Elementary Education (K-8) and a minor in Literacy is available to students with a two-year transfer associates degree (DTA) or a bachelor or greater degree from an accredited college. Successful completion of this degree and other teacher certification requirements, including the state endorsement examinations, will lead to a Washington State teaching certificate with endorsements in Elementary Education and Literacy.

### Program Prerequisites

1. An introduction to/overview of education course (grade of C or better, see equivalencies for CWU's EDF 301)
2. A course in human growth/developmental psychology (grade of C or better; see equivalencies for CWU's PSY 314)
3. Math for Elementary Teachers (equivalency for MATH 164) and Intuitive Geometry for Elementary Teachers (equivalency for MATH 250)

### Admission Requirements

1. Students must have either a baccalaureate degree, a transferable associates degree from a Washington state community college, or have otherwise met CWU's general education requirements prior to the start of the program.
2. Students must be admitted to CWU's Teacher Certification program, which requires a separate application available online at [www.cwu.edu/~cert](http://www.cwu.edu/~cert).
3. Students must pass the WEST-B test as part of the admission process. Testing dates and information are available online at [www.west.nesinc.com](http://www.west.nesinc.com).
4. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last 45 quarter credits.

## Curriculum

Area Community College Equivalencies for CWU Prerequisite Courses

Community College	EDF 301	MATH 164	MATH 250	PSY 314
Centralia CC	EDUC& 201	MATH& 131	MATH& 132	PSYC& 201
Green River CC	EDUC& 205	MATH 170	MATH 171	PSYC& 200
Pierce College	EDUC& 202	MATH 170	MATH 171	PSYC& 200
South Puget Sound CC	EDUC& 205	MATH 131	MATH 132	PSYC& 200
Tacoma CC	EDUC& 205	MATH 170	MATH 171	PSYC& 200

## Coursework

## Credits

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR

ART 330	Art in the Elementary School .....	4
EDEL 323	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics.....	4
EDEL 420	Methods and Materials in the Social Sciences - Elementary.....	3
EDLT 308	Literacy I.....	3
EDLT 309	Literacy II.....	5
EDLT 420	Teaching the Language Arts.....	4
EDLT 421	Teaching Children’s Literature.....	3
HED 446	Health Education Curriculum for Elementary Teachers .....	3
MUS 326	Music in the Classroom.....	3
PE 334	Physical Education Activities for the Elementary School.....	3
SCED 322	Science Education in the Elementary School .....	4
	Department-Approved Electives .....	7

### LITERACY - MINOR COURSES

EDBL 433	Educational Linguistics.....	3
EDBL 440	Development of Literacy with Linguistically Diverse Students.....	3
EDCS 424	Reading in the Content Fields .....	3
EDLT 410	Teaching Word Recognition Skills.....	3
EDLT 411	Teaching Comprehension .....	3
EDLT 412	Assessment of Literacy Skills .....	3
EDLT 413	Methods and Materials for Literacy Instruction.....	3
EDLT 493	Literacy Practicum.....	5

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

EDCS 300	Pre-Autumn Experience .....	4
EDCS 311	Teaching: Classroom Management and Assessment.....	5
EDCS 316	Educational Technology.....	3
EDCS 431	Multicultural Education.....	3
EDCS 442	Student Teaching .....	16
EDCS 444	Educational Issues and Law.....	3
EDF 301A	Introduction to Teacher Education.....	1
EDSE 302	Introduction to Students with Exceptionalities .....	4
PSY 314	Human Development and the Learner.....	4
PSY 315	Educational Psychology.....	4

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