

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Language Arts Teaching

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Teacher certification candidates must meet all WA State teacher certification requirements.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	K1	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 104 (5)	K3	ENG 262, ENG 264, or ENG 265 (5)
	*AWI Option	ENG 101 Academic Writing I (5)	K2 Option	EFC 250 Intro to Education (4)	K5 Option	Humanities (5)
	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)
	Elective	Explore/minor (4)			APPLY TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM DECLARE ELAT & ED FOUND MAJOR	
	Total Quarter Credits 15		Total Quarter Credits 14		Total Quarter Credits 15	

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	ENG Elec	Lit & Culture Option (5)	EFC 320	Multicultural Education (3)
	PSY 314	Human Devel & the Learner (4)	EDSE 302	Inclusive Prac in Classroom (3)	EFC 330	Field Experience (2)
			Elective	Explore/minor (4)	EDBL 405	Instruct of Multilingual Lnrs(3)
	CHECK TCP BASIC SKILLS TESTS, TAKE WEST B APPLY FOR SPRING EFC 330 BY 1/1					
	Total Quarter Credits 14		Total Quarter Credits 17		Total Quarter Credits 13	

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ENG 302	Poetry and Poetics (5)	ENG 303	Principles of Eng Studies (5)	ENG 363	Shakespeare (5)
	ENG 222	Multicult Lit for Teachers (5)	ENG 320	English Grammar (5)	ENG Elec	Lit & Hist Option (5)
	EFC 315	Educational Assessment (3)	EFC 350	Classroom Management (3)	EFC 440	Education Law (3)
	EFC 340	Methods of Instruction (3)	EFC 416	Educational Tech (3)	ELEM 470	Since Time Immemorial Sem (1)
	Total Quarter Credits 16		Total Quarter Credits 16		Total Quarter Credits 14	

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ENG 420	English Linguistics (5)	ENG 422	Teaching Young Adult Lit (5)	EFC 480	Student Teaching (16)
	ENG Elec	Lit Forms (5)	ENG 430	Teaching Writ in Sec Sch (5)		
	ENG Elec	Critical Studies (5)	ENG 488	Teaching Portfolio (2)		
			ENG 492	Practicum (3)		
	APPLY FOR EFC 480 BY OCT 1		TAKE NES CONTENT EXAM			
	Total Quarter Credits 15		Total Quarter Credits 15		Total Quarter Credits 16	
Total Credits						180

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

Please consult with an advisor for guidance with the sequence of education courses.							
Pre-Admission Phase - these courses <i>do NOT</i> require full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
EFC	250	Introduction to Education	4	APPLY TO TCP BY END OF THIS COURSE! <i>cwu.edu/teacher-certification</i>	✓	✓	✓
EFC	320	Multicultural Education	3	<i>Pre/Co-req: EFC 250</i>			
EDBL	405	Instruct of Multilingual Learners	3	Formerly EDBL 401	✓	✓	
EDSE	302	Inclusive Practices in Classroom	3	<i>EFC 250</i>	✓	✓	
PSY	314	Hmn Dev & Learner	4		✓	✓	✓
Pedagogy Phase - these courses <i>REQUIRE</i> full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
EFC	330	Field Experience	2	<i>EFC 250, PSY 314. Pre/co: EFC 320. By permission only. This course requires separate advanced application one quarter prior to taking it. Deadlines: Pre-Fall/Fall: 4/1; Winter: 10/1; Spring: 1/1</i>	✓	✓	✓
EFC	315	Educational Assessment	3	<i>EFC 250, PSY 314, Pre/co-req EFC 320</i>	✓	✓	✓
EFC	340	Methods of Instruction	3	<i>PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315 & 330</i>	✓	✓	✓
EFC	350	Classroom Management	3	<i>PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, EFC 330, EFC 340, & EFC 416</i>	✓	✓	✓
EFC	416	Educational Technology	3	<i>PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, EFC 330, EFC 340</i>	✓	✓	✓
EFC	440	Education Law	3	<i>PSY 314, EFC 315, EFC 320, EFC 250; Pre/co-req EFC 340, EFC 350, EFC 416, EDSE 302, & EDBL 405</i>	✓	✓	✓
ELEM	470	Since Time Immemorial Sem	1	<i>Full admission to Teacher Cert Program</i>	✓	✓	
Clinical Practice Phase - these courses <i>REQUIRE</i> full admission to Teacher Certification Program Apply for student teaching two quarters prior. West-E/NEWS attempt required before taking.							
EFC	480	Student Teaching	16	<i>Full admission to Teacher Cert Program Deadlines: Fall: 1/15; Winter: 5/1; Spring: 10/1</i>	✓	✓	✓
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ED FOUNDATIONS			51				
TOTAL COMBINED CREDITS			121				