

# *So you want to be a teacher!*

In order to earn your undergraduate initial teaching license in a secondary subject area, special education, or early childhood education through CWU you will need to pursue a double-major: one major in the subject you intend to teach (endorsement area) and one in Secondary Education. We do have other programs for those of you that already have a bachelor's degree and are seeking licensure with or without a Masters' degree.

To get started, follow the steps below.

1. Contact the *endorsement advisor* listed in the table below for information on declaring your Content Area major and courses you will need to take.

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM	ENDORSEMENT ADVISOR
<a href="#"><u>Art Education</u></a> *	Dr. G. Schlanger
<a href="#"><u>Bilingual/TESL</u></a> *	Dr. T. McCain
<a href="#"><u>Business &amp; Marketing Education</u></a> (CTE)	Dr. K. Bartel; Mrs. J. Musser
Dance Education*	Prof. T. Young
<a href="#"><u>Early Childhood Education</u></a> *	Dr. D. Gary
<a href="#"><u>English Language Arts Education</u></a>	Dr. B. Cummings
<a href="#"><u>Family Consumer Science</u></a> (CTE)	Mrs. J. Musser; Dr. K. Bartel
<a href="#"><u>History/Social Studies Education</u></a>	Dr. S. Moore
<a href="#"><u>Literacy Education</u></a> *	Dr. J. Finke
<a href="#"><u>Music Education</u></a>	Dr. K. Boldt-Neurohr
<a href="#"><u>Physical Education School Health</u></a>	Dr. S. Ward
<a href="#"><u>Special Education</u></a> *	Dr. K. Reynolds

<a href="#">Technology Education</a> (CTE)	Dr. S. Calahan
<a href="#">Theatre Education</a>	Dr. R. Esquivel

Note: Minors can be taken with either Elementary or Secondary Education Majors.

2. Apply to the [Secondary Education Major](#).
3. Sign up for EFC 250 as soon as possible. Note: if you have already completed an Introduction to Education course at a previous institution, you do not need to take EFC 250. Confirm with your advisor that the course has transferred properly.
4. Apply to the [Teacher Certification Program](#), and register for the [WEST-B](#).

**For Elementary or STEM Teaching Majors**, you do not need the Secondary Education major. Instead, you should contact one of the advisors below.

- For Elementary Education, contact Tracy Wise at [tracy.wise@cwu.edu](mailto:tracy.wise@cwu.edu)
- For Math or Science Education (STEM), contact Rachel George at [rachel.george@cwu.edu](mailto:rachel.george@cwu.edu)