

College of Education

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Professional Development/Continuing Education Programs

Organization

The graduate programs of the College of Education are organized into the following four departments:

Counseling and School Psychology

Hutch Haney, MS, Chairperson

- Counseling
- School Psychology

Teaching and Learning

John Chattin-McNichols, PhD, Chairperson

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Literacy for Special Needs
- Special Education
- Teacher Education

Professional Studies

Carol L. Weaver, PhD, Chairperson

- Adult Education and Training
- Educational Administration
- Student Development Administration
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Educational Leadership

Roberto A. Peña, PhD, Chairperson

- Educational Leadership

Close cooperation exists among all departments, schools, and colleges of the university in working out programs of preparation for undergraduate students who desire a career in teaching.

Accreditation

The College of Education is fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and all programs leading to Washington State P-12 certificates are approved by the Washington State Board of Education.

Objectives

The mission of the College of Education is to prepare ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities. These professionals will contribute positively to the values, principles, and practices of their communities, workplaces, and professional associations.

The teacher preparation program is a graduate-level program leading to Washington teaching certificates in elementary education and in a variety of secondary school subjects. Also available are programs to prepare teachers in the areas of curriculum and instruction, literacy/reading, and special education. See the *Graduate Bulletin* or call the Education Office for details.

Through reciprocal agreements, College of Education graduates also qualify for certification in many other states.

Graduate Degrees and Programs Offered

See *Graduate Bulletin* for:

Doctor of Education (EdD)

Educational Specialist (EdS)

Master of Arts in Education (MA)

Master of Education (MEd)

Master in Teaching (MIT)

Post-Master's Certificates

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates

Teacher Education

Although there is no undergraduate degree in education, students interested in teaching should contact the Master in Teaching program at (206) 296-5759 or visit the website seattleu.edu/coe/mit to ensure that they meet state requirements for an academic program as well as the specific requirements for admission into the MIT program.

Pre-Education

Pre-Education is a program of advising and guidance that seeks to help undergraduate students prepare for application to graduate programs in education and for eventual careers in elementary or secondary school teaching. The Pre-Education advising program in the College of Education is intended primarily for undergraduate students who are not enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities for Teaching program in the Matteo Ricci College.

The best preparation for graduate programs in education is the completion of a four-year bachelor's degree. Undergraduate students interested in elementary or secondary teaching must declare a major in the field in which they are most interested and for which they are best suited. The student's program of studies must be approved by the academic advisor in the major department. A major in liberal studies is considered excellent preparation for those interested in applying to master's level programs for elementary (K-8) teaching. For those interested in secondary (5-12) teaching, students are advised to pursue an undergraduate major in the area in which they wish to teach.

In advising pre-education students, the College of Education stresses the development of strong writing skills and the completion of a menu of courses and service activities including volunteer experiences in K-12 schools that will help students present a strong portfolio when applying to graduate programs in teaching.

Students interested in Pre-Education should attend an information session for the College of Education's Master in Teaching (MIT) program and then make an appointment with the Pre-Education Advisor. Students are encouraged to contact the Pre-Education Advisor early in their undergraduate careers. For more information, please contact the MIT program at (206) 296-5759 or visit the website at seattleu.edu/coe/mit.

Master in Teaching Program

Seattle University offers an innovative Master in Teaching (MIT) degree. Students interested in a teaching career should contact the MIT program at (206) 296-5759 or visit the Web site seattleu.edu/coe/mit to ensure that they meet state requirements for an academic major as well as the specific requirements for MIT admission.

Elementary Certification (K-8)

To earn a certificate to teach kindergarten through eighth grade, the elementary certification candidate must have completed an undergraduate degree with a strong liberal arts foundation, including courses in language arts, science, math, and social science.

Secondary Certification (5-12)

To earn a certificate to teach fifth through twelfth grade, the secondary certification candidate must have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree in an academic major represented in the table below that corresponds to their area of desired certification (e.g., someone wanting to teach biology must have a bachelor's or master's degree in biology). Candidates with a degree in a closely related area (e.g., engineering or environmental studies) must call the Master in Teaching Administrative Assistant at (206) 296-5759 to arrange an appointment.

The following majors are suitable for 5-12 or K-12 certification through Seattle University:

Endorsement in Content Subject Area	Grade Level(s)
Biology.....	5 – 12
Chemistry.....	5 – 12
Designated Arts:	
Theater Arts (Drama).....	K – 12
Visual Arts.....	K – 12
Designated World Languages:	
French.....	K – 12
German.....	K – 12
Japanese.....	K – 12
Spanish.....	K – 12
Earth Science.....	5 – 12
Elementary education.....	K – 8
English as a second language.....	K – 12
English/language arts.....	5 – 12
History.....	5 – 12
Mathematics.....	5 – 12
Physics.....	5 – 12
Reading.....	K – 12
Science.....	5 – 12
Social Studies.....	5 – 12
Special Education.....	K – 12

Endorsement forms are available as pdf documents for review and download at seattleu.edu/coe/mit/forms.asp

Undergraduate Education Courses

These courses can be used as electives in a student's program with a College of Education advisor's approval.

EDUC 300 Schooling in American Society..... 3

A course for undergraduates who are considering teaching as a profession, as well as other undergraduates who are interested in learning about schooling in America. Issues explored include a look at the original purposes of schools in this country, the current state of American education, the issues facing schools today, and a consideration of the schools of the future. The role of the teacher in each of these settings is examined. Visits to three schools are required as part of this course.

EDUC 380 Preparation for Leadership..... 2

Designed for undergraduate students who wish to develop and sharpen their understanding of leadership and leadership skills.

EDUC 412 Math for K-8 Teachers..... 3

A participation-oriented, hands-on review of the mathematical content needed to teach elementary school mathematics in a manner consistent with national reform standards in mathematics education. The focus is on the acquisition of conceptual understanding in preparation for teaching.