



# Elementary Education

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

## Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

## Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree Education.

Each college of education has unique ways in which courses will transfer. To maximize the probability that courses taken at Shoreline will apply directly to an Elem. Ed. Degree, it is beneficial to work closely with an advisor from the college of education at the colleges(s) that one is considering attending.

## What is elementary education?

Elementary Education prepares students to teach in K-8 public and private schools. In addition to completing a teacher education program and residency certificate, students must complete a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education or a subject area endorsed by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in Washington State.

[www.k12.wa.us/certification](http://www.k12.wa.us/certification) Some universities offer teacher education programs that can be completed within a bachelor’s degree, while others offer a post-baccalaureate certification program or certification in conjunction with a graduate degree program.

## Where can I go for help?

### Elementary Education Faculty Advisors

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**Career Planning**  
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### International Student Academic Advising

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## What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education?

Elementary Education teachers develop the knowledge, skills and credentials to teach in elementary and middle schools, as well as skills that transfer to a variety of career fields.

**Potential employers include:** Private and public middle schools and high schools, boards of education, federal, state and local governments, health and human services, marketing and research firms, public advocacy groups, private foundations, non-profit organizations, foreign service, businesses, and publishing companies. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

## What courses should I take?\*

General Education Requirements (20 Credits)	<b>Required:</b> ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning
Humanities (15 Credits)	<b>Recommended:</b> CMST& 101 or 220; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.
Natural Sciences (15 Credits)	<b>Recommended:</b> GEOL& 101 for earth science. One each: earth science, biological science, physical science.
Social Sciences (15 Credits)	<b>Recommended:</b> PSYC& 200, HIST& 146, 214, a world history course, GEOG& 100
General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)	<b>Recommended:</b> Courses to satisfy an endorsement or academic major and/or pre-requisites for admissions to college of education (could include EDUC& 115, 202, 204; EDUC 117, 150). World Language if required for university admission.

## What does your chosen four-year school require?

Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

**General Requirements for Teacher Certification Programs:** All students applying for admission to state approved teacher education programs are required to 1.) pass the Washington Educator Skills Test—Basic (WEST-B); 2.) complete an application for a Teacher’s Certificate, including a Character and Fitness Supplement; 3.) submit to a Washington State Patrol and FBI background check; 4.) complete course requirements and a teaching internship. Some schools require volunteer hours in an elementary education setting for admission. Colleges in the following list offer Undergraduate Teacher Certification (UG), Early Childhood Education (ECE) or Special Education (SE) Programs, or Graduate Degree Programs and Certification (G), which may require specific courses for admission. Check web sites and/or consult with advisors for specific requirements. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements.

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
<a href="#">Antioch University</a> (G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mo247jh">http://tinyurl.com/mo247jh</a>	<a href="#">Seattle University</a> (UG, G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpccm">http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpccm</a>
<a href="#">Central Washington University</a> (UG,ECE,SE)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6">http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6</a>	<a href="#">The Evergreen State College</a> (G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s">http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s</a>
<a href="#">City University</a> (UG,G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jajtee6">http://tinyurl.com/jajtee6</a>	<a href="#">University of Puget Sound</a> (G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s">http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s</a>
<a href="#">Eastern Washington University</a> (UG,ECE,G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq">http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq</a>	<a href="#">University of Washington – Bothell</a> (G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/j9r7so5">http://tinyurl.com/j9r7so5</a>
<a href="#">Gonzaga University</a> (UG,SE,G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh">http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh</a>	<a href="#">University of Washington – Seattle</a> (G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl">http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl</a>
<a href="#">Heritage University</a> (UG,ECE,SE,G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm">http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm</a>	<a href="#">University of Washington – Tacoma</a> (G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/j778h7e">http://tinyurl.com/j778h7e</a>
<a href="#">Northwest University</a> (UG,G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jle4rr7">http://tinyurl.com/jle4rr7</a>	<a href="#">Walla Walla University</a> (UG, G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z5a4h8p">http://tinyurl.com/z5a4h8p</a>
<a href="#">Pacific Lutheran University</a> (UG,G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk">http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk</a>	<a href="#">Washington State University</a> (UG, G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2">http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2</a>
<a href="#">St. Martin’s University</a> (UG,SE,G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/j3pktl2">http://tinyurl.com/j3pktl2</a>	<a href="#">Western Washington University</a> (UG,ECE,SE,G)	<a href="http://www.wvu.edu/vtc/">http://www.wvu.edu/vtc/</a>
<a href="#">Seattle Pacific University</a> (UG, SE, G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z46xxxr">http://tinyurl.com/z46xxxr</a>	<a href="#">Whitworth University</a> (UG,SE,G)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66">http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66</a>

\*\* This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.