Why choose Elementary Education at WSU?
• Preparation to be an effective educator
• Opportunities for continued professional development in the processes of teaching and student learning in a changing, global society
• Accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
• Low student/faculty ratio

What kind of degree is available?
Bachelor of Science Degree (BS)

What are the employment opportunities?
There is a high placement rate upon graduation. The major will prepare you to teach in elementary education with two track options: grades K-6 or 1-8. WSU graduates are hired by local districts as well as districts throughout Utah and around the country.

What are the starting salaries for graduates?
In Utah, starting salaries range from $34,000 to $38,000 depending on the district, with the potential of earning $50,000 to $55,000 with several years of service and additional education.

What will I learn in the program?
WSU teacher preparation programs are based on INTASC National and Utah State Office of Education state standards that address the content knowledge, teaching skills, and professional dispositions for beginning teachers. At the conclusion of your program, you will be able to: (1) demonstrate mastery of the subject matter that you teach; (2) use knowledge of child/adolescent development and diversity to teach all of today's children; (3) learn how to plan curriculum, use technology, and foster communication in on-going instructional planning; and (4) collaborate with others as you reflect upon your professional teacher preparation.

Is there an application deadline?
Yes, the department processes applications twice a year. The fall deadline is in September and the spring deadline is in February.

What courses will I take in this program?
The required courses are listed inside this sheet. All listed requirements are subject to change. Always consult an advisor for current requirements.

Where can I find out more about the programs?
Department of Teacher Education
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Weber State University
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Ogden, UT 84408-1304

To schedule appt. Phone 801-626-7694
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When you complete the elementary program, you are prepared to teach in elementary education. This major has two tracks: K–6 and 1-8; these are the grades you would be licensed to teach.

The Department of Teacher Education follows a Conceptual Framework: “Student Achievement: Teachers, Students, and Community Working Together.” This framework delineates the program’s purpose, process, outcomes, and evaluation as you progress through the levels of the program.

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- Declare your major as Elementary Education Applicant in the Department of Teacher Education.
- Admission to the teacher education program is a separate process from WSU admission and is on a provisional basis until the semester you student teach.
- Submit your application to the Department of Teacher Education. (Admission into the teacher education program is a selective process.) Ask your teacher education advisor for a copy of the admission materials.
- After being admitted, you must be fingerprinted and have a background clearance check before starting the professional education course work. If the background check reveals criminal misconduct that has not been cleared by the Utah Professional Practice Commission, admission will be revoked.

**ADVISEMENT**
You should meet with an advisor in the Teacher Education Advisement Center, located in the Education Building, Room 230. Call 801-626-7694 for more information or to schedule an appointment. **All listed requirements are subject to change. Always consult an advisor for current requirements.**

**GRADE REQUIREMENTS**
You must meet minimum grade requirements for major courses, maintain an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher in all college work and achieve at least a “B-” grade in each professional education course to continue in the program.
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS
(61 credit hours)

All 3000 & 4000 level EDUC courses are open only to students who have been PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM. (See teacher education admission requirements.)

You will need to register concurrently for all courses in a level.

Level 1 (15 credit hours)

EDUC 3140 Educational Psychology 3
EDUC 3120 Reading Instruction in the Primary Grades 3
EDUC 3205 Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Teaching 3
EDUC 3270 Differentiation and Collaboration for Inclusive Teaching 3

Track Specific Requirements:
K-6: CHF 4711 Advanced Guidance and Planning for Teacher Education 3
1-8: Courses in Math Level 2 Endorsement Area, ESL Teaching Minor, or another approved Teaching Minor

Level 2 (17 credit hours)

EDUC 3100 Instructional Planning and Assessment 3
EDUC 4345 Integrating Creative Arts 3
EDUC 3240 Reading Instruction in the Intermediate Grades 3
PEP 3620 Methods of Teaching Physical Education and Health for Elementary Teachers 3
EDUC 3210 Elementary Level II Practicum 2

Track Specific Requirements:
K-6: 10 credit hours in area of specialization 3
1-8: Courses in Math Level 2 Endorsement Area, ESL Teaching Minor, or another approved Teaching Minor

Level 3 (17 credit hours)

EDUC 4300 Elementary Mathematics Methods 3
EDUC 4330 Elementary Science Methods 3
EDUC 4320 Elementary Language Arts Methods 3
EDUC 3280 Elementary Social Studies Methods 3
EDUC 3115 Media Integration in Elementary School Settings 2
EDUC 4210 Elementary Level III Practicum 3

Level 4 (12 credit hours)

EDUC 4640 Student Teaching 8
EDUC 4650 Integrated Elementary Education Student Teaching Seminar and Synthesis 4

TRACK SPECIFIC AND DOUBLE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A. K-6 Track (required for K-6 License):
Complete one 9-hour specialization in one of the areas listed below. For further information concerning the courses involved, see the Teacher Advisement Center, ED 230.

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*If you are interested in Educational Computing or Multicultural Education, please see the Teacher Education Advisement Center for a list of courses. Please note: General Education courses cannot double count towards area of specialization and courses not listed require the approval of an advisor.

B. 1-8 Track (required for 1-8 license):
Complete the course work required in one of the areas listed below, or a teaching minor. (See the Secondary Education section for teaching minors). For further information concerning the courses involved in the areas of specialization, see the Teacher Advisement Center, ED 230.

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C. Double major in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education:
This option leads to two Utah teaching licenses – Early Childhood Ed. (K-3) and Elementary Ed. (K-6) and requires only 7 credit hours more than the Elementary Major if the Early Childhood Specialization is chosen. Some states require Early Childhood Ed. to teach Pre-K and Kindergarten.

Complete the Elementary (K-6) course work plus the following Early Childhood Courses:

| CHF 2500 Development of the Child Birth to Eight 3 |
| CHF 2600 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3 |
| CHF 3640 Working with Parents 3 |
| CHF 4720 Student Teaching- Children's School 6 |
| CHF 4710 should be taken with CHF 4720 and not with Level 1 classes |
| CHF 4990A Seminar in Child Development 1 |
| Recommended to be taken with CHF 4710 & 4720 |

Please note: It is recommended that the CHF course work be completed prior to starting Level 1 classes.

Early Childhood
If you select Early Childhood as your specialization, you will complete one of the following two options:

| CHF 7470 Student Teaching - Children's School (6) 9 |
| plus one additional three credit hour Early Childhood Class (CHF 2500, 2600, or 3640) |
| CHF 7470 Student Teaching in MSL Children's School 3 |
| plus two additional three credit hour Early Childhood Classes (CHF 2500, 2600, or 3640) |

Foreign Language
Any of the Foreign Languages offered at WSU, including ASL, will count as a 9 hour specialization.

Music

| MUSC HU 1010 Introduction to Music 3 |
| MUSC 1100 Fundamentals of Musicianship 2 |
| MUSC 1040 Music of World Cultures 3 |
| MUSC 1063 Music in Religion 3 |
| MUSC 2881 Vocal Workshop 1 |
| MUSC* 3824 Music for Elementary Teachers 4 |

*Required
### Physical Education
- **PEP 2600** Growth and Development 3
- Choose six more credits from the following:
  1. **RECREATION (Choose one):**
     - REC 3840 Therapeutic and Social Recreation 3
   2. **SKILL DEVELOPMENT (Choose one):**
     - PEP 3240 Skill Development and Methods of Teaching Field Sports, i.e. flag football, soccer, softball 3
   3. **NUTRITION (Choose one):**
     - NUTR 2420 Childhood and Adolescent Nutrition (prerequisite NUTR 1020) 2
     - and one PE activity class listed below (1) or
   - PEP 4800 Individual Projects (Elementary Field Experience) (Prerequisite 6 PEP or PE approved credits and approved by Physical Education Program Director) 1
  4. **LEISURE ACTIVITIES (Choose one):**
     - PEP 3260 Teaching Long-Term Leisure Activities 2
     - and one PE activity class listed below (1) or
   - PEP 4800 Individual Projects (Elementary Field Experience) (Prerequisite 6 PEP or PE approved credits and approved by Physical Education Program Director) 1
  5. **ACTIVITY (Choose one fitness activity class):**
     - PE 1060 Cross Training for Fitness 1
     - PE 1070 Walking for Fitness 1
     - PE 1080 Fitness for Life 1
     - PE 1090 Aerobic Dance 1
     - PE 1100 Jogging 1
     - and two activity classes:
       - PE 1150 Badminton
       - PE 1500 Basketball
       - PE 1520 Soccer
       - PE 1530 Volleyball
       - PE 1540 Softball 1
     - Choose six more credits from the following:
       - PEP 2600 Growth and Development 3
       - Select one of the following:
         - PEP 3400 Physical Education Pedagogy
         - PEP 3410 Physical Education Pedagogy
         - PEP 3420 Physical Education Pedagogy
   - **ESL Specialization and/or Academic Teaching Minor (9 credit hours or Academic Teaching Minor)**
     - **EDUC 4250** Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Implementation 3
     - **ENGL 4420** English Phonology and Syntax for ESL/Bilingual Teachers 3
     - **EDUC 4270** Literacy Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners 3
     - In addition to the above courses, the following courses are required for the Academic Teaching Minor:
       - **ENGL* 4410** Strategies and Methodology of Teaching ESL/Bilingual 3
       - **ENGL 4450** ESL/Bilingual Assessment: Theories, Methods, and Practices 3
       - **EDUC 4740** Building School Partnerships with ESL/Bilingual Families 1
       - **EDUC 5770** Field Experience in ESL/Bilingual Ed (take with Level 4) 2

*FL 4400 Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language can be used in lieu of this course.

### Fine Arts
1. **Art**
   - **ART CA 1010** Introduction to the Visual Arts 3
   - **ART 1110** Drawing 1
   - **ART 1120** Design 2D 3
   - **ART 1130** Design 3D 3
   - **ART 2650** Watercolor Painting 3

2. **Dance**
   - **DANC CA 1010** Introduction to Dance 3
   - **DANC 1460** Folk and Ethnic Forms 1
   - **DANC 1490** Modern Dance, Elementary 1
   - **DANC 3320** Techniques and Materials 2
   - **DANC* 3640** Teaching Creative Movement in Elem School 2

3. **Music**
   - **MUSC HU 1010** Introduction to Music 3
   - **MUSC 1100** Fundamentals of Musicianship 2
   - **MUSC* 3824** Music for Elementary Teachers 4

4. **Theatre**
   - **THEA HU 1013** Introduction to Theatre 3
   - **THEA 4603** Creative Drama 3

5. **Education**
   - **EDUC 3430** Creative Processes in Elementary School 3

*Required

### General Sciences
#### Physical Sciences
- **CHEM 1010** Principles of Physical Science 3
- **PHYS 1360** Principles of Physical Science 3
- **CHEM 1350** Principles of Earth Science 3

#### Life Sciences
- **BTVN 1370**, or **MCR 1370**, or **ZOO 1370** Principles of Life Science 3
  - At least one (1) of these courses or another science laboratory course is required.
  - Other science classes can count for the area of specialization; please see an advisor for more information.

### Mathematics Specialization (9 credit hours)
(Choose three courses from the following):
- **MTHE 3060** Probability and Statistics for Elem Teachers 3
- **MTHE 3070** Geometry for Elementary Teachers 3
- **MTHE 3080** Number Theory for Elementary Teachers 3
- **MTHE 4040** Math Problem Solving for Elem Teachers 3

### Mathematics Level II Endorsement (19 credit hours)
See advisor early if choosing this option
- **MATH 1060** Trigonometry 3
- **MTHE 3060** Probability and Statistics for Elem Teachers 3
- **MTHE 3070** Geometry for Elementary Teachers 3
- **MTHE 3080** Number Theory for Elementary Teachers 3
- **MTHE 4040** Math Problem Solving for Elem Teachers 3
- **MATH 1210** Calculus I 4

### Reading/Language Arts
- **EDUC 3290** Literacy in the Primary Grades 2
- **EDUC 4920** Reading and Writing Conference 1
- **MED 6352** Early Literacy Instruction (K-6) 2
- **MED 6380** Foundations of Literacy 3
- **ENGL 3310** Young Adult Literature 3
- **ENGL 4400** Multicultural Perspectives on Literature for Young People 3

### Social Sciences
1. **History (One course required)**
   - **HIST 1500** World History to 1500 3
   - **HIST 1510** World History 1500 to Present 3
   - **HIST 2700** American History to 1877 3
   - **HIST 2710** American History 1877 to Present 3
   - **HIST 4130** History of Utah 3

2. **Geography (One course required)**
   - **GEOG 1520** Places and Peoples of the World 3
   - **GEOG 3500** Geography of Utah 3

3. **Economics**
   - **ECON 1010** Economics as a Social Science 3
   - **ECON 1740** Economic History of the U.S. 3

4. **Political Science**
   - **POLIS 1110** American National Government 3
   - **POLIS 3750** Urban Government and Politics 3
   - **POLIS 3800** Political Parties and Elections 3

### Special Education
- **EDUC 4515** Foundations in Special Education: Practice and Law 3
- **EDUC 4530** Assessment in Special Education 3
- **EDUC 4555** Validated Methods: Reading 3
- **EDUC 4560** Validated Methods: Mathematics 3
- **EDUC 4570** Validated Methods: Written Expression 3