Why choose Teacher Education at WSU?

The Department of Teacher Education in the Jerry & Vickie Moyes College of Education prepares educators and provides opportunities for continued professional development in the processes of teaching and student learning in a changing, global society.

The department recognizes that the education of teachers is a lifelong pursuit encompassing the spectrum of pre-service entry-level preparation, graduate study and professional life. As such, the primary responsibilities of teachers are to:

- Facilitate the enculturation of young people into a democratic society
- Nurture students’ curiosity about the world
- Provide access to knowledge
- Encourage the development of skills and attitudes necessary for application
- Build effective teacher/student relationships to facilitate learning
- Demonstrate responsible behavior
Employment Opportunities

Students who complete professional preparation in any of the teacher education programs open the door to career opportunities in both public and private K-12 settings. With a bachelor’s and/or master’s degree and teacher licensure, students who graduate from the department of Teacher Education have opportunities to:

- Become professional educators
- Gain personal fulfillment from sharing knowledge and skills
- Connect, collaborate and team with professional colleagues
- Enjoy variable contracts
- Positively impact the youth of our communities and the nation

Accreditation

Utah State Office of Education
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

We have been very pleased with Weber State’s graduates. That’s why we keep hiring them, and that’s why we keep asking for as many as we can to student teach in our district. They are good people who are getting a solid background in their teacher education program.

— Michael Jacobsen, Superintendent, Weber School District

Select from a wide variety of degrees and programs

Bachelor’s Degrees or License Areas of Concentration
- Early Childhood Education K-3
- Elementary Education K-6 (with the ability to extend to grades 1-8)
- Special Education K-12 (Mild/Moderate)
- Secondary Education, several teaching majors/ minors or composite majors available 6-12

Endorsements
- Mathematics
- Bilingual/ESL
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

Minor
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
- Licensure Tracks with the program include: Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education
- Endorsement Options in ESL and other areas

Professional Opportunities and Services Available for Students:

Teacher Education programs provide essential components for becoming a master teacher.

Advisement
The Teacher Education Advisement Center staff offer services throughout the year. Orientation sessions are held for students admitted into the teacher education program.

Practical Field Experience
Students become involved in local schools at all levels of the program and are supervised by WSU faculty.

State-of-the-art Classrooms and Labs
Students learn with engaging activities, highly-qualified professors, and technology-based learning methods.

Professional Student Organizations
- Future Educators Association—Professional: future educators have the opportunity to participate in regional and international conferences that promote academically appropriate professional development and social interaction.
- WSU Council of International Reading Association (WSU IRA): supports students in promoting reading by advancing the quality of literacy instruction.
- Council for Exceptional Children: organization for future Special Education teachers dedicated to improving educational success of individuals with disabilities and/or for students who are gifted and talented.
- Student National Educators Association: offers students the opportunity to access NEA/UEA publications, workshops, conventions, and professional development for future educators.

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