

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

## TEACHER PREPARATION

- BA in Educational Studies with Elementary Education Option for K-8 Teacher Certification
- K-8 Teacher Certification (Post-baccalaureate)
- Secondary and Middle Level Teacher Certification M.Ed.

## EDUCATION PROGRAM MINORS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- Diversity Studies Minor
- Education & Society Minor
- Teaching and Learning Minor





## BA IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies focuses on critical issues in education with an emphasis placed on inquiry, teaching and learning, policy, diversity, and social justice.

This degree is designed for students from all backgrounds who are interested in learning and understanding current issues in educational studies. Students can choose to remain in the standard degree program or apply to the Elementary Education option and earn a Washington State teacher certification with a K-8 endorsement.

### MAJOR CORE

All graduates of the BA in Educational Studies will complete the program having taken the following four core courses:

- Education and Equity in the U.S.
- Theories of Learning, Culture, and Identity
- Teaching and Learning in a Multicultural Society
- Practice and Theory of Educational Research

This core provides a foundation of knowledge that will enable students to delve into a more specific path of learning in one of the following areas:

- Elementary Education Option (leading to K-8 Teacher Certification)
- Educational Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice concentration
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Equity concentration

### CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Elementary School Teacher in a public or private school (Elementary Education Option only)
- Family and community support
- Education-based or youth-based nonprofit organizations
- Higher education
- Educational programs in museums and science centers
- Lobbying and legislation
- Corporate training and development
- Health related professions
- Private tutoring
- Research related activities
- Graduate studies

#### To Declare the Educational Studies Major:

- Complete 45 credits of college level coursework
- Complete an English Composition course with a grade of 2.0 or higher

### HOW TO APPLY

Transfer Students apply by completing the UW Bothell new student application and selecting Educational Studies as their major: [www.uwb.edu/admissions/apply](http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/apply).

Current UW Bothell Students can pick up an application from a CUSP Advisor or from the Educational Studies Office.

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OPTION

Students must complete a competitive application process to participate in the Elementary Education Option of the BA in Educational Studies. Those who are admitted will prepare to be recommended for teacher certification in Washington State with an endorsement to teach in general K-8 classrooms.

#### Option Application

After a student has declared the Educational Studies major they may choose to apply to the Elementary Education option in order to earn a K-8 Teacher certification.







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■ **ELISE YZAQUIRRE**, UW BOTHELL SECONDARY AND MIDDLE LEVEL TEACHER CERTIFICATION M.Ed. '15

### Application requirements:

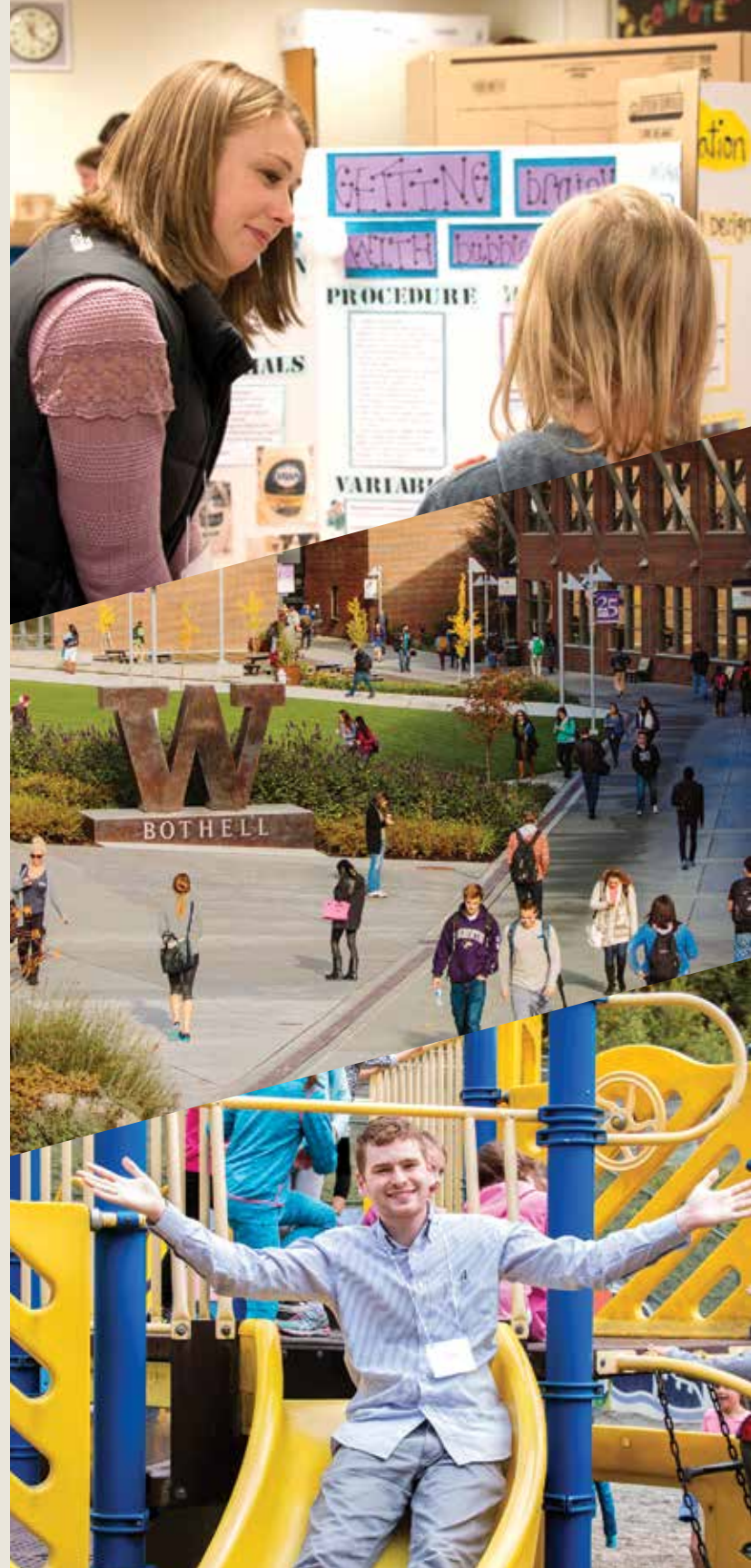
- Completion of 2 of the 4 Educational Studies core courses
- 15 additional credits of coursework in Educational Studies
- 3.0 GPA in all UW Bothell Education coursework
- 60 hours volunteering or observing children in grades K-8; at least 30 of those hours must be completed in a K-8 U.S. public school classroom
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Passing scores on the WEST-B, SAT, or ACT exam
- Admission essay
- Resume
- Completion of the majority of the required Academic Breadth coursework (detailed on program website)

\*To become a licensed teacher in Washington State, candidates must complete a criminal background check. Elementary Education Option Admission is competitive. Applications will be considered once a year.

## EDUCATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a total of 180 credits to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies

- **English Composition (5 credits prior to declaring the major)**
- **Required Core Courses (20 credits)**
  - Education and Equity in the U.S.
  - Theories of Learning, Culture, and Identity
  - Practice and Theory of Educational Research
  - Teaching and Learning in a Multicultural Society
- **Elective Coursework focused on one of two Concentrations in the major:**
  - Education Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice
  - Curriculum, Instruction, and Equity
- 25 credits in Educational Studies
- 25 credits of from selected coursework in other degree programs
- Applied Experience (5 credits)
- Capstone Project (5 credits)
- 95 Additional UW Bothell and/or Transfer Credits







## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OPTION REQUIREMENTS

Students admitted to the Elementary Education Option of the major must complete a total of 180 credits to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies

■ **English Composition (5 credits, prior to declaring the major)**

■ **Required Core Courses (20 credits)**

- Education and Equity in the U.S.
- Theories of Learning, Culture, and Identity
- Practice and Theory of Educational Research
- Teaching and Learning in a Multicultural Society

■ **35 credits of Teaching Foundations and K-8 Pedagogy**

- Human Growth and Learning
- Race Culture and Identity in the Classroom
- STEAM in Education
- Introduction to Special Education
- Second Language Acquisition, Bilingual Education, and the Structure of English
- Knowing, Teaching, and Assessing in Reading, Writing, and Communicating
- Knowing, Teaching, and Assessing in Mathematics
- Knowing, Teaching, and Assessing in Social Studies
- Knowing, Teaching, and Assessing in Health, Fitness, and Issues of Abuse

■ **30 credits of Advanced Pedagogy and Student Teaching**

- Knowing, Teaching, and Assessing in Reading, Writing, and Communicating
- Knowing, Teaching, and Assessing in Mathematics
- Knowing, Teaching, and Assessing in Social Studies
- Knowing, Teaching, and Assessing in Earth, Physical, and Life Science
- Student Teaching
- Professional Practice Seminar

■ **15 credits from one of two Concentrations\* to support the addition of an endorsement in either**

- Special Education
- English Language Learners

■ **75 Additional UW Bothell and/or Transfer Credits**





## K-8 TEACHER CERTIFICATION

### POST-BACCALAUREATE

The K-8 Teacher Certification Program prepares you for a Washington State Residency Certification with an endorsement in Elementary Education and has options to add Middle Level endorsements in Humanities, Mathematics, and/or Science. This program is for students who will have completed an undergraduate degree before or during the first program quarter.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

During your four quarters of full-time integrated courses and structured field experiences, you will learn innovative teaching techniques and examine issues of social justice and inclusion in the classroom. You will experience a holistic program, not merely a sequence of loosely connected courses and classroom experiences.

### PROGRAM STRENGTHS

Requires a breadth of academic knowledge that will help prepare you for success in a 21st century classroom. Commitment to the intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth of children in an inclusive school setting. Commitment to personal, intellectual, emotional, and professional growth and development of teachers. Commitment to success of ethnically, culturally, socioeconomically, and gender diverse student populations in schools. Flexibility to adapt to varied, complex, and dynamic situations.

4-QUARTER, POST BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM*		
Spring Quarter	17 Credits	Integrated coursework embedded in a local elementary school
Summer Quarter	17 Credits	Issues of teaching and learning in a variety of contexts and with diverse students
Autumn Quarter	18 Credits	Connects professional practice with pedagogy and field experience
Winter Quarter	12 Credits	Apply theory and pedagogical content knowledge full-time in the field
<b>Certification eligible by end of winter quarter</b>		

\*Coursework is at the 400-level and tuition level is undergraduate

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

We strongly recommend you attend one of our regularly scheduled information sessions or view an online session to find out if this program is right for you:

[www.uwb.edu/education/infosessions](http://www.uwb.edu/education/infosessions)

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the UW Bothell K-8 Teacher Certification Program you must have:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in your most recent 90 graded upper-division quarter hours
- Academic Breadth coursework (details on Program website)
- Documentation of 60 hours work with elementary or middle school children within the past two years
- Passing scores on the WEST-B, SAT, or ACT exam
- Pass the NES Elementary Education subject matter test
- Three letters of recommendation
- Application essay
- Current resume

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All application forms, worksheets, and details are available on the program's "Application Checklist" website [www.uwb.edu/k8certification/checklist](http://www.uwb.edu/k8certification/checklist)





## SECONDARY AND MIDDLE LEVEL TEACHER CERTIFICATION M.Ed.

The Secondary and Middle Level Teacher Certification M.Ed. program at the University of Washington Bothell integrates Washington State Teacher Residency Certification with a rigorous Master of Education degree program. Carefully planned and coordinated graduate level courses combined with structured field experiences will challenge you to apply what you learn to youth in supportive school settings.

You can earn endorsements in General Science with or without Biology, English/Language Arts, Mathematics; and Social Studies with or without History. English Language Learners (ELL) and Special Education can be added to any of these subject areas with just a few additional courses.

6-QUARTER, GRAUDATE LEVEL PROGRAM		
1 <sup>st</sup> Year		
Autumn Winter Spring	10 Credits Per Quarter	Evening Courses 2 nights a week Starting at 5:45pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		
Autumn	13 Credits	Student teaching 5 days a week plus one class a week late afternoons
Winter	12 Credits	Student teaching 5 days a week plus seminars once a week
Spring	5 Credits	One evening a week
Certification eligible by end of winter quarter		

### PROGRAM STRENGTHS

- Teacher certification with an academically rigorous master's degree program
- Significant community-based learning opportunities throughout the program

- Combines fundamental theoretical and practical knowledge of important teaching concepts
- Strategic student teaching placements integrated with seminars and coursework
- A cohort of teacher candidates building a professional community that will continue well into your professional life

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the UW Bothell Secondary and Middle Level Teacher Certification M.Ed. Program, you must have:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in your most recent 90 graded upper-division quarter hours
- Academic coursework supporting your endorsement area(s) (details on Program web site)
- Documentation of 60 hours work with middle and/or high school age youth within the past two years
- Passing scores on the WEST-B, SAT, or ACT exam
- Pass the endorsement area subject matter tests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Application essay
- Current resume

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UW Bothell Educational Studies Minors are designed to support undergraduate students' continuing understanding of the field of Education and its relationship to our society. Education Minors are open to undergraduates in any major degree program. Students interested in pursuing a career in teaching are encouraged to consider the Teaching and Learning Minor to support their specific interests.

### EDUCATION & SOCIETY

Broaden your perspective on the purposes and forms of education and schooling. Examine education through the lens of popular culture, social justice, race, culture, and identity, and other important social frameworks.

- 25 credits total
- Required core: B EDUC 220 Education and Society (5 cr)
- Select from a variety of Education courses and courses from other degree programs to complete the minor requirements

### TEACHING AND LEARNING MINOR

Strengthen your knowledge and understanding of teaching in schools and community settings. Delve into topics that impact teachers at all levels.

- 30 credits total
- Specific set of required courses designed to lay a strong foundation for educators
- Opportunity to combine this Minor with other academic Majors (Math, Biology, Culture, Literature, and Arts) to accelerate a pathway to Secondary Teacher Certification in those content areas. (Speak to an Education advisor to plan early for these pathways.)

### DIVERSITY STUDIES MINOR

Explore key concepts related to power, identity, and difference, and understand how historical and structural relations of power and difference shape social relations. Complement your major by acquiring critical tools and practical experience in areas of leadership, diversity, and ethical collaboration.

- 25 credits total
- Two required courses
- B EDUC/BIS 255 – Critical Diversity Studies (5 cr)
- B EDUC/BIS 328 – Diversity, Leadership, and Engagement (5 cr)
- Carefully selected courses from across the University comprise the elective options
- Capstone experience provides an opportunity to put learning to practice through a project or activity

The Diversity Studies Minor is co-administered by the School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences and the School of Educational Studies.







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In a national survey by Money magazine, UW Bothell is **number one** in the state of Washington in terms of quality and value. UW Bothell "dramatically outperforms its peers on graduation rates and alumni financial success indicators."



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