

Prerequisites for Educational Studies Major Only:

- 45 credits completed
- B WRIT 134 Composition or another Composition course (2.0 or higher)

Prerequisites for Elementary Education Option (once admitted to Educational Studies):

- 3.0 GPA in all Education coursework
- Majority of [Academic Breadth](#) Completed (or in Progress)
- See reverse side for additional application requirements**

Those applying to the Elementary Education option should take Academic Breadth courses to fulfill Area of Knowledge requirements.

General Education and Areas of Knowledge

Writing Requirement – 15 credits	Natural World (NW) – 15 credits – One must have a lab
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 134 Composition or B WRIT 132 & 133	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: Academic Breadth class in Life Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> B WRIT 135 Research Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: Academic Breadth class in Physical Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> B EDUC 300, Current Issues in Educational Research (taken in major)	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: Academic Breadth class in Earth & Space Science

Visual, Literary, Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 credits	Individuals & Societies (I&S) – 15 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: Academic Breadth class in Applied Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: Academic Breadth class in US History
<input type="checkbox"/> Course: Academic Breadth class in Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: Academic Breadth class in Civics (American Gov't), Economics, or Geography
<input type="checkbox"/> Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: B EDUC 210 (Education Core Course)

(QSR) – 5 credits	Diversity (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> Course B EDUC 205 (Education Core Course)

General Electives or Other Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended: B EDUC 210 prior to entry if room in schedule
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Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement	Course/Requirement
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
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Applying to Educational Studies Major Only

(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)

How to Declare:

- Schedule a meeting with an advisor in the School of Educational Studies to discuss your plans within the field of Education. A School of Educational Studies Advisor will file a Change of Major form for you to have the Educational Studies major declared.
- Students seeking entry to the Elementary Education option should declare the Educational Studies major as soon as possible, as an application process does exist for the Elementary Education Option.

Applications are accepted: Major declarations can be completed on a rolling basis, but the Elementary Education Option admits students once per year. The application is due during Autumn Quarter.

Is it helpful to repeat classes? A 2.0 is required in Academic Breadth courses. Other than that, talk with an SES advisor before repeating courses.

Other important information for applicants:

- Applicants can find more information on our [webpage](#), make appointments with an SES advisor, or attend informational sessions. School of Educational Studies Advisors will meet with Pre-Major Students.
- It is important to fulfill Academic Breadth requirements as soon as possible.

Applying to Elementary Education Option

(Must be in Educational Studies major before applying)

Internal Elementary Education Option application deadline: December 1st for Spring Quarter start

Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application: Consult with SES advisor

Is it helpful to repeat classes? Consult with SES advisor

How to Apply:

- Admitted to Educational Studies major **It is recommended that students seeking entry into the Elementary Education option declare the Educational Studies major as soon as possible.*
- Apply through the School of Educational Studies
- Complete at least 2 Educational Studies Core Courses
- Earn a 3.0 GPA in all Education coursework
- Complete a majority of Academic Breadth coursework (or have them in-progress)
- Respond to essay question prompts (questions on website)
- Submit a Professional Teaching Resume (Work with [Career Services](#) for help developing this.)
- Submit letters of recommendation (see website for specifics)
- Complete 20 hours of experience in a public elementary school, paid or volunteer
- Complete the Reading, Writing, & Math sections of the SAT/ACT/WEST-B

See SES Website for most up to date admissions requirements.

For transfer course prerequisite approval and other specific questions about Educational Studies Elementary Education Option, contact the Education Advisor at uwbses@uw.edu or 425-352-5411.