

SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

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BOTHELL

SUPPORTING STUDENTS TO BECOME EDUCATORS

The School of Educational Studies prepares students and graduates to serve as educational leaders and change agents who promote equity and justice across a diversity of teaching and community contexts.

OUR PROGRAMS

We inspire engaged educators interested in learning in all its forms, offering undergraduate, graduate and professional development programs that include multiple pathways to becoming a certified Washington state teacher or education professional.

Undergraduate degrees

B.A. in Educational Studies: Elementary Education Option

Elementary Education teacher certification includes a dual endorsement in either:

- English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Special Education

B.A. in Developmental & Youth Studies

Elementary Education Teacher Certification Post-Baccalaureate

Allows students to become certified teachers in as little as one year if they already have a B.A.

Minors provided by school:

- Child & Youth Development
- Diversity Studies
- Education & Society
- Educational Advocacy & Community Engagement
- Teaching & Learning

Master of Education

Concentrations:

- Critical Educational Change and Leadership (CECL)
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Leadership Development for Educators (LEDE)
- Educating for Critical Race Theory (E-CRiT)



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INSPIRING NEW EDUCATORS

HANDS-ON LEARNING

SES courses include opportunities for experiential learning and community engagement in partnership with local nonprofit organizations and school districts. Students develop professional skills while completing internships and projects with community organizations.

ENDORSEMENT FOR TEACHERS

Endorsements include Elementary Education, Special Education or English Language Learners. Teachers in Washington state must hold an endorsement in a teaching area.

FLEXIBLE PATHWAYS

SES offers two paths to Principal or Program Administration certification: the M.Ed. Leadership Development for Educators concentration or the Leadership Development for Educators certification-only pathway for students who already have a graduate degree.

LEADING EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

SES faculty are national leaders in conducting educational research and practice. Many faculty members work through the Goodlad Institute for Education Renewal which exists to promote justice-centered education.

AFFORDABILITY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

Upwards of 50% of graduate tuition can be covered for eligible University and state of Washington employees through the state tuition exemption program.

“This work is built and predicated on community. If you are looking for ways to critically reflect on how you show up in the world and how you can better support yourself and others — this is a great opportunity that can help you advance your goals.”

– Brandon Washington, Education '24

SCHOOL STATS

- Average student-to-faculty ratio: 12 to 1
- Current students: 125 undergraduate students, 58 graduate students
- Alumni: 593 undergraduate degrees, 1,169 graduate degrees

THE UW BOTHELL DIFFERENCE

A vibrant campus

In 2024–25, students participated in more than 1,400 events, including 794 club events and 44 student organization events.

More than **85 student clubs and organizations** create opportunities for leadership, identity exploration and connection.

Access and opportunity

UW Bothell is designated as a Minority Serving and First-Gen Forward Institution, with almost two-thirds of students identifying as people of color.

More than one-third of incoming first-year and transfer students are the first in their immediate families to pursue a four-year degree.

In 2024-25, 73% of all undergraduate students and 69% of all graduate students graduated debt-free.

Smart investment

Ranked #1 regional university in Washington state by *U.S. News & World Report* (2026).

Ranked #2 in Washington state for value and return on investment by both Niche.com (2026) and SmartAsset (2025).

Driving regional impact

96% of first-year students are from Washington state.

9 out of 10 of UW Bothell's more than 34,000 alumni live and work in Washington state.