

MASTER IN ELEMENTARY TEACHING (MIT): TEACHING (K–8), MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATION (M.ED)

MIT Elementary Teaching (K–8)–earn certification + MEd: a program designed for those candidates who desire an MEd degree and a Washington residency teaching certificate for teaching in the elementary grades. This program is available to candidates who hold a bachelor's degree in an area other than education interested in receiving both an MEd degree and a residency teaching certificate for teaching in the elementary grades. Please see an advisor in the education department.

additional program requirements

- Prior to admission applicants must take the WEST-B (Washington Educators Skills Test-Basic) (https://www.west.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/WA095_TestPage.html) or an approved alternative (SAT or ACT).
- Applicants go through a pre-approval interview process.
- All candidates must take the Elementary Education NES 102 and 103 (https://www.west.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/NT102_TestPage.html) content tests prior to student teaching.
- Candidates will participate in a year-long clinical experience in a school.

Additional undergraduate courses must be completed for certification

ART 390	ART IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3
EDUC 308	FOUNDATIONS OF ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	3
EDUC 508	UNDERSTANDING LITERACY INSTRUCTION K-8	6
MUSC 450	INTEGRATING MUSIC INTO ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM COURSES	3
PHED 390	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	3
SPED 363	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION	4
Total Credits		22

Required Common Core

Psychological Foundations

EDUC 522	TRANSFORMATION OF LEARNING AND TEACHING	4
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Historical, Philosophical and Social Foundations of Education–choose two

EDUC 505	CURRENT ISSUES IN EDUCATION	4
or EDUC 506	EDUCATIONAL SOCIOLOGY	
or EDUC 500	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION/MIT	
EDUC 502	HISTORY OF AMERICAN EDUCATION	4
or EDUC 507	PHILOSOPHY AND ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL	

Research and Applied Experience

EDUC 520	METHODS OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH	4
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EDUC 600	THESIS (both are variable credit–5 credit minimum)	5
or EDUC 601	RESEARCH REPORT	
Elementary Teaching Area Specialization		
EDUC 510	CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT	4
EDUC 538	MEDIA LITERACY FOR TEACHERS	4
EDUC 563	SCHOOL LAW (MIT)	2
EDUC 570	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE PROGRAMS	4
EDUC 572	MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4
EDUC 574	SOCIAL STUDIES IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4
EDUC 576	ADVANCED LITERACY METHODS	4
EDUC 695	INTERNSHIP (variable credit–15 credit minimum)	15
Total Credits		62

Students who successfully earn an M.ED. in Elementary Teaching (MIT): Teaching (K–8) from EWU should be able to do the following:

- collaborate in and contribute to school improvement;
- create a safe, productive learning environment;
- demonstrate knowledge of responsibilities and policies related to the teaching profession;
- ensure cultural competence in teaching;
- ensure that students can articulate learning targets and can monitor their own progress toward those targets;
- integrate subjects across content areas;
- integrate technology into their classrooms and/or planning;
- involve and collaborate with student families and communities;
- plan and/or adapt curricula for diverse student needs;
- plan Standards-driven curricula to develop student capacity for problem-solving strategies in content areas;
- prepare responsible citizens for a diverse society;
- use a variety of assessments to monitor and improve instruction;
- use multiple instructional strategies to address individual student;
- utilize feedback and reflection to improve teaching practice.