

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PLAN

**B.A. in Elementary Education, Department of Teacher Education, Whitworth University**

*Meets State of Washington K-8 Elementary Education Endorsement*

*Candidates must pass the NES Subtests 1 & 2 in Elementary Education in addition to the following:*

Name:	ID#:	Today's Date:
Phone Number:	Graduation Date:	Education Advisor:

**For all transfer courses, list the actual course taken (not the Whitworth equivalent).**

**All coursework used for certification must be "C" or higher.**

## **I. UNIVERSITY SHARED CURRICULUM 2.0 REQUIREMENTS (34 credits total)**

Requirement/Course Number	Course Name	Credit	Term/Yr	Grade	College/University
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### **A. BELIEF INQUIRY (6 credits)**

Biblical Literature		3			
Faith, Reason and Contemporary Issues (Satisfied with EDU 301)		3			

### **B. CULTURAL INQUIRY (9 credits)**

Historical Analysis (Can be satisfied with EDU 261/EDU 410)		3			
Literature and Storytelling (Can be satisfied with EDU 344, EDU 296, or EDU 301) if not used for Faith/Reason		3			
Culture and Diversity (U-Tag) (Can be satisfied with EDU 261, EDU 267, 367/368 or EDU 301) if not already used		NA			
Culture and Diversity (G-Tag) (Can be satisfied with EDU 261 or EDU 267/368) if not already used		NA			
World Languages/Cultural Context (Can be satisfied with EDU 267/368, ASL 101/102)		3			

### **C. EXPRESSIVE INQUIRY (9 credits)**

Written Communication (Can be satisfied with EL 110)		3			
Communication & Context (Can be satisfied with EDU 347 or EDU 266)		3			
Fine Arts		3			

### **D. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY (6 credits)**

Natural Science <b>OR</b> Math and Statistics (Can be satisfied with EDU 210, BI 102 or BI 120/Satisfied with MA 221 and MA 222)		3			
Social Science (Can be satisfied with EDU 201, EDU 261 or EDU 320)		3			

### **E. PRAXIS (4 credits)**

Habits of Mind- Flourishing (Satisfied with SC 101)		3			
Wellness I (E-Tag)		1			

**NOTE: Shared curriculum courses may carry more than one designation but can only be used to satisfy one requirement so you will have to choose where you put such classes in your plan.**

Double Major List: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor, List: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement(s) List: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION:**

Courses in the Undergraduate Teacher Education (TED) Program fall into 1 of 3 themes. Those themes are as follows: Belief & Perspective; Expressive & Cultural Inquiry; Pedagogical Inquiry; and Critical Analysis & Inquiry

Requirement/Course Number/Name

Credit Term/Yr Grade College/University

<b>Professional Program: Required Content Courses</b>		<b>(15 semester credits)</b>		
MA 221 Math for Elementary Teachers I <i>(Meets Math Requirement)</i>	3			
MA 222 Math for Elementary Teachers II <b>(Recommend taking NES 103 right after this class).</b> <i>(Meets Math Requirement. See catalog for alternatives)</i>	3			
EL 110/(H) Writing I <i>(Can meet Written Communication Requirement)</i>	3			
EDU 210 Elementary Science Content <i>(Can meet Natural Science Requirement- See catalog for alternatives)</i>	3			
EDU 261 Social Studies and PNW History and Contexts	3			

**Professional Program: Belief and Perspective Introduction (11 semester credits)**

EDU 201/(H) Educational Psychology for Children & Adolescents	3			
EDU 204 Exploring Teaching and Educational Settings	2			
EDU 266/(H) Supporting Multi-Lingual Language Development	3			
EDU 267/(H) The Role of Context and Culture in Learning	3			

**Benchmark 1: Belief & Perspective Introduction Benchmark 1****BMK 1 \_\_\_\_\_****NOTE: Upper division courses require admission to the Teacher Education Program (BMK 1)**

<b>Professional Program: Pedagogical Inquiry</b>		<b>(18 semester credits)</b>		
EDU 320 Exceptional Learners and Inclusion	3			
EDU 345 K-8 General Methods and Instructional Design	3			
EDU 434 Early Speech, Language, and Literacy	3			
EDU 343 K-8 Science Methods	2			
Cannot enroll in these courses until BM1 is met. Highly recommend taking NES ST2 if you've completed MA 222.				
EDU 341 Mathematics: Elementary and Middle School Methods (K-9)	2			
EDU 346 K-8 Methods for Teaching Reading	2			
EDU 347/(H) K-8 Language Arts Methods	2			
EDU 342 Pedagogical Field Experience	1			

**Benchmark 2: Pedagogical Inquiry Benchmark 2****BMK 2 \_\_\_\_\_****NOTE: Endorsement Tests must be passed to continue to EDU 463/471/442 (BMK 2)**

Requirement/Course Number/Name	Credit	Term/Yr	Grade	College/University
<b>Professional Program: Critical Analysis &amp; Inquiry</b>				<b>(12 credits)</b>
EDU 302 Teaching with Trauma in Mind	1			
EDU 321 Intervention for Motivation and Behavior	3			
EDU 368 Field Immersion in Expressive and Cultural Inquiry	3			
One Endorsement Subtest (typically NES 103) MUST be passed in order to move into these courses				
EDU 463 Classroom Management for Elementary	2			
EDU 471 Assessment and Differentiation for Elementary	2			
EDU 442 Critical Analysis & Inquiry Field Experience	1			

**Benchmark 3: Critical Analysis & Inquiry Benchmark 3****BMK 3** \_\_\_\_\_**NOTE: Endorsement tests must be passed to continue to Student Teaching (BMK 3)****Professional Program: Final Belief & Perspective Sequence (13 credits)**

EDU 470W/(H) Capstone Seminar	1			
EDU 472 Professional Issues in Elementary Education	1			
EDU 496 Directed Teaching: Elementary	11			

**III. SUMMARY****Total Semester Credits for Graduation (126 Required)***(Count all courses you have taken and all courses you plan to take)***Current Cumulative G.P.A. (3.00 or above required for student teaching)**

WEST-B Exam or Equivalent <i>Indicate test &amp; date each exam taken</i>	Reading WEST-B   SAT   ACT <i>Score: Date:</i>	Math WEST-B   SAT   ACT <i>Score: Date:</i>	Writing WEST-B   SAT   ACT <i>Score: Date:</i>
<b>NES Endorsement Content Exam (2 subtests)</b> <i>Indicate attempted or proposed test &amp; date each exam taken</i>			<i>Indicate test taken and date <u>passed</u> exam:</i>
<i>_____ _____</i>			NES Subtest 1 _____ Score: _____ NES Subtest 2 _____ Score: _____

\*(additional exams for foreign language endorsements)

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- This document should list all courses you have taken and all courses you plan to take.
- State certification requirements are subject to change without notice and may impact this program.
- Any changes made to this plan must be recorded in your Teacher Education file.
- Any waivers or substitutions must have Academic Petitions on file.
- Other Endorsements should be on separate forms (for example: Reading, Special Education, ELL).
- Candidates must pass the WEST-E / NES for each endorsement area.
- \*Foreign language endorsements also require passing score on ACTFL oral proficiency interview and ACTFL written proficiency exam.

**APPROVED:**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Dept. of Teacher Education \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clearance for general requirements and major received on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Cleared for state certification requirements: Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_