

FLEXIBLE LICENSURE PATHWAYS FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

at the largest preparer of new teachers in Oregon

Post Baccalaureate Initial Licensure Program

Interested in getting your initial teaching license through a non-degree seeking program? In our Post Bacc program, you join our undergraduate students as they head into the Professional Licensure Program which will require you to complete 40-45 credits over the course of three quarters.

M.A. in Teaching Initial Licensure Program

Interested in getting your initial teaching license and endorsement in a single subject area? In our M.A. in Teaching Program, you will earn your preliminary teaching license, including one single subject endorsement, in two years. This program is mostly online with the exception of two face-to-face Saturday classes each term with your cohort. Cohorts begin every Fall and Winter with applications due in late Spring for Fall and mid-Fall for Winter. The Elementary (multiple subjects) endorsement is not available in this program.

M.S. in Special Education Initial Licensure Program

Interested in becoming a PK-12 Special Education teacher? Our Flexible Special Education program can help you earn your Special Education license and/or endorsement in under two years. The program is offered in a cohort model, and you will meet with your instructors and cohort "virtually." All classes are online. A new cohort begins every Fall. The priority application deadline is April 1st. Completed applications received after the priority deadline may be considered until the cohort is full.



Admissions
wou.edu/apply



Tuition and Fees
wou.edu/finaid/tuition-fees/cost-of-attendance



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Flexible Pathways to Earning Your Teaching License

Western Oregon University offers equitable opportunities for you to participate in place-conscious degree completion as you earn an initial teaching license. Along with teacher licensure, you can also add endorsement programs such as English for Speakers of Other Languages. It is our hope to support your goals of becoming a certified teacher who impacts PK-12 classrooms for Oregon children and their families.

The flexible pathways are designed to support you and your community through a Grow-Your-Own model where you are able to earn a high-quality education degree from a Top-Tier Educator Preparation Program while remaining in the community where you live and thrive. Classes are offered part-time, evening, weekends, and hybrid/online. You can earn your teaching license in a place-conscious way without having to leave your community or disrupt your daily life through the Flexible Pathways.

The Flexible Pathways invites you into either full or part-time work towards degree completion. We have advisors ready and willing to connect with you to help you think through your degree plan options and what works for you in your current life circumstance.

Diverse Teacher Scholars Program & Bilingual Teacher Scholars Program

These programs support the development of a collective network of like-minded peers who share linguistically and culturally diverse identities. Scholarships of up to \$3000 are available.



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Questions?

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