Western Oregon University has a long and distinguished history of excellence in educator preparation extending more than 100 years. The College of Education has held continuous national accreditation since 1954, and has won many awards in recognition of this excellence.

**UNDERGRADUATE LICENSURE PROGRAMS**

Our licensure programs prepare students to become licensed teachers in PK-12 public and private schools. Students will earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Education with a concentration in one of the following:

**EARLY CHILDHOOD/ELEMENTARY**

Early Childhood/Elementary educators teach all subjects in any/all grades in elementary schools.

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

**ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE**

Elementary/Middle educators either teach all the subjects in upper elementary or teach one of the following subjects in upper elementary and middle schools.

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish

**MIDDLE/HIGH**

Middle/High educators teach one subject/content area in middle or high schools.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Integrated Science
- German
- Health
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Physical Education (K-12)
- Social Science
- Spanish

All of our licensure programs include a full school year of clinical (student teaching) experience and continued mentoring and support throughout the licensure application process and beyond.

**NON-LICENSURE PROGRAMS**

Our non-licensure programs prepare students to become preschool teachers or directors; teach in educational agencies, private businesses, or schools that don’t require a license; or set a foundation for pursuing a graduate degree in special education, school counseling or school administration. Our non-licensure programs are:

- Early Childhood Studies
- Education Studies

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Additional licensure and non-licensure options are available in graduate programs at WOU for those who want to specialize in:

- Art or Music Education
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education
- Early Intervention
- Elementary Math Instructional Leader
- Information Technology
- Instructional Design
- Reading Specialist
- Special Education

**ESOL ENDORSEMENT**

Students in any of the licensure programs have the option of adding an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement onto their license, giving them specific skills and qualifications to work with students for whom English is a second language. This endorsement is required or preferred in many Oregon school districts.

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