School of Teacher Education
Welcome!

- Why UW?
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Why UW?

The world needs more adventurous spirit.
Why UW?

Our teacher education programs provide opportunities:

- Work with children in public school classrooms, beginning the sophomore year
- Over 50 scholarships with over $240K given each year
- Dedicated faculty members with teaching experience who serve as instructors, supporters, and advisors
- Involvement in education service organizations, such as the National Science Teachers Association, Kappa Delta Pi, the Council for Exceptional Children, and others; and
- Courses that will lead to additional teaching endorsements, such as the English as a Second Language Endorsement, Early Childhood Endorsement, and others.
Why UW?

Alliances for teacher growth & development

- Literacy Research Center and Clinic
- UW Lab School
- Wyoming School-University Partnership
- UW Early Care and Education Center
Undergraduate Programs

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Undergraduate Programs

- What do you want to teach?
  - Majors
  - Minors
  - Endorsements
- The Numbers
- 15 to Finish
Undergraduate Programs

- Elementary (K-6)
- Elementary (K-6) w/ Special Education (K-12)
- Secondary (6-12)
  - Agricultural: Ag. Business, Ag. Communications, Animal & Vet Sciences
  - English
  - Math
  - Modern Languages: French, German, Spanish
  - Science: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology, Physics
  - Social Studies: History, Political Science

- Art & Music Education through the College of Arts & Sciences, Physical Education through the College of Health Sciences
Minors & Endorsements

- Early Childhood Minor
  - Early Childhood Endorsement (birth – age 8)

- Literacy Minor

- English as a Second Language (ESL/ELL) Endorsement (K-12)

- Secondary Sciences (6-12)
  - Must major in Science initially
  - Biology Endorsement available to Ag. Education majors

- Special Education for secondary education – Graduate Program Only
Admission to the College of Education

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  - ACT Composite = 21 minimum
  - ACT MATH = 21 minimum  OR  Math Placement Exam score minimum of 2
  - SAT Combined = 1060
  - SAT MATH = 530 minimum  OR  Math Placement Exam score minimum of 2

- Change of Major
  - 15 credit hours successfully completed at UW
  - 2.75 UW cumulative GPA
  - Approved background check on file with the Teacher Preparation & Advising Office
15 to Finish

- All undergraduate degree programs at UW require at least 120 hours to graduate, some more.
- Take an average of at least 15 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters.
- Four year degree plans are available on the UW website: (http://www.uwyo.edu/acadaffairs/degree-plans/uw-4-year-plans/)
- There is substantial data showing this dramatically increases on-time graduation rates, leads to higher GPAs, and lower dropout rates.
## College Population

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Responsibilities

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Responsibilities

- **Background Check**
  - Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation = $28
  - Wyoming Department of Family Services = $10
  - Must be completed prior to the start of the fall semester

- Criminal background checks are a standard for the profession
- Convictions can cause problems for placement and for licensure

**BRING YOUR PHOTO ID TO ADVISING TOMORROW!!!**
Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- **Elementary through High School**
  - Gave parents and students right to access and control student’s educational records.

- **College**
  - Students, regardless of age, determine who will receive information about them.
  - Parents are **NOT** automatically granted access to a student’s records without written consent of the student.

- **Includes grades, finances, and discipline records**
  - Students can sign a release form to grant parents access to financial information at the Financial Services booth outside the Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair.
Viewing Your Bill

- You will not receive a paper bill!
- To access your electronic statement:
  - Go to wyoweb.uwyo.edu
  - Click on Student Account under the Students section of WyoRecords
  - Select Student Financial Portal
- Parents can be added as an Authorized User
  - See the Financial Services booth outside the Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair
  - Cannot see grades or classes
Responsibilities

**Student**
- Pay attention to
  - Program & Course Requirements
  - Deadlines
- Ask Questions
- Talk to your instructors
- Meet with your advisor

**College of Education**
- Program sequencing
- Finding answers to questions
- Navigating the UW system
- Providing resources for making informed decisions
Responsibilities

- LiveText Membership
  - ~$135.00 one time
  - Membership valid for 5 years
  - Field Experience Edition
    - UW Store (bookstore)
    - LiveText.com

- Background check
  - Initial (tomorrow) ~$50.00
  - WY Substitute Teaching Permit
    - 60 credits complete
    - WY/US Constitution course passed w/ C or better
    - $100.00
AlcoholEDU & Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates (SAPU)

- Required for all freshmen students
- Online, non-opinionated educational program administered at over 700 campuses nationwide
- Empowers students to make well-informed decisions
- SAPU will provide information about healthy relationships, the importance of consent, how to help a friend, and creating a safe, positive campus.
- Courses open July 22, 2019. Deadline to complete Part 1 of both programs is August 30 and the Part 2 is October 25.
  - A registration hold will be placed on the student’s account if not completed by the deadline.
- Stop by their resource fair table to learn more about the programs.
- Parents will learn more about the program tomorrow morning.
Check your UW Email

● All official communication from UW and your professors will come through your University of Wyoming email, not your personal email.

● To access your UW email:
  ● Go to wyoweb.uwyo.edu
  ● Click on the Email icon
  ● Login with your UW credentials

● Your UW email becomes active once you have registered for classes or July 1 (whichever is earlier).
Advising

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3 program components

- University Studies Program (USP)
- Professional Education Requirements
  - “the Phases”
- Major content
- Additions: other majors, minors, endorsements, study abroad
University Studies Program (USP)

- General education courses
  - First Year Seminar (FY)
  - Communication 1 (C1)
  - Communication 2 (C2)
  - Communication 3 (C3)
  - Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
  - Physical and Natural World (PN—6 credits)
  - Human Culture (H—6 credits)
  - UW & Wyoming Constitution (V)

- Required for all students, regardless of major
  - Some majors may require specific courses to be completed
Tools

- WyoWeb for class schedules
- University Catalog for course descriptions and prerequisites
- Program sheets, 4-yr plans and degree evaluations
- Individualized long-term plans
Advising and Registration

Orientation

- Group setting
- Pre-registered based on your required course work for your major
- Notify us
  - AP / CLEP / IB
  - Concurrent college credit
    - Unofficial transcript if you are able

Regular Semesters

- Individual
- Professional advisors in the TPAO & highly trained faculty
- MANDATORY
- YOU must contact your advisor for an appointment
- Come prepared w/ Plan Ahead
Teacher Preparation & Advising Office

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  - Associate Dean, School of Teacher Education
- Todd Krieger, M.A., Ed.M.
  - Manager
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BRANDING TAGLINES

BUCKING THE SYSTEM SINCE 1886.

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