

Welcome!

College of Education
School of Teacher Education
College Connect



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Overview

- Why UW?
- Undergraduate Programs
- Expectations
- Advising Process



Why UW?

Our teacher education programs provide opportunities:

- Work with children in public school classrooms, beginning the sophomore year
- Over 40 scholarships with \$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



Why UW?

Employment

- 85% of our 2014-2015 graduates are working as classroom teachers, most in Wyoming and Colorado.
- Wyoming starting salaries are the highest in the U.S., when adjusted for cost. (according to information available on: www.edbuild.org)
 - Wyoming \$40,827
 - New Jersey \$40,143
 - Louisiana \$38,748
 - Maryland \$38,118
 - Texas \$37,995



Undergraduate Programs

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



Majors

- Elementary (K-6)
- 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: Geography, History, Political Science
- *Art & Music Education through the College of Arts & Science, 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
 - Must major in Science initially
 - Biology Endorsement available to Ag. Education majors
- Special Education – Graduate Program Only



Class Sizes

- College population
 - ~1250 undergraduate & graduate
- Retention & Graduation (n. 81)
 - Average freshman H.S. GPA, fall 2017: 3.67
 - Average freshman GPA after fall 2017: 3.38
 - Average freshman hours completed fall 2017: 15.11728



Expectations

- Admission to the College of Education
 - ACT MATH = 21 minimum OR Math Placement Exam score of 2+
 - ACT Composite = 21 minimum
 - SAT MATH = 600 minimum OR Math Placement Exam score of 2+
 - SAT Combined = 1060
- 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.



15 to Finish

- Highly Advise 15-16 credits per semester
 - Allows for a 4-year completion
- Fall 2017 College of Education Freshman
 - 12-14 hrs = 3.298353 (n 17)
 - 15-19 hrs = 3.369781 (n 64)



Expectations

- 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. This form is included in the bill.



Expectations

Student Responsibilities

- Pay attention to
 - Program Requirements
 - Deadlines
- Ask Questions
- Talk to your instructors
- Meet with your advisor

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- Program sequencing
- Finding answers to questions
- Navigating the UW system
- Providing resources for making informed decisions



Expectations

Student Responsibilities

- LiveText Membership
 - ~\$135.00 one time
 - Membership valid for 5 years
- Background check
 - Initial (tomorrow) ~\$50.00
 - WY Substitute Teaching Permit
 - 60 credits complete
 - WY/US Constitution course passed w/ C or better
 - \$100.00

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- Mentor Teacher Honoraria
 - Education Studies courses
 - edTPA scoring



Advising

- Process
- Tools
- Progress to graduation
- Involvement



3 components

- Professional Education Requirements
 - “the Phases”
- Major content
- University Studies Program (USP)
- 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

Orientation Advising

- Group setting
- Notify us
 - AP / CLEP / IB
 - Concurrent college credit
 - Unofficial transcript if you are able

Semester Advising

- Individual
- Professional advisors in the TPAO & highly trained faculty
- MANDATORY
- YOU must contact your advisor for an appointment
- Come prepared



Academic Resources

- Math Assistance Center
- Writing Center
- Oral Communication Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- STEP Tutor Center
- eTutoring
- Disability Support Services



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



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



Paying Your Bill

- Parents can be added as an Authorized User
 - See the Financial Services booth outside the Senate Chambers during the Resource Fair, next
 - Cannot see grades or classes
- Where/How to pay?
 - Cashiers Office in Knight Hall
 - By mail
 - Online with ACH from checking or savings account or credit card with a non-refundable fee
 - Installment Plan (3 payments throughout semester, \$15/semester, final payment by 9th Friday of semester)
 - Third Party payments through Accounts Receivable



AlcoholEDU and 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 23, 2018. Deadline to complete Part 1 of both programs is August 24 and the Part 2 is October 26.**
 - 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.



Textbooks, IDs, Parking

- University Store, located in the Union
 - Buy and rent textbooks/supplies directly online and pick up when you arrive to campus, also provides comparison to other online vendors
 - Only Apple® Authorized Campus Store in Wyoming
- WyoOne ID, located in the basement of Knight Hall
 - Access to residence hall, Washakie, library, Half Acre
 - Dining and Campus Dollars for food services, vending, and other retail locations on campus
- Transit and Parking, located 462 N. 10th Street
 - Can buy your parking permit during the resource fair next



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