

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMEN STUDENTS

A new UW freshmen must have a minimum ACT Composite score of 21 and an ACT Math score of 21* or a minimum new SAT combined score of 1060 with a minimum SAT Math score of 530*.

**A Math Placement Exam score of 2 or higher will replace ACT or SAT math scores that fall below the requirement.*

For more info, visit: uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students who come to UW from another institution must have a minimum 2.75 transfer Grade Point Average and at least 15 transferable credits completed. These credits must include the University Studies Program Quantitative Reasoning (Q) requirement with a grader higher than C-minus.

CURRENT UW STUDENTS

A student who comes to the education program from another unit at UW must have a minimum UW total institutional grade point average of 2.75, with at least 15 UW credits completed.

RETURNING UW STUDENTS

Students who have not been enrolled at UW for five or more years, and who have not completed a Bachelor's degree anywhere in the interim should consider petitioning the UW Registrar for Academic Renewal if their UW Grade Point Average is below the required threshold.

Students who do not meet the College of Education's admissions standards may submit a petition for consideration of extenuating circumstances. Petitioning does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

A background check is required for provisional program acceptance.

FRESHMEN STUDENTS

Students who HAVE NOT completed 60 credits MUST complete the background check through the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation and the Wyoming Department of Family Services.

TRANSFER, CURRENT, OR RETURNING STUDENTS

Students who HAVE completed 60 college/university-level credits may obtain a Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit. This process will include a background check. Students must obtain this permit to enter Phases II and III of the education program.

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE!

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UNIVERSITY
OF WYOMING

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Education

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE RELENTLESS CURIOSITY.



Who was that teacher who pressed the dinosaur book into your hands? Or gave you the confidence to enter the science fair? Who was that teacher who looked at you with boundless optimism and inspired you to do more and try harder?

Be that teacher!

CREATE YOUR OWN PATH

Our majors, minors, and endorsements allow you to create a path to becoming a teacher that fits your passions and meets current state-wide needs. All of our educator preparation programs lead to eligibility for initial Wyoming teaching licensure and are designed to be completed in four years with one semester spent student teaching.

TOP RANKED VALUE

AS A UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING EDUCATION STUDENT, YOU WILL BE STUDYING IN ONE OF THE TOP PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY. UW ALSO HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES, SO YOU CAN EARN YOUR DEGREE WITHOUT A HUGE DEBT LOAD AFTER YOU GRADUATE!

Explore our programs

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The elementary education major prepares you to teach grades K-6. You will study a wide range of subjects, while also learning the “whats,” “whys” and “how-tos” of teaching elementary-aged students. More to the point, you will spend a lot of time in classrooms observing, trying out lesson plans and eventually student teaching in a classroom with a supportive mentor, so that you graduate—boots on—and ready to go

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION & SPECIAL EDUCATION

This concurrent major program will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to teach grades K-6 and special education K-12. The program exposes you to evidence-based teaching methods and classroom practices, as well as positive behavioral supports needed to best meet the needs of all students. Additionally, you will gain an understanding of legal requirements under special education law, and best practices in providing services to students with disabilities.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Inspire the next generation by sharing your passion for the sciences, literature, world languages, mathematics, history, or agriculture with junior high or high school students. You will complete approximately 60 credit hours of coursework in the subject that you have chosen to teach from the UW College of Arts and Sciences or from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, while developing expertise in your field. In return you will receive a content-specific degree in secondary education, as well as a concurrent major in your teaching content area.

**Music and Art Education programs are administered by the College of Arts and Science and Physical Education is housed in the College of Health Sciences.*



Collegechoice.net ranks UW's elementary teacher ed program as #6 in the nation while the National Council on Teacher Quality places us in the top 2%.



The University of Wyoming is ranked #78 for Best Return on Investment by Payscale.com and #166 for Best Value College in America by Forbes.com

STUDENT TEACHING.

Student teaching placements are set early, so you spend plenty of practicum hours in your school setting before collaboratively teaching with a supportive mentor. There are also options to take your student teaching abroad.

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE.

You will start working in public school classrooms by your sophomore year— at the latest—acquiring experience with rural and urban schools.

ACCREDITED.

The UW College of Education is nationally accredited by NCATE/CAEP. All programs are nationally recognized and approved by the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board.

LAB SCHOOL.

UW has a K-8 public school right on campus. This learner-centered environment provides you with your own learning laboratory for practicum experiences and student teaching.

HIGH-TECH TEACHING.

We offer you the chance to test-drive your teaching—and get feedback—through our special virtual reality system, Mursion®.

LITERACY RESEARCH CENTER AND CLINIC.

This on-campus clinic offers free or low-cost assessment and tutoring to school-aged children throughout Wyoming and it's a great place to get teaching experience.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Every year the College of Education provides students with about \$300,000 in scholarships. Make sure you fill out your FAFSA and visit the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.



FOCUS TO INCREASE
YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL!

The teacher preparation programs at UW allow you to choose minors or endorsements that will focus your skills and increase your marketability as an educator.

MINORS allow you to take a cluster of elective courses to gain expertise and knowledge that will be helpful to you as an educator.

ENDORSEMENTS allow you to teach in specific areas. They are listed on your teaching license and indicate specializations that increase your marketability.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)

MINORS

- Early Childhood
- Literacy

ENDORSEMENTS

- Early Childhood
- English as a Second Language

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION & SPECIAL EDUCATION

CONCURRENT MAJORS:

- Elementary Education (K-6) and Special Education (K-12)

MINORS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Student may also pursue other minors and endorsements.

SECONDARY EDUCATION (6-12)

MAJOR: AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

CONCURRENT MAJORS:

- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Communication
- Animal & Veterinary Science

ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT:

- Biology

MAJOR: ENGLISH EDUCATION

CONCURRENT MAJOR:

- English

MAJOR: MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

CONCURRENT MAJOR:

- Mathematics

MAJOR: MODERN LANGUAGES EDUCATION

CONCURRENT MAJORS:

- French
- German
- Spanish

MAJOR: SCIENCE EDUCATION

CONCURRENT MAJORS:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Systems
- Physics

ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Physics

MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

CONCURRENT MAJORS:

- History
- Political Science

OTHER ENDORSEMENTS:

- Computer Science
- English as a Second Language