

Elementary Education

Program Requirements:

Students interested in this program must have all program prerequisites completed prior to admission to the cohort, including completion of the associate's degree. The area of concentration will be Early Childhood, thereby facilitating an additional endorsement beyond initial elementary certification. Admitted cohort members agree to complete the following courses in the following sequence:

Fall 2010	Spring 2010	Fall 2011
EDEC 1020 ¹ (3)	EDEC 3000 ¹ (3)	EDST 3000 ² (6)
FCSC 2121 ¹ (4)	EDEC 3220 ¹ (3)	EDST 3550 (2)
Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Fall 2012
EDEL 4309 ² (5)	EDEL 4409 ² (5)	EDEL 4109 ² (5)
EDEC 4320 ¹ (3)		
Spring 2013		
EDEL 4500 (1.5)		

¹ Requirement for the Early Childhood area of concentration.

² Course delivered as a hybrid of distance delivery and intensive weekend(s) in Casper (as a centralized location).

Course delivery schedules will be set to best accommodate non-traditional students' schedules (evenings, weekends, etc.)

Any of the required 1000- and 2000-level courses may be taken from UW or one of the Wyoming Community Colleges. However, to participate in the program, a student must enroll in at least one UW class each semester.

For additional program and application information, contact:

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Statewide delivery of the Elementary Education Degree Program, with an emphasis in Early Childhood

This program will deliver the final two years of the Elementary Education (ELEM) degree, with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education, over a three-year period to provide flexibility for non-traditional students who may have family or employment responsibilities in addition to their academic work.

A fall 2010 start date is planned for the next cohort, with program completion in spring 2013.

The University of Wyoming and the Wyoming community colleges share a commitment to preparing the best teachers for students in Wyoming schools. This program is focused on two critical needs—the preparation of elementary education teachers and educational access for Wyoming site-bound students.

Bringing students together for such a program is feasible only if a common starting point can be determined, with a common schedule for all students in the program. As a result, this program will operate as a cohort, meaning students will be required to take all of the courses as a group according to the program schedule.



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TUITION AND FEES

The tuition and fee rates are the standard UW Outreach rates, which are indexed to resident tuition. The UW Board of Trustees approved a distance delivery fee for this program: \$400 per semester (fall & spring semesters only). All other fees relevant to the Wyoming Teacher Education Program are the same as those for on-campus students.

FINANCIAL AID

• *Hathaway Scholarship funds can be used for this program by qualifying students.*

• Once admitted, statewide cohort students are considered UW students for purposes of financial aid. For additional financial aid information, please contact Student Financial Aid at (307) 766-3790 or finaid@uwyo.edu.

• If you contact Student Financial Aid in reference to this program, please identify yourself as an "Outreach Student admitted to (or seeking admission to) the Statewide Elementary Education Program" so your questions can be referred to the specialist staff persons.

• Students interested in pursuing an endorsement in special education upon completion of certification for elementary education may be eligible for the Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program. Students interested in applying for TSLRP participation for the 2010-11 academic year should call Kathy Bobbitt at (307) 766-2997 for additional information once admitted to the statewide Elementary Education cohort.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Students begin the ELEM program with a completed Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree, and the following courses must be completed:
 - ITEC 2360 (or equivalent)
 - EDST 2450 (or equivalent)
 - EDST 2480 (or equivalent)
- Students must meet UW admissions requirements and all admissions requirements for the Wyoming Teacher Education Program.
- Students may be admitted if they are missing some content requirements, but the following courses must be completed according to the prerequisites:
 - Prior to EDST 3000: EDEX 2484
 - Prior to EDEC 4320 (Oral and Written Lang. Acq.): EDEL 2280
 - Prior to EDEL 4409 (Math/Science methods): MATH 1000*, 1100, and 1105
 - EDEL 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, and 1450
 - BIOL 1020, CHEM/PHYS 1090, GEOL/ASTR 1070
 - HLED 2006
 - Prior to EDEL 4309 (Humanities methods): GEOG 1000*
- ** Verify this requirement with program coordinator*
- Students must meet the same Wyoming Teacher Education Program admission criteria as for campus-based programs:
 - 2.75 (minimum) cumulative GPA
 - 2.50 (minimum) GPA in these courses: the six required EDEL courses, the three required MATH courses, the three required science courses, and HLED 2006.

OTHER PROGRAM INFORMATION

- This program will only be delivered in Wyoming. The video conferencing system used for course delivery does not extend beyond state borders.
- This program is intended to serve individuals seeking their first bachelor's degree. It is not a post-baccalaureate certification program. If you have a BA and are interested in seeking a second bachelor's degree, please contact the program coordinator/advisor on the reverse side for details.
 - At the community college, students must complete courses necessary to meet the American diversity, speech/acting, art and music requirements. The program coordinator and the community college contacts will help students identify appropriate course selections or identify transfer credit options.
 - The program coordinator will assist students with advising to assure the completion of 48 credit hours of upper division coursework to meet university requirements.
 - FCSC 4130 is the internship requirement to complete the full endorsement in Early Childhood Education; it is not required for the ELEM degree.
 - Students must continue to meet all prerequisite requirements for the Wyoming Teacher Education Program during successive phases to assure continuation in the statewide delivery option. For details see the WTPE Handbook at <http://www.uwyo.edu/ted/handbook.asp>
 - Field experiences will be required in EDST 3000 EDEL 4309 and EDEL 4500 (16 week Residency). The program coordinator will work with cohort members and Outreach coordinators to identify appropriate field experience settings as close to their city of residence as possible.

HOW TO APPLY

First, you must apply for admission to UW:
<http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/admissions/transfer.asp>
Specifically mention that you are applying for the Distance (Outreach) Elementary Education Program.

Once accepted to UW, send all required application materials to **Sharyn Polley** (at the address listed on the other side of this brochure) by **May 28, 2010**.

- Application form (visit <http://www.uwyo.edu/ted>)
- Copy of admission letter
- Copy of current Wyoming Substitute Teaching Certificate
- Current copy of all post-high school academic transcripts