

Prerequisites for Educational Studies Major Only:

- 45 credits completed (or in-progress)
- B WRIT 134 Composition or another Composition course (2.0 or higher)

Prerequisites for Elementary Education Option (once admitted to Educational Studies):

- 3.0 GPA in all Education coursework
- Majority of [Academic Breadth](#) completed or in-progress (2.0 or higher)
- See reverse side for additional application requirements**

Those applying to the Elementary Education option should take Academic Breadth courses to fulfill Area of Knowledge requirements.

General Education and Areas of Inquiry (+ courses count towards major prerequisites)

Writing Requirement – 15 credits	Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits One must have a lab
<input type="checkbox"/> + B WRIT 134 Composition or B WRIT 132/133	<input type="checkbox"/> +Course: Academic Breadth class in Life Science
<input type="checkbox"/> +B WRIT 135 Research Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> +Course: Academic Breadth class in Physical Science
<input type="checkbox"/> B EDUC 300, Current Issues in Educational Research (taken in major)	<input type="checkbox"/> +Course: Academic Breadth class in Earth & Space Science
Arts & Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits	Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> + Course: Academic Breadth class in Applied Art	<input type="checkbox"/> +Course: Academic Breadth class in US History
<input type="checkbox"/> + Course: Academic Breadth class in Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> +Course: Academic Breadth class in Civics (American Gov't), Economics, or Geography
<input type="checkbox"/> + Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> +Course: B EDUC 210 (Education Core Course)
(QSR) – 5 credits	Diversity (DIV) – 3 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> +Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> +Course B EDUC 205 (Education Core Course)
General Electives or Other Courses	
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Want to teach at the middle school or high school level? Plan to major in the subject you wish to teach. The UW Bothell Secondary & Middle Level Certification program is on an admissions pause, but there are many secondary programs at regional universities:

- [UW Seattle](#) | [Subject area endorsements](#)
- [UW Tacoma](#) | [Subject area endorsements](#)
- [Western Washington University](#) | [Subject area endorsements](#)
- [Seattle University](#) | [Subject area endorsements](#)

Applying to Educational Studies Major Only

(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)

How to Apply:

1. [Submit online application](#) - decisions will be sent in time for course registration
2. Meet with assigned [SES advisor](#) to review degree requirements

Students seeking entry to the Elementary Education option [apply to the Educational Studies major](#) first, based on the table below. Decisions will be sent in time for course registration.

Applications are accepted: See [website](#) for deadlines.

[The Elementary Education option admits students once per year.](#) The application is due during Autumn Quarter, and the School of Educational Studies hosts workshops in October to aid in a successful application process.

Other important information for applicants:

- Applicants can find more information on the [Educational Studies webpage](#).
- It is efficient to fulfill Academic Breadth requirements as soon as possible.
- **S Grades:** S/NS Grades during COVID-19 - For quarters designated as having extenuating circumstances, the School of Educational Studies will consider a S (satisfactory) grade as fulfilling admission requirements.

Applying to Elementary Education Option

(Must be admitted to Educational Studies major before applying)

Internal Elementary Education Option application deadline: December 1st for Spring Quarter start

Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application: 15 cr.

How to Apply:

- [Online application opens in Autumn Quarter.](#)
- Complete at least 2 Educational Studies Core Courses (B EDUC 205, 210, 300, and 310)
- Earn a 3.0 GPA across all Education coursework
- Complete a majority of Academic Breadth coursework (or have them in-progress)
- Respond to essay question prompts (questions on [website](#))
- Submit a Professional Teaching Resume (Work with [Career Services](#) for help developing this.)
- Submit letters of recommendation (see [website](#) for specifics)
- Complete 20 hours of experience in a public elementary school, paid or volunteer
- Complete the Reading, Writing, & Math sections of the SAT/ACT/WEST-B

See [SES Website](#) for the most up-to-date admissions requirements. For pre-major students, contact Pre-Major Advising uwbadvis@uw.edu with questions.