

Education (B.A.)

College of Education, Department of Teaching and Learning

Description

This performance-based program links theory with practice as students are immersed in the world of teaching children in grades K-8. Students learn strategies to reach all learners from instructors who are dedicated former teachers themselves and currently active in cutting edge research in the field of education. Simultaneous to the university coursework, students are mentored by professional teachers as they gain their own experience in front of a classroom in four semesters of fieldwork.

Courses

- ◆ Learners and Development
- ◆ Social Foundations of Elementary Curriculum
- ◆ Diversity in Schools and Society
- ◆ Fundamentals of Instruction
- ◆ Elementary Reading Methods
- ◆ Integrating Fine Arts Into K-8 Curriculum
- ◆ Integrating Health & Fitness
- ◆ Methods of Educational Technology
- ◆ Classroom Management
- ◆ Student Teaching/Seminar

Career Opportunities

- ◆ Elementary Teacher
- ◆ Middle School Teacher
- ◆ Private or Public School Teacher
- ◆ Private Tutor
- ◆ Trainer
- ◆ Daycare provider

Financial Aid and Scholarships

There are many ways to put a WSU education within your financial reach. Go to www.vancouver.wsu.edu/ss/fabase.htm or call 360-546-9559 to find information about the financial aid programs in which WSU participates, scholarship and event information, and links to other useful financial home pages and online services.

Apply

Freshman and transfer students are encouraged to apply to the University by the general University admissions priority deadlines:

- ◆ January 31st for Fall Semester or Summer
- ◆ October 1st for Spring Semester

Apply online at:
www.vancouver.wsu.edu/ads/apply.htm

The actual teacher certification program begins in the summer after the student's sophomore year and requires a separate Department Application Portfolio. The deadline for this program's application is January 15th for the summer start program.

Department Application Portfolios are available on the Education web site:
www.vancouver.wsu.edu/programs/edu/education.htm

More Info

Explore the Education program website at www.vancouver.wsu.edu/programs/edu/education.htm or contact Jill Homme at 360-546-9075.