

ELEMENTARY
& SECONDARY
**TEACHER
EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**

THINKING
BIG
means
WORKING CLOSELY
WITH OTHERS



EQUITY & ACCESS

**MY
WORK
MATTERS.**

I want to make
A DIFFERENCE.



Working in
**POVERTY
impacted**



**URBAN
SCHOOLS**




our call to action
**TRANSFORMING
LEARNING**

CULTURALLY

responsive teaching



 **Teaching** is a
A MEANINGFUL WAY
to spend **my life.**

GIVING BACK
to my community

The depth of **STUDENT TEACHING** prepared me for success.

A teaching degree provides graduates with the knowledge and experience to lead a highly interactive elementary or secondary classroom. After four quarters, our graduates are prepared to teach in poverty impacted urban schools. Throughout their coursework, our world-class faculty and K-12 education experts provide internationally recognized scholarship on teaching and learning as well as knowledge rooted in today's classrooms. Our program is carefully aligned with WA state performance assessment requirements.

Our research-based teaching methods prepare students to engage with real-world problems once they're leading their own class. Teacher candidates work with public school students through classroom practicum, community placements and a variety of field-based learning opportunities. They are coached to manage a group effectively and practice these skills in real-world classrooms.

Teacher education at the UW College of Education is possible only through strong collaboration with partner schools. In order to meet the needs of our partner schools, we give more instruction for meeting the needs of English Language Learners and special education students. Teacher candidates are coached to manage a group effectively and practice these skills in real-classrooms, on home visits, and in co-teaching opportunities.

The UW College of Education Teacher Education Program offers high quality learning experiences to inform and improve our teacher candidate's teaching practice, including opportunities to listen to parents and community leaders. A fundamental part of being a good urban teacher is knowing the community and bringing this knowledge to the classroom through culturally responsive teaching.

Our teacher preparation program draws upon multiple types of expertise in order to make each teacher graduate successful in a unique school setting. Each school is its own political system. Within that system, we want our teacher graduates to successfully collaborate with leaders, peers, parents, and other members of the community. Our program aims to help teacher candidates negotiate the rules and expectations of existing school system in order to help young learners successfully learn.

Learn more: education.washington.edu/tep

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-8)



The one-year Elementary Teacher Education Program has a program-wide focus on issues of equity and academic excellence. Students engage in a community-based practicum in diverse, poverty impacted communities and receive a full year of fieldwork at a poverty impacted local school. From start to finish, students receive intensive mentoring and field-based instruction in partner school classrooms, including methods training in social studies, science, arts, math, and literacy. They also learn how to incorporate technology into their practice. Each graduate will follow a combination of academic and fieldwork for completing the residency certification and masters degree. We offer pathways for adding endorsement specializations in English Language Learners (ELL), special education and reading, and more.

SECONDARY EDUCATION (6-12)

Our one-year Secondary Teacher Education program alums earn a Masters in Teaching, with an entry level certificate for middle or high school teaching in Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Language Arts, and World Languages. We train our graduates to address adolescent-specific issues, to support youth from poverty-impacted communities, and to help these students make the transition into young adulthood. The curriculum focuses on issues of equity, access, and multicultural education. Students have a community based practicum and a full year of school experience. We offer pathways for adding endorsement specializations in English Language Learners (ELL) and special education.



WHAT *sets us apart*

Focusing on POVERTY IMPACTED urban schools:

Today's reality of multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, and high-poverty schools demands radically new educational approaches. We bring expertise, experience, empathy, and inventive thinking to the task, generating ground-breaking ideas and acting on them — swiftly.

METHOD COURSES:

On-site method courses and community-based experiences prepare our teacher candidates to utilize community assets and resources to meaningfully support education for their own students.



FIELD BASED experiences:

Throughout the program, students learn subject-specific methods under UW faculty guidance and implement these teaching methods in actual classrooms. Our world-class faculty connect theory and practice for every student.



Our SCHOOL PARTNERS are experts:

We concentrate student teachers in Puget Sound's schools and create meaningful partnerships with those schools, in and outside classrooms. We collaborate with and learn from these partners.





Tell us about yourself

Let us know you're interested in teacher education. We will send you more information on the program, including an information packet about prerequisites and application dates.

Go here: www.education.washington.edu/inquire/aboutyourself



Attend an Information Session

If you're ready to begin work on your application, our staff offer information sessions each quarter.

Register here: education.washington.edu/areas/tep/infosessions.html.



Meet with a Recruiter about Specific Questions

Once you've started work on your application, our staff can help you track your prerequisite requirements and the status of your endorsement coursework.

Schedule an appointment to discuss specific questions at UWTeach@uw.edu.



Learn about resources at the University of Washington

Office of Minority Recruitment and Retention:

education.washington.edu/about/minority_rnr.html

International Student Resources:

education.washington.edu/current/international

Scholarships and Funding Information:

education.washington.edu/funding

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To learn more about our special education program visit: education.washington.edu/areas/edspe

To learn more about other options for teacher preparation through the UW College of Education visit:
education.washington.edu/areas/tep