

Program Cost Sheet 2026
Master of Arts in Education
Alt. Route to Certification – Elementary/SPED



The tuition cost for the 54-credit* MAE Alternative Routes with Elementary & Special Education Certification program for students beginning in the summer 2026 term is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the program with their cohort to remain eligible for cohort pricing. Students can choose to complete both the certification and the degree requirements, or complete the certification portion only.

Total Certification Program Tuition: \$30,006 (26 credits, \$981 per credit/18 credits, \$250 per credit)

Tuition for 900-Level special education coursework is \$250 per credit. Courses for special education endorsement are not eligible for federal loans but scholarships may be available.

Total MAE with Certification Program Tuition: \$39,816 (36 credits, \$981 per credit/18 credits, \$250 per credit)

Additional Fees: technology fee (\$290/year), wellness fee (\$120/year), a one-time matriculation fee (\$225), books and materials for coursework, certification, fingerprinting, etc.

2026-27 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2026	5 courses (10 credits) - \$9,810 8 courses (18 credits) - 900 Level - \$4,500	\$14,310 (\$14,560)
EDUC 510: Teaching Reading and Language Arts (3) EDUC 514: Management and Student Engagement (2) EDUC 544: Sociocultural Foundations of Education (2) EDUC 520: Issues of Child Abuse & Neglect (1) SPED 580: Foundations and Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities (2) SPED 912: Team Building & Collaboration (2) SPED 910: Foundations, Assessment, Evaluation (3) SPED 914: Procedures for Students with Mild Disabilities (3) SPED 917: Severe & Profound Disabilities (2) SPED 915: Behavioral Disabilities (3) SPED 911: Developmental Disabilities (2) SPED 921: Autism (1) SPED 916: Issues in Early Childhood Special Education (2) Pacific Northwest History/Since Time Immemorial (1)* (\$250)		
Fall 2026	2 courses (4 credits)	\$3,924
EDUC 565: Elem Reading, Language Arts & Social Studies (2) EDUC 566: Elem Math & Science (2)		
J-Term 2027	1 course (2 credits/4 credits)	\$1,962 (\$3,924)
EDUC 564: The Arts, Mind, and Body (2) Required for master's degree, not required for certification: EDUC 528: Reading and Writing Across the K-8 Curriculum (2)		
Spring 2027	3 courses (10 credits)	\$9,810

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SPED 520: Teaching Students with Special Needs (2)
EDUC 563B: Integrating Seminar: Internship (2)
EDUC 568: Internship in Teaching (6)

Remaining Coursework for MAE (completed in 15 months - 3 years)

Summer 2027 –
Spring 2029

4 courses (8 credits)

\$7,848

EDUC 528: Reading and Writing Across the K-8 Curriculum (2)
EDUC 562: Schools and Society (2)
EDUC 563A: Application of Technology Tools for Teachers (2)
EPSY 566: Advanced Cognition, Development, & Learning (2)

***Pacific Northwest History/Since Time Immemorial fulfills the required prerequisite of Pacific Northwest History/STI via a CE credit that is taken in the first summer if it has not previously been taken.**