

Program Cost Sheet 2026

Master of Arts in Education

Alternative Routes to Certification – Elementary



The tuition cost for the 36-credit* MAE Alternative Routes with Elementary 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: \$25,506 (26 credits, \$981 per credit)

Total MAE with Certification Program Tuition: \$35,316 (36 credits, \$981 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 (\$10,060)
EDUC 510: Teaching Reading and Language Arts (3) EDUC 514: Management and Student Engagement (2) EDUC 520: Issues of Child Abuse and Neglect (1) EDUC 544: Sociocultural Foundations of Education (2) SPED 580: Foundations and Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities (2) <i>Pacific Northwest History/Since Time Immemorial (1)* (\$250)</i>		
Fall 2026	2 courses (4 credits)	\$3,924
EDUC 565: Elementary Reading, Language Arts, and Social Studies (2) EDUC 566: Elementary Math and 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
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) – 500 Level	\$7,848

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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.**