

Program Cost Sheet 2026

MA in Education with Elementary Certification



The tuition cost for the 38-credit* MAE 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.

Total Program Tuition: \$37,278 (\$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.

Note: English Language Learners, and Special Education endorsement options are an additional tuition cost. Students who complete these summer term endorsements through PLU Continuing Education will be directed by an Academic Advisor.

2025-26 Academic Year

Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2026	6 courses (12 credits)	\$11,772 *(\$12,022)
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) EPSY 566: Advanced Cognition, Development, and Learning (2) SPED 580: Foundations and Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities (2) Pacific Northwest History/Since Time Immemorial (1)* (\$250)		
Fall 2026	5 courses (12 credits)	\$11,772
EDUC 562: Schools and Society (2) EDUC 563A: Integrating Seminar: Technology Embedded Instructional Design (2) EDUC 565: Elementary Reading, Language Arts, and Social Studies (2) EDUC 566: Elementary Math and Science (4) SPED 520: Teaching Students with Special Needs (2)		
J-Term 2027	2 courses (4 credits)	\$3,924
EDUC 528: Reading and Writing Across the K-8 Curriculum (2) EDUC 564: The Arts, Mind, and Body (2)		
Spring 2027	Seminar & Internship (10 credits)	\$9,810
EDUC 563B: Integrating Seminar: Internship (4) EDUC 568: Internship in Teaching (6)		
Total Tuition		\$37,278 *(\$37,528)

*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.