

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



The 2021 - 2025, Alternative Routes MAE with Elementary and Special Education Certification

- The certificate portion is 25 semester hours from summer 2021 to spring 2022, plus 18 credits of Continuing Education coursework for the special education endorsement.
- After completion of the certificate portion, students have 3 years to complete the remaining 13 credits required of the MAE degree.

The option to complete a thesis for pass/fail credit will add 4 additional credits to the degree.

Tuition is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the program with their cohort to remain eligible for cohort pricing. Tuition for 500 Level coursework is \$895 per credit. Tuition for 900 Level coursework is \$250 per credit.

Additional fees include: technology fee (\$250/year), wellness fee (\$100/year), a one-time matriculation fee (\$200), edTPA testing fee (\$300), books and materials for coursework, certification, fingerprinting, etc.

Total tuition for certification program with special education coursework (43 credits): \$26,875

Total tuition w/MAE (56 credits): \$38,510

Please note: PLU reserves the right to change course schedule

2021-22 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2021	4 courses (7 credits) – 500 Level - \$6,265 courses (18 credits) – 900 Level - \$4,500	\$10,765
EDUC 544 - Sociocultural Foundations of Education (2) EDUC 520 - Issues of Child Abuse & Neglect (1) SPED 583 - Current Issues in Exceptionality (2) SPED 577 – The Inclusive Classroom (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)		
Fall 2021	2 courses (4 credits) – 500 Level - \$3,580	\$ 3,580
EDUC 565 - Elem Reading, Language Arts & Social Studies (2) EDUC 566 - Elem Math & Science (2)		
J-Term 2022	2 courses (4 credits) – 500 Level – \$3,580	\$3,580
EDUC 528 - Reading & Writing Across K-8 Curriculum (2) EDUC 564 - Arts, Mind, & Body (2)		
Spring 2022	3 courses (10 credits) – 500 Level - \$8,950	\$8,950
EDUC 568 - Internship in Teaching (6) EDUC 563B - Integrating Seminar: Internship (2) SPED 520 - Teaching Elem Students w/ Special Needs (2)		

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Remaining coursework to be finished within 3 years of start of program

Summer 2022 – Spring 2025	5 courses (13 credits) – 500 Level	\$11,635
EDUC 510 - Teaching Reading & Language Arts (3) EDUC 562 - Schools and Society (2) EDUC 563A - Application of Technology Tools for Teachers (2) EPSY 566 - Advanced Cognitive Development & Learning (2) EDUC 590 - Culminating Seminar (4)		