

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



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

- The certificate portion is 19 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 17 credits required of the MAE degree.

The option to complete a thesis for pass/fail credit will add 4 additional credits to the degree at a cost of \$895 per credit.

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 (37 credits): \$21,505

Total tuition w/MAE (54 credits): \$36,720

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 3 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) EDUC 556 - Critical Issues in Secondary Teaching (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 and 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	1 course (4 credits) – 500 Level - \$3,580	\$3,580
EDUC 561 - Instructional Methodology for Secondary Teachers (4)		
J-Term 2022	<i>Optional</i>	
Optional Courses (required to complete the MAE) EDUC 529 - Reading & Writing Across the Secondary Curriculum (2) SPED 577 - The Inclusive Classroom (2)		
Spring 2022	2 courses (8 credits) – 500 Level - \$7,160	\$7,160
EDUC 568 - Internship in Teaching (6) EDUC 563B - Integrating Seminar: Internship (2)		

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Remaining coursework to be finished within 3 years of start of program		
Summer 2022 – Spring 2025	7 courses (17 credits) – 500 Level	\$15,215
EDUC 510 - Teaching Reading & Language Arts (3) EDUC 529 - Reading & Writing Across the Secondary Curriculum (2) SPED 577 - The Inclusive Classroom (2) 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)		