

# Program Cost Sheet 2025

## Master of Arts in Education

### Alternative Route to Certification – Elementary



The MAE Alternative Routes with Elementary Certification requires 34 semester credits for completion. Students can choose to complete both the certification and the degree requirements, or complete the certification portion only.

- The certification portion is 26 semester credits from summer 2025 to spring 2026.
- After completion of the certificate portion, students have 3 years (by spring 2028) to complete the remaining 8 credits required for the MAE degree.

Tuition is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the program with their cohort to remain eligible for cohort pricing.

**Total tuition for certification program (26 credits): \$25,246 (\$971 per credit)**

**Total tuition for certification with the MAE degree (34 credits): \$33,014 (\$971 per credit)**

Additional fees include: technology fee (\$270/year), wellness fee (\$110/year), a one-time matriculation fee (\$205), books and materials for coursework, certification, fingerprinting, etc. (*Subject to change*)

Please note: PLU reserves the right to change course schedule.

2025-26 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2025	5 courses (10 credits) – 500 Level	\$9,710 ( <del>\$9,960</del> )
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 2025	2 courses (4 credits) – 500 Level	\$3,884
EDUC 565: Elementary Reading, Language Arts, and Social Studies (2) EDUC 566: Elementary Math and Science (2)		
J-Term 2026	1 course (2 credits) – 500 Level	\$1,942
EDUC 564: The Arts, Mind, and Body (2) <b>Required for master's degree, not required for certification:</b> EDUC 528: Reading and Writing Across the K-8 Curriculum (2)		
Spring 2026	3 courses (10 credits) – 500	\$9,710
SPED 520: Teaching Students with Special Needs (2) EDUC 563B: Integrating Seminar: Internship (2) EDUC 568: Internship in Teaching (6)		
Remaining coursework to be finished within 3 years of start of program		
Summer 2026 – Spring 2028	4 courses (8 credits) – 500 Level	\$7,768
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.