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# WOU BS in Education for Transfer Students

A guide for students at  
Clackamas Community College



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Division of Education  
& Leadership



# Why WOU?



# WOU BS in Education

- ❑ WOU is the **largest preparer of licensed teachers in Oregon**
- ❑ **BS in Education** is the largest program at WOU
- ❑ **Highest Teacher Retention Rate** in the State of Oregon
- ❑ BS in Education degree **directly linked to the Oregon teacher licensure process**
- ❑ **17 Grade Level and Subject Concentrations**
- ❑ WOU BS in Education **graduates have completed all steps for teacher licensure when they graduate**

# BS in Education Programs

## Early Childhood/ Elementary

Prepares students to teach all subjects in elementary schools. Option to add Special Education endorsement.

### Optional

- ESOL endorsement/minor
- Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Bilingual/ESOL Certificate
- Infant-Toddler Certificate

## Elementary/Middle

Prepares students to teach all subjects in elementary schools **plus** one middle school subject

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science

### Optional

- ESOL endorsement/minor
- Bilingual/ESOL certificate



# BS in Education Programs and Program Options

## Middle/High

Prepares students to teach one subject in secondary schools

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Integrated Science
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Science
- Spanish

## Optional

- ESOL endorsement/minor
- Bilingual/ESOL certificate

## K-12

Prepares students to teach one subject in all grades

- Art Education
- Music Education
- Physical Education
- School Health
- Theater

## Optional

- ESOL endorsement/minor
- Bilingual/ESOL certificate

# BS in Education Programs and Program Options

## Flexible Pathway Option

Offers evening/weekend/online courses for future  
Elementary Teachers

## Bilingual/Diverse Teachers Program\*

Prepares students to teach culturally and linguistically  
diverse learners in Dual Language and bilingual  
classrooms

\*Must be bilingual in English and Spanish for Bilingual Teachers  
Scholars Program

# Paying for WOU

**WOU Tuition & Fees-\$10,602/year\***

**Over \$7 million** in total scholarships for WOU students  
**81 % of WOU students** receive grants/scholarships

## Important Financial Aid Deadlines:

- ❑ **October 1:** FAFSA/ORSA opens
- ❑ **November 1:** WOU Scholarship applications open
- ❑ **February 1:** WOU FAFSA/ORSA priority deadline\*
- ❑ **March 1:** WOU Scholarship deadline

[WOU Financial Aid Frequently Asked Questions](#)

# Transferring to WOU

Clackamas to WOU





# WOU Transfer Admission Requirements

- ❑ Complete **at least 36 transferable, college-level credits** on a **quarter-based system** OR **24 college-level credits** on a **semester-based system**
- ❑ Maintain a minimum **2.25 cumulative GPA** in all **college-level work**
- ❑ Maintain good academic, financial and disciplinary standing at all institutions attended
- ❑ Submit **official transcripts** from **every** college or university attended
- ❑ Priority Deadline: **January 15**

**Note:** Applicants with fewer than the minimum transferable credits must submit their high school transcripts or GED scores AND meet [freshman admissions requirements](#)

# Clackamas to WOU

## Years 1+2 at Clackamas\*

- ❑ Early Childhood/Elementary required courses
- ❑ Middle/High or K-12-meet with a WOU pre-education advisor as soon as possible.\*\*
- ❑ **Clackamas courses that all education students need: WR121, WR122, HPE295, ED216, ED169, and COMM111**
- ❑ Complete your first 30 observation hours
- ❑ Complete Associates of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT)

\*Some Middle/High track students may need to take courses at WOU during year 2 to stay on track to graduate

\*\*No later than the end of first term at Linn-Benton

# Clackamas to WOU

## Years 3+4 at WOU

- ❑ Complete upper division pre-licensure courses, including Education courses and specific content courses in the subject you intend to teach.
- ❑ Complete last 30 observation hours
- ❑ Pass teacher licensure exams
- ❑ Submit licensure program application
- ❑ Complete Student Teaching in year 4
- ❑ Graduate from WOU



## Transfer Timeline\*

**Step 1: September-January-**Submit [WOU Application](#) and Apply for Financial Aid via [FAFSA](#) or [ORSA](#)

**Step 2: November 1-March 1-**Apply for [WOU Scholarships](#), including [education scholarships](#)

**Step 3: March-May 1-**Schedule advising appointment and complete Intent to Enroll form

**Step 4: May-**Attend transfer orientation and register for classes

**Step 5: May-August-**Submit final transcripts and required forms



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[Schedule an appointment](#)

# Questions?

