

**INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE FOR GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY
TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS**



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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<p>Level of Program and Content Areas Offered for Preliminary Teaching License</p>	<p>Undergraduate Teacher Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS Elementary Education / BA Music Education • ELED Degree Completion <p>Graduate Teacher Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) • ESOL / READ / SPED Endorsements
<p>Program Options</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elementary education major offers a 60-semester-hour course of study that is offered at the Newberg campus in a full-time format during the traditional undergraduate calendar. • The degree completion program is offered in the evenings and weekends at the Redmond and Portland Center campus in online and face-to-face classrooms • The 36-semester-hour MAT degree leads to Multiple Subjects (elementary) and Single Subjects (high school) licensure in 3 semesters full-time at the Newberg campus starting in June and in 4 semesters part time in Salem, Redmond, and Portland Center campuses starting in August and January • The MAT Plus degrees in ESOL, ESOL/Bilingual, Reading Specialist endorsements can be completed in 47 semester credits and the MAT Plus Special Education in 55 semester credits, including Mandarin teacher preparation
<p>Student Supports and Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit scholarships for Undergraduate Teacher Education • Cohort learning in the ELED and MAT degree programs
<p>Community College Articulation</p>	<p>GFU ELED program transfer guides for 9 Community Colleges</p>
<p>Nationally Accredited</p>	<p>National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (2007)</p>
<p>Number of 2015-16 Graduates/Enrolled in Preliminary Teaching License Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 98 Graduates • 275 Enrolled
<p>Percentage of 2015-16 Students of Color</p>	<p>19.3% (53 Students of Color)</p>

Number of 2015-16 Full-time Educator Preparation Faculty Members of Color	2 Faculty of Color
Educator Preparation Program Admission Requirements	<p>Undergraduate Teacher Education program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take National Exam Series – Essential Academic Skills exam: Reading, Writing, Math • Complete fingerprinting by TSPC • Apply to Teacher Education during 2nd year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Enrollment in EDUC 260 Teaching, Schooling and Learning (with clinical practicum experience) B. Passing scores on the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) or an approved alternative C. Include three recommendations; One (1) from a George Fox faculty member, one (1) from an employer and one (1) from someone who has seen you teach or work with children D. Verify a minimum of 2.75 GPA <p>ELED Degree Completion program</p> <p>Show evidence of a minimum of 66 semester credits toward the completion of a degree from a regionally accredited community college or university and must have a minimum 2.75 GPA</p> <p>MAT Degree program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a GPA of at least 3.0 in the last two years of course work • Interview by the admission committee • Previous experience working with children or adolescents • Completed application requirements listed below
Percent of 2015-16 Program Completers Hired in 2016-17 in Oregon Public Schools	98% UGTE 95% ELED 94% MAT
School Partnerships for Clinical Placements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-year placement • Co-teaching model • Homestays in rural and remote school communities • Professional development and curriculum support
Unique Attributes and Points of Pride	Faith-based, Christ-centered, demonstrated-quality preparation (see our website for additional distinctives of the George Fox University educator preparation programs)