

**INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE FOR Western Oregon University  
TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

 <p><b>Western Oregon</b> UNIVERSITY</p>	
<p><b>Website Link: <a href="http://www.wou.edu/del">www.wou.edu/del</a></b></p>	

<p>Level of Program and Content Areas Offered for Initial Teacher License</p>	<p>Undergraduate and Master of Arts in Teaching programs in more than 17 subject matter areas at all levels including preliminary licensure in special education and the only Deaf and Hard of Hearing Educator program in Oregon.</p>
<p>Program Options</p>	<p>Indicate any of the following delivery models available for candidates in your initial licensure program/s:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time program during the day</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening or weekend program</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online or hybrid program</p>
<p>Student Supports and Scholarships</p>	<p>All students in educator preparation programs at Western Oregon University have access to the highest quality education advising, student clubs focused on educator professional development, educator test prep resources, tutoring and other academic success supports and services. With our long history of educator preparation, there are many scholarships available for future teachers as well as programs and scholarships specific to preparation in music education, bilingual education, and mathematics and science education.</p> <p>Specifically, see our Bilingual Teacher Scholars program at: <a href="http://www.wou.edu/bts">www.wou.edu/bts</a></p>
<p>Community College Articulation Agreements</p>	<p>Our team of full-time education advisors work to keep articulation agreements up-to-date with all community colleges in Oregon. Our most comprehensive agreements are with Chemeketa Community College, Linn-Benton Community College, Clackamas Community College, and Portland Community College.</p>
<p>Nationally Accredited</p>	<p>Western Oregon University has held continuous national accreditation since 1954 and is regularly recognized for excellence in educator preparation.</p>

TeachInOregon.Gov website update 2018

Number of 2017-18 Graduates from Initial Licensure Program	N = 204
Percentage of 2017-18 Initial Licensure Graduates who are Racially Diverse	7.4% (N = 15)
Number of 2017-18 Full-time Educator Preparation Faculty Members who are Racially Diverse	Five of 25 full-time faculty are racially diverse.
Educator Preparation Program Admission Requirements	Comprehensive review of all candidates life experiences and accomplishments including GPA, content area tests, volunteer experiences in classrooms, faculty recommendations and interviews. See website for details in specific programs.
Percent of 2016-17 Program Completers Hired in 2017-18 in Oregon Public Schools	Systematic, accurate statewide employment data is not available in Oregon but we know that the vast majority of Western graduates end up teaching in Oregon schools and classrooms.
School Partnerships for Clinical Placements	Western works collaboratively with more than 60 school districts around the state each year depending on the needs, interests, and career plans of students in our programs. However, we work most closely with school districts such as Albany, Central, Corvallis, Dallas, Hillsboro, Salem-Keizer, and Woodburn.
Unique Attributes and Points of Pride	All educator programs at Western blend rigorous, field-based preparation with cutting-edge coursework. For example, our students practice techniques and strategies in our simulation lab prior to working with children in real classrooms. Developing the best teachers is our goal and our graduates work in more than 80% of the school districts in Oregon.