

2019-2020 catalog (AAOT) Degree transfer to WOU BS in Education: Elementary/Middle Science Concentration

Complete a minimum of 90 credit hours with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. All foundational and discipline studies courses must be a minimum of 3 credits, except for Health/Wellness/Fitness courses which may be any number of credits. One course with an (IL) Information Literacy and a (CL) Cultural Literacy indicator must be completed. Electives may be any number of credits. All courses must be passed with a grade C- or better. Complete a minimum of 24 credit hours at Chemeketa. These must include the following:

Requirements for the AAOT	Credits/ Courses	Courses which satisfy requirements for WOU BS in Education: Elementary/Middle Science Concentration
Writing (Minimum of eight credits)	8 credits minimum	WR121 and WR122 or WR123 or WR227
Math (Minimum of one course in college level math for which MTH095 is a prerequisite)	1 course minimum	MTH211
Oral Communication (Minimum of one course)	1 course minimum	COMM111 or any AAOT approved COMM course. COMM100(CL), 105(CL), 111, 112, 115(CL), 130, 212, 218, 219(CL), 227(CL), 237(CL), 260(CL), 285.
Physical Education or Health (One or more courses totaling at least 3 credits)	3 credits minimum	HPE295 or any AAOT approved PE or HE/HPE class
Arts and Letters	3 courses minimum	LING210 ENG220 Choose 1: ENG104, ENG105, ENG106, or ENG250
Social Sciences (Four courses chosen from at least two disciplines.)	4 courses minimum	PSY218 or PSY201 or any AAOT approved PSY (PSY101, 201, 202(CL), 213, 218(CL), 234(CL), 237, 239, 280 (recommend PSY218) Choose 2: HST201, HST202, HST203 Choose 1: GEG105 or GEG106
Sciences/Math/Computer Science (Four courses from at least two disciplines including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science.)	4 courses minimum	MTH212 BI101 GS106 Choose 1: GS104, GS105
Electives (Complete additional courses to bring the total number of credits to 90.)		<u>Required for your degree at WOU</u> MTH213 MTH111 BI102 ED200 ED265 Choose 1: ED229 or ED233 Choose 1: PS201 or PS203 Choose 1: GS108 or GS141

This advising guide is based upon WOU & Chemeketa 2019 catalog. Each student's situation is unique, so individual advising is encouraged.

Before You Transfer:

1st year

- Set as a goal a 2.75 cumulative GPA; all ED prefix courses need to be a B- or higher
- Develop an education plan to determine next steps for transferring by meeting with an Education Advisor (Cathy Martell-Straight and Juan Carlos Deloya)
- If you began classes during an earlier catalog year or have already taken classes that differ from the classes listed on this guide it is HIGHLY recommended to meet with Darlene Fritz calendly.com/fritzd/chemeketa to determine if classes may be substituted for the requirements listed here.
- Take your ACT or SAT (with writing) if you didn't do one in high school.

2nd year

- Maintain 2.75 cumulative GPA; all ED prefix courses need to be a B- or higher.
- Apply for admission to Western in fall term. (Find free admission days on the WOU admissions website).
- Recommended financial aid deadlines: FAFSA in October; OSAC in December; Bilingual Teacher Scholars and WOU general scholarship application in February.
- Take and pass the Civil Rights exam (www.orela.nesinc.com).
- Complete first 30 hours of classroom experience/observation (ED240 will meet this requirement).
- Complete your AAOT degree either before or soon after transferring to WOU.

After You Transfer:

3rd year

- Maintain 2.75 GPA and take your teaching methods and pre-education courses.
- Complete second 30 hours of classroom experience/observation.
- Apply to the licensure program in early April of your junior year.

The requirements to be admitted into the licensure program (final three terms of your degree) include:

- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA; all ED prefix courses need to be a B- or higher
- Pass criminal record and character background check, demonstrate professional ethics and dispositions required of teacher candidates
- Pass Elementary Subtest 1 and Subtest 2 and Civil Rights and Middle Grades Science Exams.
- Complete two sets of 30 hour classroom observations (a practicum based education course like ED240 may be substituted for one of these).
- Submit ACT or SAT scores
- Complete all pre-education coursework (all courses except those listed in year four).

4th year

- Complete a full year of education courses and student teaching.
- Apply for your teaching license.
- Interview for jobs.

Look ahead to Jr/Sr year using the following link for a sample plan: <http://www.wou.edu/academics/education/>