Department of Education Studies

I want to be an ELEMENTARY TEACHER!

PRE-EDUCATION for Freshman and Sophomore years

1. Add the Pre-Education (PED) major to receive email updates and schedule appointments with our advisor. This form is on the Advising page of the EdF website.

2. Start working on the following classes in addition to your UO Group requirements:
   - EDST 111 Educational Issues & Problems (4)
   - EDST 220 Beginning Applications in Education Technology (4)
   - EDST 225 School and Representation in Film (4)
   - EDST 231 Teaching in the 21st Century (4) or PHIL 399 Teaching Children Philosophy (4)
   - BS Degree: MATH 211 (3), 212 (4), 213 (4) Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics
   - BA Degree: EDST 471 (4), 472 (4) Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics Learning

   Recommended: FHS 407 K-12 Education (2) and FHS 409 Field Placement in K-12 Education (1)

Early Winter Term Sophomore Year: Applications for EdF Major are due.

JUNIOR and SENIOR YEARS

Educational Foundations Major (EdF) OR Other Major + Prerequisites

Two-year cohort based program of study completed during the Junior and Senior year. Leads to a BA or BS. Includes all prerequisites for graduate school. Must apply Winter term of Sophomore year.

Choose a different major leading to a bachelor’s degree. Integrate field experience in elementary settings and specific graduate school prerequisites.

Early Winter Term Senior Year: Applications for UOTeach are due.

Informational meetings for UOTeach are held the first Wednesday of each month from 4:00-5:00 in LOKEY 119.

RESOURCES AND CONTACTS:

EdF Website: http://education.uoregon.edu/edf

EdF Email: kerib@uoregon.edu

UOTeach Website: http://education.uoregon.edu/uoteach

UOTeach Email: uoteach@uoregon.edu
I want to be a MIDDLE SCHOOL or HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER!

1. Choose a major in the content area you would like to teach. Make sure you know the UOTeach admission requirements for the content area. See the Information Packet at education.uoregon.edu/uoteach.

   In many departments, there are faculty members who are prepared to advise you regarding classes to take to prepare for a teaching program (http://ecat.uoregon.edu). Also, there are interdisciplinary majors in General Social Sciences (http://gss.uoregon.edu) and General Science (http://pages.uoregon.edu/gensci/) that include tracks for those who want to be Social Studies or Integrated Science teachers.

2. Make sure to get some experience working with young people, either through coursework such as FHS 407/409 or through volunteer experience.

   UOTeach recommends that you complete one or more of the following as an undergraduate. These courses are not required.

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   - EDST 220 Beginning Applications in Education Technology (4)
   - EDST 225 School and Representation in Film (4)
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