



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

And

Bellevue College
(Associate in Arts and Sciences, AAS-DTA)

For

Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree
In Elementary Education

Central Washington University (CWU) and Bellevue College hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree in Elementary Education. The degree will be conferred by CWU.

This agreement will begin in the 2021 academic year. The parties to this agreement commit to offering this program until dissolved by mutual agreement. An evaluation of the program will be conducted every three years.

Students from Bellevue College will earn the Associate in Arts Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) and will normally transfer to CWU as junior standing and automatically satisfy the General Education and foreign language requirements at CWU. Courses being transferred must have a grade of 2.0 (general education) or higher in order to be utilized in the articulation agreement*.

Upon completion of the program courses as shown in **Exhibit A** and the meeting of all graduation requirements a Bachelor of Arts in Education* degree in (Elementary Education) will be awarded. Students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at CWU, 60 credits of upper division credits (300/400), a minimum total of 180 credits, achieve a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in courses taken at CWU, and achieve a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the major to graduate. **Exhibit B** provides courses you should take as part of the associate degree requirements and its equivalencies to CWU requirements.

*All students seeking a bachelor degree must complete UNIV 101 and one year college/university study of a single foreign language, or have completed two years high school study of a single foreign language, or have completed an Associate in Arts - DTA.

Tuition will be billed to each student at CWU's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

Admission requirements for CWU are as follows:

- 1) Completed CWU Application for Admission (application can be found at <http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/apply-now> .
- 2) A non-refundable \$60 application fee is required. Students submitting an application online must pay by using a credit (Visa or Mastercard) or debit card. Your application will not be processed until your \$50 application fee has been paid. Please follow the instructions at the end of the online application carefully.
- 3) You are now ready to start the online application process. Click on the link below to select the appropriate online application.
- 4) Students transferring to CWU with the AA-DTA must have a minimum cumulative transferable grade point average of 2.0 from all colleges or universities previously attended.

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for financial aid at CWU. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis. Students must apply for financial assistance through CWU's Financial Aid Office.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EXHIBIT A: Required program courses

Elementary Education Coursework (total credits 105-107)

MAJOR COURSES (96-98 cr)

- Math 164 Foundations of Arithmetic (5)
- Math 226 Mathematics for Teachers: Geometry and Measurement (4)

Q1: Introduction to Teaching (15-16 cr)

- ELEF 212 Introduction to Teaching in the Elementary Schools (3)
- ELEM 292 Lab I: Exploring Elementary School Environments (1) – Co-req: ELEM 323
- ELEM 323 Learners and the Learning Environment (4)
Co-req: ELEM 292

The instructor of ELEM 292 and ELEM 323 needs to be the same.

- ELEM 331 Foundations of Teaching Literacy (3)
- PSY 314 Human Development and the Learner (4)

Q2: Culture and Society (14 cr)

- ELEF 322 Culturally Responsive Teaching (3)
OR EDEC 307: Equity, Culture, & Anti-Bias in ECE (3) – ECE majors and minors only
OR EDBL 318: Family, Community, & Culture (3) – Teaching ELL and Bilingual ed/TESL minors only
OR EFC 320: Multicultural Education (3)
- ELEM 321 Children's Literature (3) – Prereq: ELEM 331
- ELEM 325 Integrating the Arts (3)
- ELEM 353 Teaching Elementary Social Studies (4) – Co-req: ELEM 392
- ELEM 392 Lab II: Culture and Society (1) – Co-req: ELEM 353

Q3: Instructional Design (12 cr)

- ELEF 324 Educational Technology for Elementary Classrooms (2)
- ELEF 332 Instructional Design & Assessment (5)
- ELEM 492 Practicum I: Instructional Design (1) Co-req: ELEM 341
- ELEM 341 Reading Assessment & Instruction (4) Prereq: ELEM 321 Co-req: ELEM 492

The instructor of ELEM 341 and ELEF 492 needs to be the same.

Q4: Differentiation (15-16 cr)

- ELEF 472 Classroom Management for Elementary Teachers (3)
OR EDEC 422: Classroom Management in ECE (3)
ECE majors and minors only
- ELEM 493 Practicum II: Differentiation (2)
- ELEM 333 Inclusive Teaching (SPED) (3) SPED majors and minors don't need to take this class.
OR EDSE 302: Introduction to Students with Exceptionalities (3)
OR EDSE 310: Introduction and Foundations of Special Education
- ELEM 443 Teaching in Linguistically Diverse Classrooms (3) – Teaching ELL & Bilingual Ed/TESL minors don't need to take this class.
OR EDBL 401: Principles and Practices for Educating Linguistically Diverse Students (3)
OR EDBL 430: Sheltering Instruction for Linguistically Diverse Students (3)
- PESH 410 Health/Fitness (4)

Q5: Inquiry-Based Learning (13 cr)

- ELEM 342 Teaching Elementary Science Inquiry (4)
- ELEM 351 Writing Assessment & Instruction (4) Prereq: ELEM 341
- ELEM 451 Teaching Elementary Mathematics Early Grades (3) Prereqs: MATH 164 & MATH 226
- ELEM 494 Practicum III: Inquiry-Based Learning (2)

Q6: Professional Engagement (11 cr)

- ELEF 426 Ethics and Ed. Law for Elementary Teachers (3)
- ELEF 495 Practicum IV: Professional Engagement (2)
Co-req: ELEM 471
- ELEM 452 Teaching Elementary Math Upper Grades (4)
Prereq: ELEM 451
- ELEM 471 Elementary Education Capstone Seminar (2)
Co-req: ELEF 495

Q7: Application (16 cr)

- EFC 480 Student Teaching (16)



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL COVER SHEET

Participating institution(s) Bellevue College
Articulated Program Elementary Education
Degree/Credential BACHELOR OF Arts in Education
Effective Dates Start: Fall 2021 Renew: Fall 2024
[X] New Agreement [] Renewal/Revised

The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.

Central Washington University

Bellevue College

Signature of Yukari Amos
Yukari Amos, Department Chair

Signature of Kristen Jones
Kristen Jones, Provost for Academic & Student Affairs

Signature of Heidi Henschel-Pellett
Heidi Henschel-Pellett, College Dean

Signature of Arturo Torres
Arturo Torres, Registrar

Signature of Michelle DenBeste
Michelle DenBeste, Provost