

# Oregon Approved Teacher Education Programs 08-09

Institution	Authorization Level	Endorsements
<b>Cascade College</b> U	Early Childhood Elementary	Multiple Subject
✕ <b>Concordia University</b> U/G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, ESOL/Bilingual*, General Business, Health Education, Integrated Science, Language Arts, Marketing, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Social Studies, Spanish, Speech
<b>Corban College</b> U/G (Formerly Western Baptist College)	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Biology, General Business, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Social Studies
✕ <b>Eastern Oregon University</b> U/G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, ESOL/Bilingual*, General Business, German, Health Education, Integrated Science, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Reading*, Social Studies, Spanish, Special Education*, Speech
✕ <b>George Fox University</b> U/G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, Educational Media**, ESOL/Bilingual*, Family and Consumer Science, Health Education, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Reading*, Social Studies, Spanish, Speech
✕ <b>Lewis &amp; Clark College</b> G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, ESOL/Bilingual*, French, German, Integrated Science, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physics, Reading*, Social Studies, Spanish, Special Education*
<b>Linfield College</b> U	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, French, German, Health Education, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Social Studies, Spanish
<b>Northwest Christian College</b> U/G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	ESOL/Bilingual* (early childhood/elem), Integrated Science*, Language Arts*, Mathematics (advanced and basic),* Multiple Subject, Social Studies*, Spanish*
✕ <b>Oregon State University</b> U/G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Agriculture Science, Biology, Chemistry, ESOL/Bilingual*, Family and Consumer Science, French, General Business, German, Health Education, Integrated Science, Language Arts, Marketing, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physical Education (Adapted)*, Physics, Spanish, Technology Education

✕ Campus delivers both on-campus and off-campus programs

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G Graduate Program

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✕ <b>Pacific University</b> U/G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, ESOL, ESOL/Bilingual, French, General Business, German, Health Education, Integrated Science, Japanese, Language Arts, Marketing, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Reading*, Russian, Social Studies, Spanish, Special Education*
✕ <b>Portland State University</b> G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Communication Disorders**, Drama, Early Intervention/Special Education, Educational Media**, ESOL/Bilingual*, French, General Business, German, Health Education, Integrated Science, Japanese, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Reading*, Russian, Social Studies, Spanish, Special Education*, Speech, Visually Impaired**
✕ <b>Southern Oregon University</b> G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, ESOL/Bilingual*, French, General Business, German, Health Education, Integrated Science, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Reading*, Social Studies, Spanish, Special Education*,
✕ <b>University of Oregon</b> G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Biology, Chemistry, Communication Disorders**, Early Intervention/Special Education, ESOL/Bilingual*, French, German, Integrated Science, Japanese, Language Arts, Latin, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physics, Russian, Social Studies, Spanish, Special Education*
<b>University of Phoenix</b> G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Administrator, Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Business Education
<b>University of Portland</b> U/G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, ESOL/Bilingual*, French, General Business, German, Health Education, Integrated Science, Language Arts, Latin, Marketing, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Reading*, Social Studies, Spanish, Special Education*, Technology Education
<b>Warner Pacific College</b> U	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Biology, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Reading*, Social Studies
✕ <b>Western Oregon University</b> U/G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, Early Intervention/Special Education, Educational Media**, ESOL/Bilingual*, French, General Business, German, Health Education, Hearing Impaired**, Integrated Science, Language Arts, Math (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Reading (M.S. Ed.)*, Social Studies, Spanish, Special Education*, Technology Education
<b>Willamette University</b> G	Early Childhood Elementary Middle Level High School	Art*, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, ESOL/Bilingual*, French, General Business, German, Health Education, Integrated Science, Japanese, Language Arts, Mathematics (advanced and basic), Multiple Subject, Music*, Physical Education*, Physics, Reading*, Russian, Social Studies, Spanish, Speech

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## **What can I do at the community college level?**

A candidate can obtain a teaching license in Oregon by completing an undergraduate four-year teacher preparation program or by completing a fifth-year/MAT/MEd program. These programs are available at four-year colleges or universities. Please see section 3A for more information on these programs.

Attending a community college at the beginning of your college career is a good start toward completing a teacher preparation program – but it is only a start. You can begin required lower-division course work and participate in volunteer activities while at a community college. With careful planning, this work can transfer to a four-year institution where you will complete your program.

Some students may desire to work as paraeducators (educational assistants) in classrooms while attending a community college. Many Oregon community colleges have paraeducator certificate programs that provide opportunities to explore classrooms before entering an approved teacher preparation program.

Please see an advisor at your community college as well as your future four-year institution as soon as possible. They can assist you in planning your community college coursework for more effective transfer to a four-year school.

## **When should I start thinking about transferring to a four-year institution? How do I avoid taking classes that won't count toward my bachelor's degree when I transfer to a four-year institution?**

The best time to start thinking about transferring to a four-year institution is now! The sooner that you start talking with an advisor, the more time you will have to participate in credit-based or volunteer tutoring and teaching activities in schools and the more time you'll have to take appropriate classes or sequences of classes. Talking with an academic advisor early and often will help you develop a degree program(s) and obtain an Oregon teaching license. In the long run, this will also make your college education less expensive.

*Plan carefully with the assistance of your advisor. Acceptance of transfer credits varies by institution and program.*

**After I transfer, will I need to complete my bachelor's degree, teacher education program, and master's degree program at the same institution?** If you are pursuing an undergraduate teacher preparation program you will complete both your bachelor's degree and teacher education program at the same institution. You have several choices of institutions to complete a master's degree. If you are pursuing a graduate level/MAT/MEd teacher preparation program you could complete your bachelor's degree at one institution and your teacher education program at another.

## **Should I "strictly" follow the requirements of the Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer Degree (AA/OT)?**

It depends. Students who want to become a teacher often choose to study for two or more years at a community college and then transfer to a baccalaureate-granting (four-year) institution. If you are planning to transfer to an Oregon public four-year campus, you have many options – among them the opportunity to pursue an Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer Degree (AA/OT). This degree, through judicious choice of elective credits, can be tailored to your particular interests and the specific baccalaureate degree you may be seeking. (Transfer degree students with an AA/OT have, by agreement, met lower-division general education requirements if they transfer to a public four-year institution; they are also able to enroll/register as a junior.) If you are considering transfer to a private institution be sure to check with your advisor about available options.

Alternately, students may want to choose a transfer pathway that does not include earning an AA/OT. This choice may be attractive because of its flexibility. By working closely with advisors from both the two-year and four-year institutions, you should be able to structure a course of study that will apply directly to your baccalaureate degree. Then, whenever the course options at the community college have been exhausted, you can transfer to the four-year institution of your choice to complete a bachelor's degree.