Program Cost Sheet 2022-2023
Master of Arts in Education
Alterative Route to Certification – Elementary

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

The MAE Alternative Routes with Elementary Certification requires 36 semester credits for completion. Students can choose to complete both the certification and the degree requirements, or complete the certification portion only.

- The certification portion is 25 semester credits from summer 2022 to spring 2023.
- The remaining 9 credits for the MAE degree can be completed within 3 years (by spring 2025).

Tuition is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the program with their cohort to remain eligible for cohort pricing.

Total tuition for certification program (25 credits): $22,500 ($900 per credit)

Total tuition for certification with the MAE degree (36 credits): $30,600 ($900 per credit)

Additional fees include: technology fee ($250/year), wellness fee ($100/year), a one-time matriculation fee ($200), books and materials for coursework, certification, fingerprinting, etc.

Please note: PLU reserves the right to change course schedule.

2022-23 Academic Year		
Term	**Credit hours**	**Cost**
Summer 2022	3 courses (7 credits) – 500 Level	$6,300
EDUC 520: Issues of Child Abuse and Neglect (1) EDUC 544: Sociocultural Foundations of Education (2) SPED 580: Foundations and Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities (4)		
Fall 2022	2 courses (4 credits) – 500 Level	$3,600
EDUC 565: Elementary Reading, Language Arts, and Social Studies (2) EDUC 566: Elementary Math and Science (2)		
J-Term 2023	2 courses (4 credits) – 500 Level	$3,600
EDUC 528: Reading and Writing Across the K-8 Curriculum (2) EDUC 564: The Arts, Mind, and Body (2)		
Spring 2023	3 courses (10 credits) – 500	$9,000
SPED 520: Teaching Students with Special Needs (2) EDUC 563B: Integrating Seminar: Internship (2) EDUC 568: Internship in Teaching (6)		
Remaining coursework to be finished within 3 years of start of program		
Summer 2023 – Spring 2025	4 courses (9 credits) – 500 Level	$8,100
EDUC 510: Teaching Reading and Language Arts (3) EDUC 562: Schools and Society (2) EDUC 563A: Application of Technology Tools for Teachers (2) EPSY 566: Advanced Cognition, Development, & Learning (2)		