

Program Cost Sheet 2025

Master of Arts in Education

Alternative Route to Secondary Certification



The MAE Alternative Routes with Secondary Certification requires 34 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 24 semester hours from summer 2025 to spring 2026.
- After completion of the certificate portion, students have 3 years (by spring 2028) to complete the remaining 10 credits required for the MAE degree.

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

Total program tuition for certification (24 credits): \$23,304 (\$971 per credit)

Total program tuition for certification plus MAE (34 credits): \$33,014 (\$971 per credit)

English Language Learners and Special Education endorsement options represent an additional tuition cost.

Additional fees include: technology fee (\$270/year), wellness fee (\$110/year), a one-time matriculation fee (\$205), books and materials for coursework, certification, fingerprinting, etc. *(Subject to change)*

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

2025-26 Academic Year		
Term	Credit hours	Cost
Summer 2025	5 courses (10 credits)	\$9,710 (\$9,960)
EDUC 510: Teaching Reading and Language Arts (3) EDUC 514: Management and Student Engagement (2) 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 (2) <i>Pacific Northwest History/Since Time Immemorial (1)* (\$250)</i>		
Fall 2025	1 course (4 credits)	\$3,884
EDUC 561: Instructional Methodology for Secondary Teachers (4)		
January 2026	Optional: 1 course (2 credits)	\$0
<i>(Required for master's degree, not required for certification)</i> EDUC 529: Reading and Writing Across the Secondary Curriculum (2)		
Spring 2026	Internship (10 credits)	\$9,710
EDUC 563B: Integrating Seminar: Internship (2) SPED 520: Teaching Students with Special Needs (2) EDUC 568: Internship in Teaching (6)		
Remaining coursework to be finished within 3 years of start of program		
Summer 2026 – Spring 2028	5 courses (10 credits)	\$9,710

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EDUC 529: Reading & Writing Across the Secondary Curriculum (2)
EDUC 556: Critical Issues in Secondary Teaching (2)
EDUC 562: Schools and Society (2)
EDUC 563A: Application of Technology Tools for Teachers (2)
EPSY 566: Advanced Cognition, Development, & Learning (2)

***Pacific Northwest History/Since Time Immemorial fulfills the required prerequisite of Pacific Northwest History/STI via a CE credit that is taken in the first summer if it has not previously been taken.**