FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education

The Foundations of Education program is designed for the individuals wanting a broad understanding of the history, philosophy and organization of education in the United States.

Careers Opportunities
The students who finish this program can be employed in many different settings, such as paraprofessionals, school staff, among many other positions.

Knowledge and Skills
The candidates in this program are prepared with educational theories: educational philosophy, educational history, educational sociology, multicultural education and related psychological theories. The candidates also have an opportunity to choose several elective courses in a focused area to support and advance their career goals.

Curriculum
The program requires 16 credit hours of core requirements, with the eight-12 credit hours of required credits in a specialized area, with 20-24 credit hours in support courses for a minimum of 48 total credit hours. Eight-12 credits per academic quarter are considered an average course load for graduate students. Students working full-time and taking night classes normally complete the program in approximately two years.

Special Features
Those that have strong liberal arts foundations are all welcome into this program to learn and better understand the educational process, legislation and history of the United States’ educational system. International graduates students are also welcome. This program offers an overall perspective into the United States’ educational system at all levels of instruction.

Preparation for Admission
No teaching certification required. Application deadline for Graduate Admission is two weeks prior to the start of the quarter. Earlier application is advised. There is an application fee. You may apply online or by mail. Applications can be found at:
http://www.ewu.edu/grad
Applications submitted by mail should be sent to:
Graduate Studies Office
206 Showalter Hall
EWU Cheney, WA 99004

This program requires that candidate have official transcripts from ALL universities attended sent directly to the EWU Graduate Studies Office at the address shown above; along with three professional recommendations. The Department of Education Graduate Office sends recommendation forms to the references you provide.

1. Mailed applications should have complete reference names and mailing addresses on the application form.
2. If you apply online, please contact the Department of Education Graduate Office with the professional reference names and mailing addresses.

Once admitted to a graduate program, you have six calendar years to complete the program. Please see the catalog for details of policies.

Prospective students of EWU can apply online via http://www.ewu.edu/admissions or contact the Office of Admissions at (509) 359-2397 to request an application.
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The University
Eastern Washington University is a student-centered, regionally based, comprehensive university. This vision informs and inspires EWU’s future. Its campus is located in Cheney within the Spokane metropolitan area, with additional learning centers in the region and elsewhere in Washington State.

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