Admission to Education Program and Prerequisites

Students are admitted to the education program at Eastern Washington University in EDUC 200, Admission to the Teacher Education Program class, after consulting with an education advisor and meeting the following prerequisites:

*Minimum GPA of 2.0 in all prerequisite courses with a minimum 2.5 GPA for most recent 45 quarter credits.

*WEST-B: Additional information about this state test, required for all persons participating in state-approved teacher education programs, can be found at [www.west.nesinc.com](http://www.west.nesinc.com). An online study guide is available. The WEST-B, or Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic, consists of three separate subtests: Reading, Mathematics and Writing. Candidates may register for and take one, two, or all three subtests at a time. The registration fee is $10. The test fee for each subtest is $25. The WEST-B is offered six times a year.

*Speech: CMST 200, Introduction to Speech Communication, or an approved equivalent.

*English 101, College Composition: Exposition and Argumentation, and English 201, College Composition: Analysis, Research and Documentation, or equivalents.

*Mathematics: Math 115, Mathematical Reasoning, or an approved equivalent for secondary education students, or Math 211, Structure of Elementary Mathematics I, or an approved equivalent for elementary education students.

*Computer Literacy: CPLA 100 and 101, CPLA 120 or computer literacy test clearance.

The following will be assessed in the EDUC 200 class:
*That all prerequisites have been met successfully, including a passing score on the WEST-B.
*Certification Eligibility – Student will be asked to give evidence of good character and fitness, and begin the fingerprint background check process.