



GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

Elementary Education Transfer Guide 2011-2012

In addition to completing the Associates of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT) or the Washington Transfer Associates of Arts (WTAA), the following courses are required for transfer students interested in Elementary Education:

	Central OR	Chemeketa	Clackamas	Clark	Lane	Linn-Benton	Mt. Hood	Portland	Rogue	Umpqua
U.S. History: Choose one course	HST 201, 202	HST 201, 202, 203	HST 201, 202, 203	HIST& 146, 147, 148	HST 201, 202, 203	HST 201, 202, 203	HST 201, 202, 203	HST 201, 202, 203	HST 201, 202	HST 201, 202, 203
Additional History: Take another U.S. History or choose from the following	HST 101, 102, 103	HST 201, 202, 203	HST 101, 102, 103	HIST& 146, 147, 148	HST 101, 102, 103	HST 101, 102, 103	HST 101, 102, 103	HST 101, 102, 103	HST 201, 202	HST 201, 202, 203
Psychology: Choose one course	PSY 201, 202	PSY 100, 201, 202	PSY 110, 200, 205	PSYC& 100	PSY 201, 202	PSY 201, 202	PSY 201, 202	PSY 201, 202	PSY 201, 202	PSY 201, 202
Cultural Geography *	GEOG 107	GEG 106	GEO 110	X	GEOG 142	X	GEOG 107	GEO 105	GEOG 110	X

* Cultural Geography can be taken at George Fox if your institution does not offer an equivalent course.

The following courses are strongly recommended but not required for entrance into the Elementary Education program:

Music or Fine Arts: Choose one course	ARH 201, 202, 203 MUS 201, 202, 203	ART 204, 205, 206 MUS 161, 201, 202, 203	ART 204, 205, 206 MUS 105	ART 220, 221, 222 MUSC 116, 117	ART 204, 205, 206 MUS 201, 202, 203	ART 204, 205, 206 MUS 161	ART 204, 205, 206 MUS 105	ART 204, 205, 206 MUS 105, 201, 202, 203, 204	ART 204, 205, 206 MUS 201, 202, 203	ART 204, 205, 206 MUS 201, 202, 203
Child Development: Choose one course unless noted	PSY 215	PSY 237, or HDF 229 <u>AND</u> 247	PSY 215	PSYC& 200	HDFS 226 PSY 215, 235	PSY 215, or HDFS 225 <u>AND</u> 229	PSY 235, 237	HEC 226 PSY 215	PSY 215	HDFS 225
Math: Take all three courses **	MTH 211, 212 & 213	MTH 211, 212 & 213	MTH 211, 212 & 213	MATH 122, 123, & 124	MTH 211, 212 & 213	MTH 211, 212, & 213	MTH 211, 212 & 213	MTH 211, 212 & 213	MTH 211, 212 & 213	MTH 211, 212 & 213

** If all three Elementary Math courses are not completed at your transfer institution, you will need to complete the entire Elementary Math sequence at George Fox.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The elementary education major offers a 62-semester-hour course of study that is designed for the preparation of elementary school teachers with authorizations at the early childhood (age 3 years to grade 4) and elementary (grades 3-8) levels.

Transfer Students in Elementary Education

- Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the teacher education program. This application must be directed to the Teacher Education Department when the student is in his/her first professional course, usually during the first semester at the university.
- Any student transferring to George Fox University must meet the same requirements for admission as those who have entered the university as incoming freshman.
- A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed at George Fox University for the elementary teaching major.

Elementary education majors, who are transfers, must complete the following courses at George Fox University:

- EDUC 240 Perspectives in Education
- EDUC 313 Math Methods
- EDUC 370 Curriculum & Instruction
- EDUC 375 Student Teaching I & Classroom Management
- EDUC 380 Social Studies Methods
- EDUC 383 Science Methods
- EDUC 401 Language Art & Children's Literature
- EDUC 402 Literacy Methods
- EDUC 475 Student Teaching II
- EDUC 490 Senior Seminar

Admission to the Elementary Education Program:

- Pass CBEST, (California Basic Education Skills Test)
- Preference for admissions will be given to students who have also taken and passed the ORELA (Oregon Educator Licensure Assessment) before applying.
- Maintain GPA of 2.75 or better on courses transferred combined with courses taken at GFU
- Applicants for admission to Teacher Education must complete the application form, including three recommendations. One (1) from a George Fox faculty member, one (1) from an employer and one (1) from someone who has seen you teach or work with children. (forms provided)
- Contact Beth LaForce at blaforce@georgefox.edu or (503) 554-2833 for more information about the program.

Admission to George Fox University

1. Transfer students interested in applying to George Fox University should submit an undergraduate application for admission. Applications may be found at apply.georgefox.edu, or request an application by calling 800-765-4369 x2240.
2. Regular decision dates for submitting a completed application
 - a. Fall Semester – March 1, Applications completed after this date will be considered only as space is available
 - b. Spring Semester – November 15
3. Transfer students need a college Grade Point Average (GPA) of a 2.6 or higher to be regularly admitted.
4. George Fox only accepts the Associated of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT), the Washington Transfer Associates of Arts (WTAA), or any associates from California in which the student meet the IGETC requirements as meeting general education, excluding Bible/Religion requirements and any specific general education courses required by the major.

Please note: All information is based on the 2010-2011 catalog year and is subject to change in subsequent catalog years. Please contact the Office of Admission (800-765-4369 or admissions@georgefox.edu) for the most updated information. Current students should contact the Office of the Registrar