CWU Teach STEM
Des Moines, WA
ARE Collaboration

June 2021
Two-year teacher preparation program through CWU Teach STEM-Des Moines (Westside Campus) to earn a Bachelor’s Degree and Teaching Certification

- Middle Level Math Major & Teaching Certificate
- Middle Level Science Major & Teaching Certificate
- STEM Teaching Major

Focus students: Community and Technical College graduates with Direct Transfer Agreements

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Did you know?

Teachers in the U.S. rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

https://getthefactsout.org/
Did you know?

Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than other jobs you can get with the same degree?

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Did you know?

Starting salary in Seattle School District is $60,000 and with a masters degree it is $75,000?

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CWU- Des Moines Center Campus @Highline College
Program Overview

01. Fall Start  
Fall Start  
Cohort based

02. 6 Quarters  
Two academic years - No summers

03. Classes 3 Days/week  
Day program + Field experience

04. Graduate  
Bachelor's Degree (3 majors) + Teaching Certification (Dual Endorsements)
CWU Collaborating with ARE

Schedule Change

Connecting with ARE teachers and students - listening sessions
Offer pre-req’s in program

Internal work - PESB Equity Grant

Student support

Building equity/anti-racist practices of CWU teachers
How To Prepare?

1. **Pre-Requisites**
   - Complete 4 math and 4 science classes

2. **DTA**
   - Complete Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA)

3. **Plan Ahead**
   - Setup a meeting with an advisor to make a plan

4. **Apply to CWU**
   - Apply starting January 1st, 2021
Teach STEM Pre-requisite Classes

- Intro to Statistics
- Precalc II
- Math for Teachers - Algebra
- Math for Teachers - Geometry
- Intro to Biology
- Chemistry or Physics
- Intro to Geology
- Intro to Astronomy

*Community College Course Equivalencies*
Benefits of the Program

- Math and Science are High Need Areas!
- Field Experience means working in classrooms
- Low Cost
- STEM Scholarships Available
- Cohort of Support
- Yearlong Mentorship in school
THANKS!

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