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WEST FLORIDA

The Next Step in Your Career Begins with an Education Degree

Advance your career in the classroom and beyond with an education degree from the University of West Florida. Our education programs prepare educators like you for rewarding careers that allow you to help your students learn, grow and reach their full potential. With our flexible, affordable degrees, you can earn the credential you need while balancing your current teaching and family commitments. At UWF, you'll gain the experience needed to succeed in the classroom or advance to leadership roles in your school and district.

Why UWF?

Affordability

Your degree is an investment in your future, which is why we strive to make our degree programs affordable for every student. In addition to competitive tuition rates, we also offer a complimentary transfer credit evaluation for transferring students and exclusive tuition discount opportunities on select programs.*

Flexibility

Many of our education programs are delivered in an online format that allows you to earn your degree on your schedule. Designed with working educators in mind, select programs also have rolling admission dates and up to five start dates per year. Contact an enrollment counselor to learn more.

Personal Attention

We offer a personalized enrollment process and ongoing advising throughout the course of your program. You'll benefit from one-on-one support to help you reach your academic and professional goals.

Academic Excellence

Our education programs are taught by expert faculty. The Professional Education Unit at the University of West Florida is accredited based on the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) through Spring 2025. CAEP is the only CHEA recognized national accreditor for educator preparation. This accreditation covers initial teacher certification preparation programs and advanced educator certification preparation programs at the Pensacola and online campuses. However, the accreditation does not include individual education courses that the institution offers to P-12 educators for professional development, relicensure, or other purposes.

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Undergraduate Programs

Modality

Elementary Education, B.A.	On-Campus
Exceptional Student Education, B.A.	Online
Instructional Design and Technology, B.S.	Online

Graduate Programs

Modality

Exceptional Student Education, M.A. (Special Education Specialization)	Online
Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed.**	Online
Educational Leadership, M.Ed.**	Online
Instructional Design and Performance Technology, M.Ed.	Online
Reading, M.Ed.	Online
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.S.	Online
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. - Curriculum and Assessment	Online
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. - Administration and Leadership Studies	Online
Instructional and Performance Technology, Ed.D.	Online

Accreditation

The University of West Florida is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of West Florida.

About the University of West Florida

Based in Pensacola, UWF is home to five academic colleges, offering a variety of bachelor's and master's degree programs, as well as a specialist degree and doctorates in education. With a student population of nearly 13,000, UWF is committed to providing a close-knit academic experience.

Courses required for obtaining a Florida Professional Educator's Certificate are part of this degree program. Additional requirements to demonstrate mastery of Professional Preparation and Education Competence can be found on fldoe.org. Please review your Official Statement of Status of Eligibility for course requirements specified in your statement or contact the Florida Department of Education.

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Find your now and your future at UWF.

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*Must be an employee or member of an organization in the university's Learning Partner Network. Tuition discount applies only to **select** University of West Florida online programs and may vary by program. This discount is for tuition only and cannot be combined with any other tuition discounts. To confirm tuition discount and program details, please consult an enrollment counselor at onlinedegrees@uwf.edu. Information presented may be revised without notice.

**In partnership with select organizations, UWF offers a 10% tuition discount for the Curriculum & Instruction, M.Ed., and Educational Leadership, M.Ed. programs. Please talk to an enrollment counselor to determine your eligibility.



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