Western Governors University
Teachers College

As a competency-based, student-focused, online, nonprofit university, we do things a bit differently at WGU. From the bottom up, we are designed with students in mind, particularly, the busy, working, adult student who wants to earn a bachelor’s or master’s degree but for whom a traditional university education simply won’t do.

WGU’s Teachers College Bachelor’s programs

B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies (K-8)
BA Special Education (K-12)

Competency-Based Learning
You earn your degree through demonstration of skills and knowledge in required subject areas through a series of carefully designed assessments. You’ll take tests, write papers, and complete assignments. But rather than focus on seat time or credit hours, we make sure you graduate as a highly competent professional. Learn more here.

Parallel LCCC Program
A.A. Teacher Education

Enrollment
WGU offers an enrollment process that’s as hassle-free as possible. You’ll work with an Enrollment Counselor to evaluate whether WGU is a good "fit" for you. WGU starts new students every month. Please call 866.225.5948 to reach an enrollment counselor.

Online Program

Application Information

1) Apply as a transfer student.

2) Graduates of LCCC may use the code FR28 to waive the $65 application fee.

3) An Enrollment Counselor will guide the student to a plan of study that best meet the student needs. 866.225.5948

4) Graduates of LCCC are eligible for a 5% tuition discount off the low $2,890 per 6-month term.

5) Graduates of LCCC are eligible to apply for exclusive scholarships for up to $2,500. View other scholarships here.

Tuition: At WGU, tuition is charged at a flat rate of $2,890 each 6 month term and covers all coursework completed in that time. The more courses you complete each term, the more affordable your degree becomes. There is no limit. WGU charges a $145 Resource Fee each term. This fee covers your use of the online library, e-textbooks, and many other learning resources. There are no textbooks to purchase.

How Long Will It Take?
The average time it takes to complete this online degree program at WGU, after having earned an associate’s degree, is 18 months. However, WGU’s competency-based method, allows you to advance with the skills and knowledge you already have. You may be able to finish in even less time. Ultimately, the pace at which you complete your program depends on how rapidly you pass assessments. It’s your program. It’s up to you. Move at your own speed.
Information contained in this program sheet is valid for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Curriculum
A minimum of 122 to 137 credits is necessary for graduation depending on the program. The total number of credits needed by a student for graduation is dependent upon the number of credits transferred into the program.

WGU has developed a Transfer Pathway Agreement with LCCC. Scroll to the bottom and click on TEACHERS COLLEGE to find your pathway.

Become a Teacher in Ohio
Before becoming a licensed teacher in Ohio, you must meet all of Ohio's teacher certification requirements. Find more information here.

NCATE Accredited
The WGU Teachers College is the first exclusively online university to receive accreditation for its degree programs that lead to teacher licensure from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The NCATE accrediting team extensively reviewed the entire WGU Teachers College curriculum to ensure that "candidates have the knowledge and skills to be effective in helping all students learn." NCATE is the premier specialized accrediting body for teacher preparation and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. It accredits colleges of education that produce over two-thirds of the nation’s new teacher graduates annually.

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