



Education Support Professionals Certificate of Completion

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The Education Support Professional Certificate gives individuals access to coursework preparing them for initial employment as paraprofessionals in K-12 schools and serves as an initial on-ramp to teacher licensure.

High school students: Many of these courses may be available through Dual Credit offerings at FREE or reduced rates.

District employees: Tuition support is available from Chemeketa. Courses may be offered in your community late in the day or in a virtual format to fit your schedule.

Required for Oregon Teacher Licensure and approved within Oregon's Major Transfer Map for Elementary Education.	Chemeketa equivalent coursework
✓	ED101 Introduction to Practicum and Teaching
✓	ED216 Foundations of Education
✓	WR115 Introduction to Composition or WR121 Academic Composition
It is highly recommended to brush up on essential math skills and strategies for supporting learners.	ED114 Instructional Strategies in Math or MTH095 Intermediate Algebra (or higher)

- Gain valuable experience working with K-12 students
- Work directly with a licensed teacher in a classroom setting
- Earn salary and benefits while working a flexible schedule
- Continue taking coursework toward teacher licensure at Chemeketa or Western Oregon University
- Apply for Oregon Promise and additional Chemeketa grant funds