Educators are among the most influential people in the world. They are the heroes who live and work in our communities, imparting their knowledge and expertise to make a difference in the lives of others. The Warner Pacific College Education Program prepares future teachers with diverse coursework, field-based practicum, and student teaching experiences. Our faculty members are exceptional educators, combining the rigor of academics with a personalized and Christ-centered learning environment, to create a dynamic classroom experience. If you are motivated to see lives transformed, we hope you’ll consider the Teacher Education program at Warner Pacific, where our professors are committed to preparing today’s students to be tomorrow’s educational leaders.

Complete your bachelor and master degrees in less than 5 years with the accelerated BA/MAT program at Warner Pacific College! Our combined BA/MAT is the fastest way to earn your degrees and costs 25% less than other local private colleges and universities. With Warner Pacific, you’ll be in the classroom sooner, saving an average of $34,000!

This program is designed for those pursuing secondary education degrees and will allow you to become licensed in:

- Advanced Math
- Music
- Biology
- Physical Education/Health
- Language Arts
- Social Studies

Learn more about the Warner Pacific accelerated BA/MAT at warnerpacific.edu/teach.
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- JESS SWINK ‘15

The Warner Pacific Education Department prepares future teachers with course work in foundational studies, human development, educational psychology, methods and pedagogy, along with a wide variety of field-based practica and student teaching opportunities. We endeavor to mold highly effective educators and ethical role models in the most critical arena in American society – our schools. Teacher Education is one of Warner Pacific’s largest programs, preparing students for initial licensure in Oregon and Washington. Our unique approach exemplifies and champions the Biblical characteristics of wisdom, purpose, calling, and excellence in service to students, schools, communities, and the education profession.

The Early Childhood/Elementary Education major is for those seeking licensure in:
- Early Childhood Education (ECE), age three to grade four
- Elementary Education (EL), grades three to eight

The Education major is for those seeking licensure in Middle School/High School or K-12 Music or Physical Education, and in conjunction with an approved content major.
- Middle Level (ML), grades five to ten
- High School (HS), grades seven to twelve

“IN THE CLASSROOM”

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“I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD LOVE A SCHOOL LIKE I LOVE WARNER PACIFIC; IT’S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND WARM-HEARTED ENVIRONMENT. I TRULY LOOK FORWARD TO COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.”
- MARISOL NEGRETE-FLORES ‘17

The faculty and staff at Warner Pacific College are committed to helping you discover your calling. Although knowledge gained through classroom course work is important, applying what you learn in real world situations helps you retain and better understand that knowledge.

Whether you pursue a career in education, human services or social work, participation in our student teaching program will provide you with the experience, training and connections you will need to be successful.

Warner Pacific provides over 100 hours of practicum experience in urban and suburban schools throughout the Portland area prior to the culminating experience of a 15-week full-time student teaching experience. This firsthand experience gives pre-service teachers an understanding of the diverse nature of today’s classroom and a comprehensive preparation to enter this exciting and rewarding profession.

“LIFE AFTER COLLEGE”

“WARNER PACIFIC IS HELPING ME RECOGNIZE MY STRENGTHS AND DEVELOP MY WEAKNESSES SO THAT WHEN THE NEXT PHASE OF MY LIFE COMES, I WILL BE PREPARED TO SERVE OTHERS AT MY FULL POTENTIAL.”
- EMILY POTTS ‘14

Students who major in Education or Early Childhood or Elementary Education are prepared to seek professional licensure and find employment teaching in school districts. In addition, students also have the option of pursuing graduate studies in education at various colleges and universities across the country. Students also have the opportunity to enter other education occupations, including librarian, counselor, supervisor, administrator, school psychologist, adult educator, educational consultant, recreation and leisure specialist, publisher, or as an employee in professional education organizations such as National Education Association (NEA), American Federation of Teachers (AFT), National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Council of Teachers of English, Phi Delta Kappa, or Kappa Delta Pi. At Warner Pacific, we take pride in preparing educators to embark on careers in education that span the globe and make a difference in the lives of students and communities.

YOUR NEXT ACTION STEPS
- Speak with someone at Warner Pacific by contacting the admissions office at 503.517.1020 or 800.804.1510.
- Visit our website: warnerpacific.edu. While online, learn more about the Education Department, get to know our faculty, and study up on the Education major requirements and program descriptions in the Course Catalog.
- Plan a campus visit. Nothing beats seeing WPC for yourself! You’ll have the chance to meet students and faculty who share your interests in Education.
- Apply for admission online: warnerpacific.edu/applynow