School of Education Tuition Exemption Policy
Updated: March 22, 2021

The SoE supports tuition exemption eligible Washington State employees (under RCW.28B.15.558) to enroll on a *space-available basis in the four (4) core courses required in the Master of Education (M.Ed.) for Practicing Educators degree program. These courses are offered several times throughout the academic year and in summer quarter, and provide foundational coursework for those seeking an advanced degree in Education. The core courses are:

- **TEDUC 501: Foundations of Education: Policy, Ethics, & Philosophy** (3 credit course)
- **TEDUC 502: Learning about Learning** (3 credit course)
- **TEDUC 504: Understanding Educational Research** (3 credit course)
- **TEDUC 520: Multicultural Educational** (3 credit course)

Other SoE programs such as Teacher Certification, Educational Administration, Educational Leadership (Ed.D.), Education Specialist (EdS) in School Psychology, and Graduate Non-Matriculated status are not eligible for tuition exemption at any time.

**UW Employee Tuition Exemption Update as of March 22, 2021:**

UW employees admitted to the Master of Education (M.Ed.) for Practicing Educators degree program prior to summer 2021 are eligible to use tuition exemption benefits on all applicable M.Ed. courses beyond the four core courses listed above on a *space-available basis through spring quarter, 2023. Consult with your academic advisor as needed to identify applicable courses. The courses NOT eligible for tuition exemption benefits at any time include independent study, culminating project/practicum, fieldwork, or distance learning (online), per RCW.28B.15.558. At the conclusion of spring quarter 2023, only the four core courses listed above will be available for tuition exemption benefits.

Effective summer 2021, any UW employees admitted into the M.Ed program in summer 2021 or future quarters, will be eligible to use their tuition exemption benefits only on the four core courses listed above.

**Space-Available Basis:**

Class size maximums are carefully considered during the design of every course within the SoE. In order to maintain the academic integrity of each course and to ensure every student receives the resources needed to reach degree completion, class size maximums of all classes will be strictly adhered to. The time schedule will display the maximum enrollment for each course. Additional class sections will not be added solely to accommodate any student(s) exercising tuition exemption benefits.

**Questions and Contact Information:**

Please send any questions regarding the tuition exemption policy to the main School of Education email account at uwted@uw.edu. Along with your questions, please include your name, student ID (if an existing student), the program you are enrolled in or interested in, and your preferred method to receive a response to your question(s).