

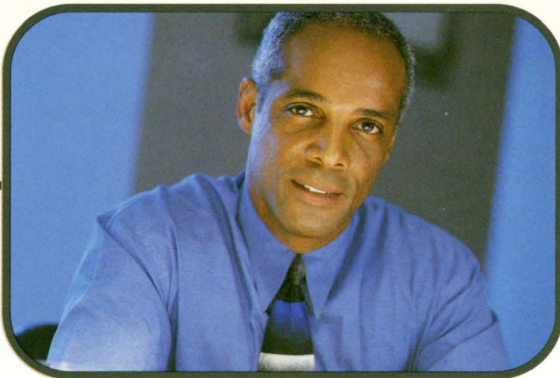
New Programs in Social Science

For Those Seeking Initial Teacher Licensure

The teacher certification programs at WGU allow you to earn your degree ONLINE (expect for the in-classroom component of Demonstration Teaching) and qualify for a teaching license.

Improve your career and salary potential with a degree from the WGU Teachers College. Created through a \$10 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the WGU Teachers College provides accredited, online, competency-based degrees and licensure programs for current and aspiring K-12 teachers in the areas of elementary education, secondary math, secondary science, learning technology, and secondary social science.

WGU's degree programs are delivered online giving you a chance to learn on your schedule. Because the programs are "competency-based," you earn your degree by demonstrating your skills and knowledge in required subject areas through a series of carefully designed assessments. Working with a faculty mentor, you'll develop a personalized *Academic Action Plan* that offers the flexibility you need by building on what you already know.



Ask about using your
VA Montgomery GI Bill Benefits
or applying for the
Troops To Teachers Program

ONLINE. ACCELERATED. AFFORDABLE. ACCREDITED.



*"Learning online was great.
I was able to build a sense of
community with others around the
country who were studying the
same course and get their
viewpoint on the subject."*

—Kae Hawkes, WGU Graduate

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TEACHERS COLLEGE

Programs for Senior JROTC Instructors

Post-Baccalaureate

Teacher Preparation Program—Social Science (5-12)

Leads to teacher licensure

Do you hold a bachelor's degree in a social science-related area and feel a call to teach? Are you already teaching social science but without a regular teaching credential? This could be the program you've been looking for.

WGU's Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program allows you to earn a license to teach middle or high school social science.

A Program Overview

The program consists of three balanced areas of study and WGU competency assessments.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Foundations of Teaching
- Effective Teaching Practices (Social Science)
- Demonstration Teaching

For details about these areas of study, see the descriptions in the sidebar on this page.

TEACHERS COLLEGE
WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Teaching Social Science (5-12)

Leads to teacher licensure

Are you a retired member of the military or a professional with a background in social science seeking a career change? Do you hold a bachelor's degree in a social science-related area and feel a call to teach social science?

The Master of Arts in Teaching degree allows you to earn a master's degree, and, simultaneously, qualify for a license to teach social science.

A Program Overview

The program consists of five balanced areas of study, WGU competency assessments, the creation of a professional portfolio, and a capstone project that demonstrates your ability to conduct research in your own classroom.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Foundations of Teaching
- Effective Teaching Practices (Social Science)
- Demonstration Teaching

For details about these areas of study, see the descriptions in the sidebar on this page.

- Research Fundamentals.

Evaluating Information Sources, Instrument Evaluation, Interpretation, Research, Research Presentation

Plus one of the following:

- Instructional Design and Performance Improvement.

Communication of Appropriate Expectations, Evaluation and Recommendation, Instructional Design, Learning Environments

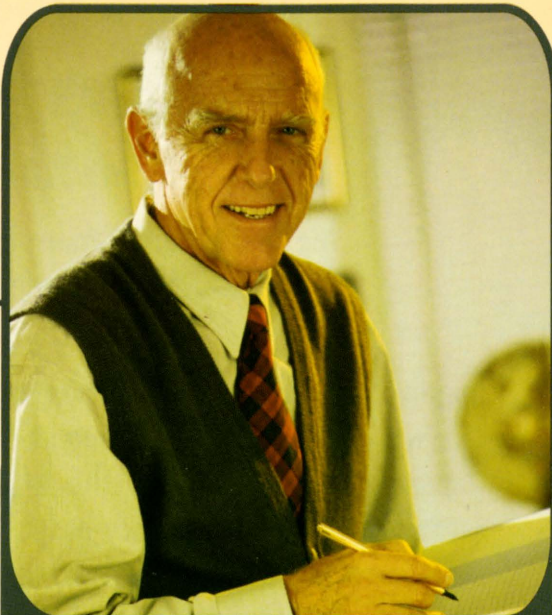
- Measurement and Evaluation.
- Summative Evaluation, Information Gathering, Instrument Construction, Formative Evaluation

- Technology Integration.

Learning Environment Development, Media Selection, Technology Ethics, Technology Systems Planning

- Management and Innovation.

Budgeting, Change Management, Foresight, Learning Environment Management, Project Communication, Project Management



COMMON AREAS OF STUDY

Foundations of Teaching

Classroom Management, Diversity, Human Development and Learning, Schools and Society, Testing

Effective Teaching Practices (Social Science)

Instructional Planning and Design, Instructional Presentation and Follow-Up, Instructional Strategies and Approaches, Subject-Specific Teaching Methods (Secondary Social Science)

Demonstration Teaching

Supervised Practicum, Cohort Seminar, Professional Portfolio

Note:

For the in-classroom portion of Demonstration Teaching, we will find a placement in a school that will offer the best possible fit with your situation. If you are already working in a school, you may be able to complete your practicum in your current school.



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Programs for JROTC Instructors

Bachelor of Arts

Social Science (5-12)

Leads to teacher licensure

Are you somebody who needs a bachelor's degree and, at the same time, would like to become a licensed secondary school social science teacher? Are you a career-changer or retired from the military and want to teach social science in a middle or high school? This could be the program you've been looking for.

The Bachelor of Arts in Social Science program allows you to earn your degree online (except for the in-classroom practice teaching component) and qualify for a license to teach social science at the middle or high school level.

A Program Overview

The program consists of eight balanced areas of study and WGU competency assessments.

Students who already hold an Associate of Arts degree or its equivalent may not need to complete work in the first three areas of study.

AREAS OF STUDY

- **Language and Communication Skills.**

Argumentative and Critical Writing, Basic Information Retrieval, Collegiate Reading, Expository Writing, Presentation-Related Skills

- **Collegiate Reasoning Skills.**

Problem Solving, Planning, Information Gathering, Information Analysis, Interpretation of Data, Assumptions and Values

- **General Education Distribution.**

Natural Science, Humanities

- **Quantitative Literacy Skills.**

Probability and Statistics, Functions and Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, Numeric and Calculation Skills, Quantitative Communication Skills, Quantitative Problem-Solving Skills, Quantitative Technology Skills

- **Social Sciences Content.**

United States History; World History; Government, Civics, and Political Science; Geography; Economics; Behavioral Sciences

Plus, all Common Areas of Study listed in the sidebar on the previous page.

Associate of Arts

At this time are you most interested in obtaining an associate's degree? The Associate of Arts at WGU builds a foundation that you can use to really move ahead. Whether you're just starting your collegiate experience, or returning to the classroom after a long absence, the WGU Associate of Arts degree helps you design your future, your way. It can become the general education core required for an eventual bachelor's degree.

A Program Overview

The program consists of four areas of study, development of a comprehensive portfolio, and WGU competency assessments.

AREAS OF STUDY

- **Language and Communication Skills.**

Argumentative and Critical Writing, Basic Information Retrieval, Collegiate Reading, Expository Writing, Presentation-Related Skills

- **Collegiate Reasoning Skills.**

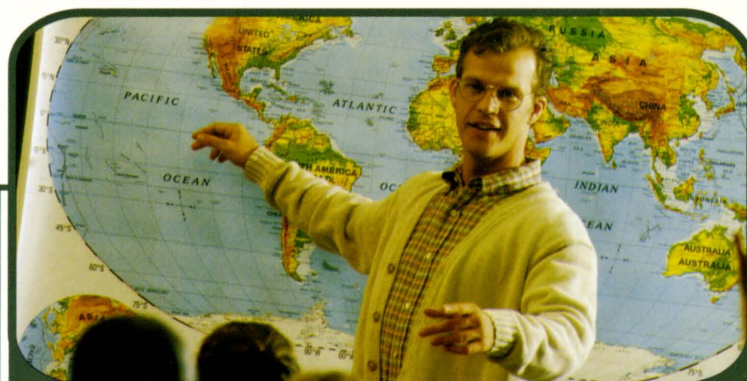
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- **General Education Distribution.**

Natural Science, Humanities, Social Science

- **Quantitative Literacy Skills.**

Probability and Statistics, Functions and Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, Numeric and Calculation Skills, Quantitative Communication Skills, Quantitative Problem-Solving Skills, Quantitative Technology Skills



"My degree was difficult to earn but well worth it. Rooted in research development and practical application, my degree program can be immediately used on the job."

—Jim Nolan Langston, WGU Graduate



"Although more challenging than a set schedule of classes, learning online was a great experience for me. During the time I worked on my degree, I was able to build a new home and do a number of other things that rigid scheduled classes would not accommodate."

—Golden Adams, WGU Graduate

TEACHERS COLLEGE OF WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admission

WGU opens its admissions to as many individuals as possible. Most degree programs do not require a minimum GPA (Grade Point Average). However, WGU does use entrance exams to help identify those who are more likely to succeed as online students at WGU. Typically, within a week of applying, WGU will contact you regarding the status of your application. If you are accepted, you will schedule an intake interview to answer any questions you may have about WGU, discuss your degree program, etc. If you are not admitted, we will let you know why and what you can do to prepare to reapply. (Ask an Enrollment Counselor for details.)

Tuition

Tuition at WGU is quite affordable. For all programs, the tuition is \$2,390 for a six-month term. There is an additional one-time fee of \$500 for students in programs requiring the in-classroom Demonstration Teaching. (A modest tuition and fee increase is scheduled for 8/1/2004.)

Applying

Applying to WGU is quite simple. You can apply online to most degree programs in a matter of minutes. Depending upon your degree of interest and your background, you may also need to submit prior transcripts and additional information. Apply online at www.wgu.edu/jrotc or call an Enrollment Counselor at **1-866-225-5948, ext. 475**. If you enroll in a program that leads to teacher licensure, before you begin your Demonstration Teaching (practice teaching) you must complete other requirements, including an FBI fingerprinting and criminal background check.



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For additional information about these programs,
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