

W UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON | TACOMA EDUCATION

Student Academic and Social Success (SASS), effective Fall 2013

Description: This study option prepares teachers to meet the wide-ranging needs of students with effective instructional strategies, proactive assessment, and strategic supports, particularly for struggling students. The focus of this study option is to build the capacity of educators to understand and promote academic, emotional, behavioral and social success.

Student Learning Goals:

The primary goals for the SASS study option are to build the capacity of educators to:

1. Implement and sustain multi-tiered prevention systems to support K-12 student emotional/behavioral and academic success.
2. Choose psychometrically sound, culturally-responsive, strength-based, and socially valid screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring assessment tools.
3. Develop pathways to academic and behavioral supports based on K-12 student need.
4. Choose supplemental and intensive academic and behavioral supports based on research evidence, feasibility, and cost-benefit.
5. Use community supports (e.g., mental health, mentoring programs, social services) in schools to better understand and meet student needs, particularly of students in need of intensive and multifaceted levels of support.

Core Courses (12 Credits)	T EDUC 501 – Foundations of Education: Policy, Ethics, & Philosophy (3) T EDUC 502 – Learning about Learning (3) T EDUC 503 – Educational Measurement (3) T EDUC 504 – Understanding Educational Research (3)
Study Option Courses (18 Credits)	<p>Required (12 credits): T EDUC 540 – Systems of Prevention and Strategic Supports Seminar (3) T EDUC 556 – Social and Emotional Learning (3) T EDSP 545 – Emotional Behavior Disabilities (3) T EDSP 546 – Collaborative Consultation (3)</p> <p>Choose two courses (6 credits) from the following list: T EDUC 541 – Reading Methods and Interventions (3) T EDUC 542 – Structuring the Classroom for Success (3) T EDUC 543 – Math Methods and Interventions (3)</p>
Culminating Experience (6 Credits)	Winter Quarter: TEDUC 599: Culminating Project (3) Spring Quarter: TEDUC 599: Culminating Project (3)
Total Credits	Minimum thirty (36) quarter credits required.