



INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



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“**Making a difference in the world starts with education, and great teachers like you are needed now, more than ever.**”

– Dean Robert Q. Berry III

The IU School of Education is one of the nation's most respected programs for preparing teachers, counselors, and administrators who work both inside and outside of a classroom. We're a community of educators and scholars who believe that the future of education belongs to those who want to **take a leading role in helping others reach their full potential.**

The program combines a broad liberal arts education with theoretical principals, hands-on technology, and practical classroom experience. With our focus on nurturing truly inspirational teachers, we'll promote your professional and personal growth as we help you **develop the skills, knowledge, and connections necessary to succeed.**

This program offers the best of both worlds. You'll enjoy the vast resources of a large research university in a close-knit setting. The School of Education is a friendly community that will encourage your exploration and engagement in academics and student life.

Surround yourself with a group of individuals who share your passion and will help you achieve your goals.

MISSION

To **improve teaching, learning, and human development** in a global, diverse, rapidly changing and increasingly technological society.

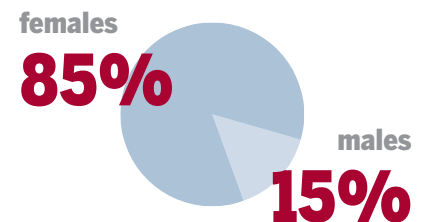
VISION

We aim to create an **equitable and inclusive environment** for learning, research and service by **honoring, respecting, and embracing diversity** within the School of Education and the surrounding communities.



VALUES

As a leader in anticipating the educational and research needs of our communities, the state, the nation, and the world, the Indiana University School of Education pursues cutting edge research, scholarship and creative activity. In this work, **the School promotes Excellence, Integrity, Accountability, Usefulness, Respect and the Betterment of Humankind.**



undergraduate students



990

alumni

55,000+



WHY?

Whatever life experiences have inspired you to pursue teaching, counseling, or supporting students, the IU School of Education can help you become a great educator and advocate for others.

Here, you'll gain the knowledge and experience to become a reflective, compassionate, and socially conscious professional with the power to create real, long-term change in the communities where you live and work.

You'll acquire a deep understanding of how people learn, grow, and thrive, whether in classrooms, counseling settings, or student support environments, and explore effective strategies for teaching, guiding, and empowering others. You'll also learn how to integrate new technologies and innovative practices into your work.

Along the way, you'll develop your own approach to instruction, assessment, support services, leadership, and more.

Through our **Early Field Experiences** program, you'll engage directly with students and communities as early as your first semester, whether that's in a classroom or another student-focused setting.

During your capstone experience, whether student teaching or a practicum, you'll apply your skills in real-world environments. You can even choose to spend a semester away from Bloomington and immerse yourself in another culture through **Global Gateway for Teachers**.



TOP 5 REASONS

Students CHOOSE
IU School of Education:

- 1 Small class size
- 2 Getting in the classroom earlier
- 3 Strong faculty and advisors
- 4 Lots of collaboration
- 5 Global Gateway for Teachers

How to Apply

All Incoming first-year students must be admitted to Indiana University Bloomington through the Office of Admissions.



APPLY BY THE NOVEMBER 1

early action scholarship priority deadline.

Once accepted to IU, you will also be directly admitted to the School of Education.



INSPIRE Living Learning Community (LLC)

Become part of a community of motivated, creative students who want to make a difference.

INSPIRE is a unique housing option for future teachers who want to promote equity and excellence in schools and communities. As a resident you'll learn ways to connect with others and develop partnerships in an environment that encourages inquiry and nurtures learning.





Understand the Needs of Communities

Great educators, counselors, and student support professionals understand how personal characteristics shape our perspectives and the way we learn and grow.

The IU School of Education is committed to building students' understanding of barriers to education and preparing them to make a difference in all environments, whether in classrooms, counseling offices, or student support settings.

We actively seek out passionate, committed students whose perspectives inform our research, outreach programs, and real-world learning experiences.

98%

of Class of '24 graduates were employed or continuing their education within 7 months of graduation

95%

of graduates said that they would recommend the SoE TEP to others

Our students conducted

150

on-campus interviews with employers in 2024-25

Based on 2024 data

Careers

We don't just prepare students to excel in education - we also help them find jobs! Our Career Connections team provides both professional development programming and job search services. Enroll in our Profession Distinction series of courses so you can earn credit while you achieve career readiness or complete our Educator Wellbeing Distinction series to focus on developing skills to support your own wellbeing. We offer career coaching, resume and interview assistance, our workshop series, and three signature job/career fairs to help students connect with employers from around the country.



Scholarships

All incoming freshman admitted to Indiana University will have the opportunity to apply for all IU scholarships through the Office of Scholarships. Current School of Education upper-class students can be considered for scholarships based on the completion of our annual application.



Student Teaching

Our student-teaching philosophy is simple: **the more time you spend in real classrooms, the better.**

Through service learning opportunities students get to work with youth in various community agencies as early as their first semester. Further into their program, early field experiences start and involve working beside experienced educators during methods blocks early in the teacher education program. Because of this wealth of experience, our graduates are extremely well-prepared as they begin their careers, as evidenced by the 95% of candidates who have met state licensure requirements over the last four years.

Students spend 12-18 weeks in full-time supervised classroom instruction. In-state students can return to their home districts. Out-of-state students are assigned to an in-state location usually in the local area.

OUT OF STATE?

Most states allow holders of an Indiana state teaching license to begin teaching immediately while they work towards earning their certificate or license for that state.



GLOBAL GATEWAY FOR TEACHERS



The rigid structure of most teacher education programs makes it difficult to take part in traditional study-abroad or off-campus internships. Global Gateway for Teachers provides students invaluable intercultural immersion experiences while also fulfilling their student teaching requirements.

Gain experience as a teacher while immersing in a different culture. This unique program provides classroom and community experiences for student teachers in culturally diverse settings in three distinct programs:

OVERSEAS

Start with a minimum of 10 weeks student teaching in Indiana, and then spend 8 or more weeks teaching in Australia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, Scotland, Spain, Tanzania, or Wales.

NEW FOR CASS MAJORS: Three-week school-based immersion experiences in New Zealand!

NAVAJO NATION

Spend 16 weeks student teaching in the Navajo Nation in Arizona, New Mexico, or Utah.

URBAN

Spend a full semester of student teaching and living in Chicago city schools and neighborhoods.

In all of our Global Gateway programs, you'll engage in community-based study and service, and build connections with the families served by your school.



WHAT?

Degree Options:

Make a difference from your first day on the job. A four-year college plan of 120 credits requires completion of 15 credits each semester. Professional education courses are taken in three to five semester blocks, including student teaching.

Undergraduate Teaching Majors



PRE-SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY (GRADES P TO 6)



Early Childhood Education

- *Teaching All Young Learners (TAYL)*

Leads to a license to teach infant/toddler preschool programs and grades K-3 with an emphasis in child development, family-centered practices, and special education.

Time in Field – Experience and Student Teaching: 715 Hours

Elementary Education

Leads to a generalist license to teach in grades K-6

Time in Field – Experience and Student Teaching: 750 Hours

Special Education/Elementary Education

- *Teaching All Learners (TAL)*

Leads to a dual teaching license for generalist and exceptional needs, mild intervention teaching in grades K-6.

Time in Field – Experience and Student Teaching: 1,120Hours

Students enrolled in one of these 3 programs will also earn a Literacy License addition.

SECONDARY (MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL: GRADES 5 TO 12)



Secondary Education

Subject areas: Journalism, Language Arts/English, Mathematics, Science (Chemistry, Earth-Space Science, Life Science/Biology, or Physics) and Social Studies.

Time in Field – Experience and Student Teaching: 600 Hours

Special Education/Secondary Education

Teach exceptional needs students, mild intervention

Subject areas: Language Arts/English, Math or Science

Time in Field – Experience and Student Teaching: 600 Hours



Visual Arts Education

Develop instructional techniques in a variety of artistic media, from painting to computer art

Time in Field – Experience and Student Teaching: 600 Hours

Music Education

(Contact the IU Jacobs School of Music for details)

World Languages

Subject areas: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian or Spanish

Time in Field – Experience and Student Teaching: 580 Hours

Undergraduate Non-Teaching Majors



Education in Counseling and Student Services

Tracks: Higher Education and Student Affairs, Counseling Psychology, and Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Undergraduate Minors*



1. Community Visual Arts Education
2. Counseling
3. Education Policy
4. Educational Studies
5. International & Comparative Education
6. Child and Adolescent Mental Health
7. Higher Education and Student Affairs
8. Early Childhood Education
(Only SoE students are eligible.)

* Other minors are available through other schools however no minors lead to licensure.



License Additions

License Additions are available to students that have a desire and passion to teach and be licensed in another program area, aside from their original degree program. There will be additional required coursework based on the specific license addition chosen. Our academic advisors will help students look at the required courses for the license addition along with their other program and coursework requirements.

1. **English as a New Language (ENL)**
Elementary or Secondary
2. **Journalism**
Secondary
3. **Mathematics (Middle Grades 5-9)**
Elementary or Secondary
4. **Theatre**
Secondary
5. **Blended and Online Teaching**
Elementary or Secondary



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