



TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Through Immaculata University's Education programs students may obtain teacher certification in Early Childhood, Elementary, or Secondary Education. Also available is dual certification in Early Childhood/Elementary and Elementary/Special Education.

Students who hold a bachelor's degree may earn teacher certification through a post-baccalaureate certification program. This program requires successful completion of the courses listed below. Students without an undergraduate degree may work toward degree completion and teacher certification concurrently. To be eligible for certification, a grade point average of at least 3.0 is required.

All students pursuing Education Certification are required to complete:

Social Foundations in Education
Educational Psychology
Orientation to Teaching
Introduction to Special Education
Developmental Psychology
6 credits in Mathematics
6 credits in English (Composition & Literature)

Early Childhood Certification requires these additional courses:

Creative Thought and Expression
Early Childhood Education I
Early Childhood Education II
Reading and Writing Connections
Student Teaching: Elementary
Children's Literature

Elementary Education requires these additional courses:

Creative Thought and Expression
Survey of Curriculum Standards
Reading and Writing Connections
Student Teaching: Elementary
Children's Literature

Elementary/Special Education Certification requires these additional courses:

Creative Thought and Expression
Survey of Curriculum Standards
Reading and Writing Connections
Role of Special Education Teacher
Strategies for Special Education
Children's Literature
Student Teaching: Elementary

Secondary Education Certification requires these additional courses:

Reading in the Content Areas
Student Teaching: Secondary
Additional requirements for each content area are outlined by the department in which certification is sought. Secondary Education Certification can be earned in the following areas: Biology, Business/Computers/Information Technology, English, French, General Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, Mathematics, Music, Social Studies, and Spanish.

Students who wish to be certified in Early Childhood, Elementary, or Elementary/Special Education at the same time that they are working toward a bachelor's degree are encouraged to major in:

English
Family and Consumer Sciences
French
History
Mathematics
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Theology