



College of Education and Professional Studies

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Teacher Education Programs

Eastern Illinois University offers numerous outstanding teacher education opportunities. Whether you want to teach elementary, middle, or high school, Eastern has a program that can help you accomplish your goals. The University offers the following nationally accredited, state-approved undergraduate teacher licensure programs that can be completed in four years:

Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Early Childhood Education
Earth Science
Elementary Education
English/Language Arts

Family & Consumer Science
French
Geography
German
History
Mathematics
Middle Level Education
Music
Physical Education

Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology/Anthropology
Spanish
Special Education
Technology
Theatre Arts



Why Choose EIU to Become a Teacher?

All programs can be completed in four years

Principals say 97% of EIU first-year teachers are “well-prepared”

Education faculty are experienced K-12 educators

EIU faculty are available to their students

Student organizations to network with teachers and administrators

Quality mentoring throughout all aspects of the program

Participation in community and service learning activities

Experiences in schools during all four years of preparation

Teacher education-related study abroad opportunities

Student teaching in rural, urban, suburban, and overseas settings

96% placement rate across all teacher education programs

All programs are nationally-accredited and state-approved



For More Information

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