

TEACHER EDUCATION MAJORS

Fall 2019 Important Dates

Teacher Education Program Orientation

Tuesday, September 3rd 4:00-5:00 PM McCollum Science Hall, room 137
You do not need to sign up beforehand.

Bloodborne Pathogens: Protection in the Educational Environment (OSHA)

Monday, September 9th 4:00-4:50 PM McCollum Science Hall 137
or Tuesday, September 10th 4:00-4:50 PM McCollum Science Hall 137
or Wednesday, September 11th 4:00-4:50 PM McCollum Science Hall 137
You do not need to sign up beforehand.

High Risk Behaviors and Substance Abuse Training (online)

All students who have declared a teacher education major should have access to this free training on eLearning, under the heading "Teacher Education Trainings". The training is followed by an assessment that must be successfully completed before you will be issued a "Certificate of Completion". This is a program requirement to be completed before student teaching.

Mandatory Reporter of Child and Dependent Adult Abuse Training (online)

All students should have access to these free Iowa Department of Human Services trainings through the website: teachered.uni.edu, under the heading "Information for Students"--"Required Trainings for the UNI Teacher Education Program." Upon completion you will receive a certificate. You will need to email this back to teachereducation@uni.edu. This should be completed prior to the Level II field experience.

Teacher Education Induction Convocation Ceremony

Wednesday, October 30th 4:00-5:30 PM
Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC)
You must be admitted to UNI's Teacher Education Program by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 18th in order to receive an invitation to this semester's ceremony.

Participation Week (Level III Field Experience)

October 21st - 25th

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PRAXIS Core Testing

Praxis Core tests measure your academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. Registration is online at www.ets.org/praxis/register. **Select** UNI (#6307) as your score recipient. The ETS website gives available testing dates and times at UNI for the next two months. If these dates and times do not fit your schedule you may take your test at another test center, where the testing dates and times may be different. The UNI test site is in the Innovative Teaching and Technology Center (ITTC), room 007.

Spring 2020 Student Teaching Interviews

Friday, September 6th 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Maucker Union Ballroom

Fall 2020 Student Teaching Orientation

Tuesday, September 10th 5:00-7:00 PM Schindler 220
or Wednesday, September 11th 3:00-5:00 PM Schindler 220
or Thursday, September 12th 5:00-7:00 PM Schindler 220

Spring 2020 Pre-Student Teaching Informational Meetings

Thursday, November 14th Time and location TBA

Spring 2020 Student Teaching Fingerprinting

Wednesday, December 4th Schindler 166
Thursday, December 5th Schindler 166

Praxis II Tests

Register online at www.ets.org/praxis/register. **Select** UNI (#6307) as your score recipient. It is your responsibility to see that UNI receives a copy of your official score report(s). We do NOT accept a Test Taker Score Report (your copy of your scores). Plan to take both Praxis II exams at least three months before you student teach. This will give you time to retake the tests if necessary or to order an official score report for UNI if you forgot to select us as a recipient when you registered for the tests.

Accepting Teaching or Long-term Substitution Contracts

Do NOT accept a teaching or long-term substitution contract unless:

- you have completed High Risk Behaviors & Substance Abuse training
- you have taken AND passed both Praxis II tests
- you have arranged for your official Praxis II score report(s) to be sent to UNI
- the Registrar's Office has recommended you for licensure with the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners (BOEE)
- AND the Iowa BOEE **has issued** an Initial Educator license to you.

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Fall 2019 College of Education Workshops for ALL incoming (new) COE students majoring in Early Childhood, Elementary Education or Elementary/Middle Level Education

ALL incoming (new) College of Education students majoring in Early Childhood, Elementary, or Elementary/Middle Level Education are REQUIRED to attend the Fall 2019 College of Education Workshops as a prerequisite for Spring 2020 registration. Please plan to attend one workshop EACH week, for a total of 4 workshops. This will ensure the removal of the Academic Advising Hold for your Spring 2020 registration.

The Workshop Topics and Schedule is as follows:

Week 2 Workshops: Syllabus and Time Management

Wed. Sept. 4 @ 3:00-4:00 in SEC 220
Wed. Sept. 4 @ 4:00-5:00 in SEC 220
Thurs. Sept. 5 @ 3:30-4:30 in SEC 220
Thurs. Sept. 5 @ 4:30-5:30 in SEC 220

Week 4 Workshops: Tutoring, Campus Resources, and Communication

Wed. Sept. 18 @ 3:00-4:00 in SEC 220
Wed. Sept. 18 @ 4:00-5:00 in SEC 220
Thurs. Sept. 19 @ 3:30-4:30 in SEC 220
Thurs. Sept. 19 @ 4:30-5:30 in SEC 220

Week 6 Workshops: Grit & Resilience

Wed. Oct. 2 @ 3:00-4:00 in SEC 220
Wed. Oct. 2 @ 4:00-5:00 in SEC 220
Thurs. Oct. 3 @ 3:30-4:30 in SEC 220
Thurs. Oct. 3 @ 4:30-5:30 in SEC 220

Week 8 Workshops: Registration

Wed. Oct. 16 @ 3:00-4:00 in SEC 220
Wed. Oct 16 @ 4:00-5:00 in SEC 220
Thurs. Oct. 17 @ 3:30-4:30 in SEC 220
Thurs. Oct. 17 @ 4:30-5:30 in SEC 220

Note: These are not open walk-in hours. Please plan to attend the entire workshop. Workshops will begin and end on time.