

Welcome Future Educators!

Choose Iowa's leading teacher education program

As a teacher you bring joy and discovery. You build character and foster curiosity. You create an environment that instills confidence in children of all ages to learn, explore and grow.

As a teacher, you make a difference.

Here you'll experience teaching with hands-on experience early and often. Guided by professors who've "been there". And in settings that range from Cedar Falls to Costa Rica. Few places prepare more teachers than the University of Northern Iowa.

Ready to be one of them?

450+
GRADUATES
PER YEAR

97%
PLACEMENT

725+
HOURS IN
THE FIELD

Program Options

Teaching Majors

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education Dual
Physical Education

College of Education

Art Education
Biology
Chemistry
Communication-Theatre
Earth Science
English
Mathematics
Middle School Science
Music Education
Physics
Comprehensive Secondary Science
Technology & Engineering Education
TESOL
TESOL: Modern Language
TESOL: Spanish Teaching

College of Humanities,
Arts & Sciences

Social Science A: Specialist
Social Science B: Generalist
History

College of Social and
Behavioral Sciences

Business

College of Business

Program Options

Minors and Certificates Leading
to Endorsement

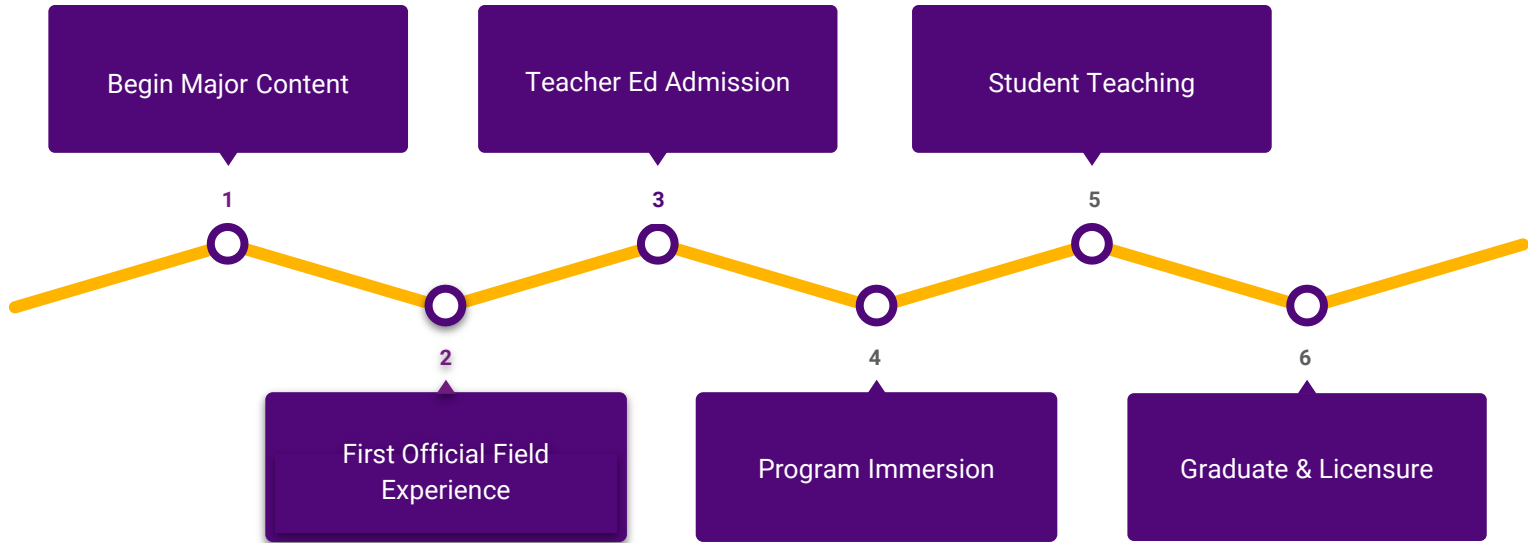
Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Special Ed
Literacy Education
Literacy Education (5-12)
Social Studies (K-8)
Inst Strategist (Special Ed)
Health Education
Coaching

College of Education

Mathematics (K-8)
Mathematics Teaching
Computer Science
English Teaching
Spanish
TESOL
Basic Science
Biology
Earth Science
STEM Education
Theatre Teaching

College of Humanities,
Arts & Sciences

Your Journey



First Steps

Step 1 and 2

- Apply for [admission to Teacher Education](#)
- Complete your [SING Background Check](#)
- Review this general [program progression overview](#)
- Learn how to [monitor your progress](#) along the way

Next Steps

Getting to step 3 and 4

- Keep contact with your Major advisor to ensure timely completion of your degree
- Stay connected with the CATS Office about teacher education and licensure requirements
- Progress through the Professional Sequence along with other Major coursework
- Complete additional required Trainings

Final Steps

Successful completion of
your program

- Complete Student Teaching
- Resolve Notifications of Concern (if you have any).
- (required for licensure)
- Apply for Licensure

Support

You aren't alone on your
journey!

CATS Office (SEC 151/152)

- Offers campus-wide teacher education student support
- 319-273-2265
- teachereducation@uni.edu

Faculty

Department of Teaching

Website: teachered.uni.edu

Instructional Resources & Technology Services (IRTS)

Involvement Opportunities

Many organizations representing teaching majors/interests including these few examples:

- SEECA (Student Elementary & Early Childhood Association)
- UNICoTE (UNI Council of Teachers of English)
- TEAM (Teaching Educators about Mathematics)
- Kappa Delta Pi (Honors Society for Teacher Education Students)
- CNAME (Collegiate National Association for Music Education)
- SAEE (Student Art Education Association)
- CESA (College of Ed Student Ambassadors)
- SAMLE (Student Assoc. of Middle Level Educators)

TEACH Grant

UNI is in the Top 10 schools of students receiving TEACH Grant

Federally funded grant program

Provides up to \$4,000 per year

Renewable for up to 4 years

Comes with a service obligation

- Teach in a high need school
- Teach in a high need field

Program is administered by the
Office of Financial Aid &
Scholarships

Questions?

**Please don't hesitate to contact the CATS
Office!**

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