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## TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Lawrence students can pursue teacher certification in the following areas:

### **Elementary (preK-6)**

General Elementary

### **Secondary (5-12)**

English  
Social Studies  
Math  
Science  
Computer Science

### **All Levels (preK-12)**

Art  
Music – *through the Conservatory only*  
Theater  
World Languages  
English as a Second Language (ESL)

For elementary, students can major in any subject (College or Conservatory). For other certification (secondary or K-12), students major in their certification area and can be certified in an additional area with a second major or minor (such as the Teaching ESL minor in Linguistics for ESL certification). To be certified, students must also complete the following:

### **Courses** – each with a 20-hour practicum

EDST 180: Psychology of Learning – *open to freshmen*

EDST 350: Ethnicity, Cultural Diversity, and Education

EDST 440: Sociology of Education

*Education Studies (EDST) courses are open to all students and fulfill the social science GER.*

EDUC 412: Teaching Reading for Elementary – *for elementary certification only*

EDUC 430 (College) or 431 (Conservatory): Educating All Learners – *prereq: EDST 180*

EDUC 555, 560, 563, 565, or 585: Teaching Methods\* – *by subject area*

*\*Methods courses are taken in the spring term prior to student teaching.*

### **GPA & Tests**

2.75 cumulative GPA – *for program admission and for certification for licensure*

3.00 major GPA or qualifying score on Praxis II or ACTFL subject test – *before student teaching*

Teacher performance assessment (edTPA) – *during student teaching*

Foundations of Reading Test (FoRT) – *for elementary certification only*

### **Student Teaching**

Elementary – *5<sup>th</sup>-year apprenticeship (36 weeks) in Appleton school, including methods instruction*

Secondary & All Levels – *one semester (18 weeks) in Fox Cities, Chicago, or international*

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## MINOR IN EDUCATION STUDIES

Students interested in work or graduate study in education-related fields (education policy, law, or administration; counseling, school psychology, or special education; library, museum, or arts programs) should consider the minor in education studies. The minor requires 5 education studies courses plus an academic internship, independent study, or developmental psychology course.