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 certification, students can major in any subject (college or conservatory). For secondary or all-levels certification, students major in their certification area and can add an additional area through a second major or minor. To add ESL certification, a student must complete the Teaching ESL minor in the Linguistics program.

To be certified, students must complete the following:

**Courses** – each with a 20-hour practicum
- EDST 180: *Psychology of Learning* – open to first-year students
- 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: *The Science of Reading* – required for elementary certification; elective for others
- EDUC 430 (college) or 431 (conservatory): *Educating All Learners* – prerequisite: 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**
For program admission & certification for licensure: 2.75 composite GPA
Before student teaching (elementary):
- 3.00 GPA in major & EDUC courses or qualifying score on Praxis II test
- Qualifying score on the Foundations of Reading Test (FoRT)
Before student teaching (secondary or all-levels):
- 3.00 GPA in major or qualifying score on Praxis II or ACTFL subject test
During student teaching: Passing score on the edTPA teacher performance assessment

**Student Teaching**
Elementary – 5th-year apprenticeship (36 weeks) in Appleton school, including methods instruction
Secondary & All-Levels – one semester (18 weeks) in Fox Cities, Chicago, or international

Minor in Education Studies on reverse side
MINOR IN EDUCATION STUDIES

Students interested in work or graduate study in education-related fields (such as education policy, law, or administration; counseling, school psychology, or special education; library, museum, or arts programs) should consider the minor in education studies.

Required for the minor in education studies

1. Three foundational courses:
   1. EDST 180: Psychology of Learning
   2. EDST 350: Ethnicity, Cultural Diversity, and Education
   3. EDST 315: Philosophy of Children

2. Three additional courses in education studies (EDST) or child development (PSYC 260/265), with at least one at the 400 level or above.

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