TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Lawrence students can pursue teacher certification in the following areas:

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<th>Elementary (preK-6)</th>
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<td>General Elementary</td>
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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 – 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

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.

See details online at www.lawrence.edu/academics/study/education