

Teacher Education at Rider University

PROGRAMS LEADING TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION

*Graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary or Secondary Education
and a Major in a Liberal Arts or Science Discipline*

The Four-Year Program:

- Select a major in Elementary Education, Secondary Education or Business Education
- Elementary Education majors select a second major in one of more than 30 liberal arts or sciences disciplines
- Secondary Education majors select a second major in either English, foreign language, mathematics, science or social studies
- All education majors take core courses in a variety of disciplines to gain important knowledge and skills needed for teaching
- Elementary and Secondary majors may select minors in

special education, early childhood education, middle school education, English as a Second Language, or bilingual education and receive additional teaching certificates

- Seniors may apply to our optional 5th Year Program to complete the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT). Many of the fifth year courses are available online. The program can be completed in one year or at a more relaxed pace.
- Our education career counselor provides assistance with resume writing, interview skills, and job search strategies, including use of social media and other online resources

The Field Experience:

- All students participate in mediated field placements where teacher education professors are on-site in local schools observing lessons and providing feedback
- Early field placements provide up to 150 hours of in-classroom teaching experience
- Senior student teaching provides 550 hours of in-classroom teaching experience
- Most senior student teaching takes place in clusters of four to six student teachers at a school with a supervising professor and seminar leader on-site
- Study abroad opportunities available



For more information:
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