

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT UP

Dedicated to the belief that education is the key to a more equitable and sustainable future, UP's School of Education continues the Holy Cross mission to prepare teachers to educate the whole child: the heart, the mind, and the hands. Through programs of professional preparation, service, and community building, you'll be ready to meet your future and make an impact on the next generation of students.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education
- Education Minor
- 3+1 Program (Bachelor's and Master's in 4 years!)
- Social & Emotional Learning Minor

100%

of graduates are deemed **highly qualified** under specification of the federal act No Child Left Behind

POPULAR COURSES

- Policies and Practices for Diverse Learners
- Children's and Adolescents Literature
- Pre-Adolescent Health and Wellness for Educators
- Adolescent Classroom Relationships and Management
- Mathematics and Science Methods



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With world-class faculty and hands-on experience from day one, the School of Education offers a variety of endorsements and programs that can help you excel in fields like:

- Reading Specialist
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Specialist
- Elementary School Teacher
- Middle & High School Teacher

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Average class size

8%

Expected **job growth rate** (higher than average!)

THE 3+1 ADVANTAGE

Our 3+1 master of teaching degree, one of the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, allows you to graduate with a bachelor's and master's degree, as well as a teaching license, **in just four years.**

This cost-effective option opens up a wealth of career opportunities, allowing you to teach in schools and states that require master's degrees without the time and expense of an additional two-year degree program! It's also flexible – you can opt in or out anytime if your plans shift.





CUTTING-EDGE INNOVATION, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

- Unlike many education programs, ours puts you in a real classroom starting your first semester. Through our partnerships with more than 18 local school systems, you'll accumulate over 1200 hours working with teachers and students in a diverse array of classroom environments before you graduate.
- The School of Education offers countless options for customizing your academic journey. Majoring

in elementary education? Consider adding a reading or ESOL endorsement, or a minor in Psychology or Spanish. Secondary education majors might want to add a major in English, math, history, or biology, depending on what you want to teach. The choice is yours!

- All certification and testing requirements are built into the program, so you'll earn your P-12 teaching license and be ready to lead your own classroom the moment you graduate.



UP GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Luke Hogencamp '23, MAT, 3rd Grade Teacher at Saint Paul Elementary Program in South Korea
- Cameron Beasley '20, High School Counselor at Aloha High School
- Claire Nelson '21, 4th Grade Teacher at St. Madeline Sophie School
- McKenzie Clark '23, Language Arts Teacher at Reynolds Middle School
- Arran Fagan '18 MAT, High School Zoology Teacher at Skyview High School



100%

of our undergraduates seeking a teaching position were **hired as teachers after graduating in 2022**

GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) School of Education Honors Society
- Educational Leadership Network (ELN)
- Teacher Leadership Network (TLN)

“When I looked into UP’s School of Education, it automatically became my first choice for college. The ability to work in local schools starting my first year and the scaffolded path to the student-teaching year gave me ample time to become comfortable working in a classroom with students before starting my career”

— Surabhi Joglekar '20



Learn more about the School of Education at UP

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