



OVERVIEW

Education is about more than teaching—it's about helping others learn, grow and succeed. At Drexel, students can make an impact through minors, certificates and online degree-completion programs. Whether you're interested in teaching, educational innovation, coaching, youth development or community engagement, you'll gain hands-on experience through experiential learning and Drexel's renowned co-op program. Students can explore careers inside and outside the classroom and pursue pathways to teacher certification. For students who are already part of the Drexel community, Education and Educational Studies & Innovation can be added as a second major or selected as a new academic path after enrollment.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS, MINORS & CERTIFICATES

MAJORS: The School of Education offers two distinct bachelor's degree programs. The **BS in Education** prepares students to become certified teachers through classroom experiences, field placements and student teaching. The **BS in Educational Studies & Innovation** is designed for students interested in improving learning beyond the traditional classroom, with pathways into nonprofit leadership, educational technology, community programming and other education-related fields. *Important note: Students cannot apply directly to these majors as incoming traditional first-year applicants. However, once enrolled at Drexel, students may transfer into any School of Education major or add one as a second major. Transfer students may apply to either program's online format.*

MINORS: School of Education minors allows students in any major to explore teaching, leadership and learning. The **Education minor** introduces students to teaching and learning concepts, while the **Sport Coaching Leadership minor** focuses on coaching, athlete development and leadership. Students seeking a pathway to teacher certification can pursue the **Student Teaching Experience minor** which includes immersive classroom placements. The **DragonsTeach minor** combines hands-on teaching experiences with leadership and communication skill development, particularly for students interested in STEM education and outreach.

CERTIFICATE: Open to students in any major, the **Creativity and Innovation certificate** strengthens creative problem-solving, innovation and leadership skills that enhance both academic and professional success.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: DRAGONS TEACH MINOR

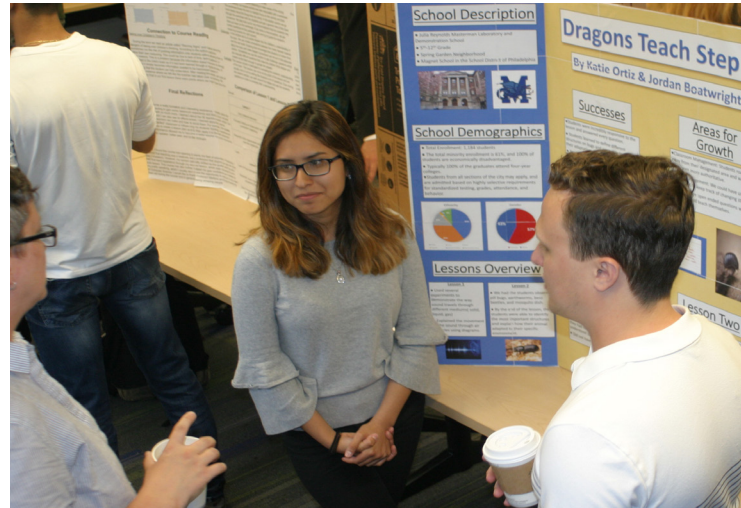
Want to make a difference beyond campus? The DragonsTeach minor allows students from any major to work with local schools, inspire young learners and discover the rewards of teaching. Through hands-on classroom experiences, students learn how to engage students, communicate ideas effectively and build confidence as leaders, mentors, and educators.

For students who may have never considered a career in education, DragonsTeach offers a unique opportunity to explore teaching without changing their major. The minor can also serve as a pathway toward teacher certification, opening the door to additional career possibilities after graduation. Whether your passion is business, science, engineering, arts or another field, DragonsTeach provides a meaningful way to share your knowledge, give back to the community and develop skills that are valued in any profession.

DragonsTeach

DREXEL CO-OP ADVANTAGE FOR EDUCATION STUDENTS

Most education programs offer student teaching. At Drexel, students can gain **professional experience before student teaching** through the University's signature co-op program. Whether working in schools, educational nonprofits, community organizations or learning-focused businesses, students have the opportunity to test career interests, build professional networks, and develop real-world skills long before graduation. This additional experience helps Education majors enter student teaching more confidently and gives Educational Studies & Innovation majors a chance to explore the many careers that shape learning beyond the classroom.



ACCREDITATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Drexel University's School of Education has earned national accreditation by demonstrating excellence in the areas of content and pedagogy, clinical experiences, selectivity, program impact, and capacity for continuous improvement from the **COUNCIL FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION (CAEP)**.



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