Our Mission
The School of Education develops leaders with the expertise to collaborate and solve complex problems related to transforming institutions and educating diverse populations impacted by domestic and global challenges.

Our Impact
Drexel University School of Education is committed to providing children in Philadelphia with a high-quality education. Our students are making a deep and lasting impact in schools in the city we call home.
We promise you four years of intensive school-based teacher preparation and the most practical experience available at any college or university in the United States.
School of Education Profile

- 1,301 Students
- 48 Faculty Members
- 48 Programs
- 21 Degrees
A RANGE OF ACADEMIC OFFERINGS
Degree Programs

- 3 Bachelor of Science Degrees
  - Elementary Education (Grades PreK-4)
  - Secondary Education (Grades 7-12)
  - Education (Non-Certification)
- Minor in Education
- Minor in Sport Coaching Leadership
- Undergraduate Certificate in Creativity and Innovation

- BS/MS in Education (Five Year Program)
- 15 Master of Science Degrees
- 15 Certificate Programs and 9 Professional Development Certificates
- 2 Doctoral programs (PhD and EdD)
Majors And Certification Areas

**Elementary Education**
- Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 4
- Middle Level (Grade 4-8)
  - Math and English
  - Science and English
  - Math and Science
- Special Education PreK - 12

**Secondary Education (Grades 7-12)**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science
- English
- General Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Studies
Alternative Teacher Certifications For Non-majors

**DRAGONS TEACH**

- Unique program that offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) majors the opportunity to receive secondary teaching certification alongside their degree and co-op experience.

- Eligible to receive high-school teaching certification in the following subjects:
  - Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or General Science

**DRAGONS TEACH MIDDLE YEARS**

- DragonsTeach Middle Years (DTMY) allows students to keep their chosen major and become a certified middle years (grades 4-8) teacher.

- DTMY students experience teaching through inquiry-based instruction by taking education courses with their electives and serving in a local partner school for a student teaching co-op. This program addresses the local need for more qualified middle school teachers and provides students the opportunity to explore teaching.
Additional Opportunities

Accelerated Programs
BS/MS Graduate Degree Options
- Global & International Education
- Higher Education
- Human Resource Development
- Learning Technologies
- Special Education
- Teaching Learning & Curriculum
- Creativity

Creating a more marketable teacher leader
Additional Certificates:
- ESL Program Specialist (TESL)
- Instructional Technology Specialist
- Online Instruction Endorsement
- STEM Teaching Endorsement
- Autism Spectrum Disorders Endorsement
- Educational Policy Certificate
- Reading Specialist (K-12)
- Wilson Language Certificate
Certification Requirements

- Content Coursework
- Pedagogy Coursework
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Field Experiences & Student Teaching
- Required Licensing Exams
- Reciprocity Agreements
Teacher Education Program Highlights

- Teacher leadership and creative problem-solving skills
- Leading-edge technology for teaching
- Blend of content and methods coursework
- Opportunities for civic engagement in urban settings
- Global perspectives on current issues in education
- Work in the classroom freshman year
TEST DRIVE YOUR CAREER WITH COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
## Field-Based Experiences (2+2+2 Model)

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Cooperative Education (Co-op)

- Balance classroom theory with practical, hands-on experience prior to graduation
- Occurs in a school/classroom setting aligned with the candidate's area of certification
- Cycle typically occurs within the Fall/Winter quarter of Junior year
- One cooperative experience will fulfill your pre-student teaching experience
We are committed to the success of our graduates.

**Early Career Practitioner Institute (ECPI)**

- Provides ongoing professional development and classroom-based support to Drexel Teacher Certification candidates for a period of two years after they complete their certification program.
- Provided at no additional cost to Teacher Education program alumni.
- Fosters a community of education professionals and strengthens alumni ties.

**ECPI Services**

- On-Site Coaching
- Networking Events
- Professional Development
- Professional Learning Communities

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Get involved at Drexel
Student Organizations

- Mentoring
- Community Service
- Professional Development
- Social Events
THE VALUE OF A DREXEL DEGREE
Educators Beyond the Classroom

- PreK-12 School Leadership
- Higher Education
- Educational Technology Companies
- Non-Profit Educational Foundations
The Drexel Difference

- Intensive Field Experiences (Residency Model)
- Teacher Leadership
- STEM Emphasis
- Undergraduate Research
- Urban and Global Focus
- Classroom-based support in first two years of teaching
- More pathways to additional certifications than any other institution
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