



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education

New Program Curriculum Beginning Fall 2022

PROGRAM HALLMARKS

- Provides a program unique to Saint Louis University that is grounded in Jesuit and Catholic values,
- Offers a unified undergraduate teacher education program into one program,
- Focuses on equity guided by inquiry for the purpose of advocacy,
- Embeds early and often field experiences supporting student discernment and preparation for application,
- Engages students in a yearlong internship/student teaching experience for all certification areas, and
- Offers certification through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

CERTIFICATION AREAS

- Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 3)
- Elementary Education (Grades 1 to 6)
- Middle School Education (Grades 5 to 9):
Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Science
- Secondary Education (Grades 9 to 12):
English, Math, Social Science
- Special Education for Mild/Moderate Disabilities
(Kindergarten to Grade 12)

CAREERS

Most graduates elect to pursue a career in teaching. After entering the workforce, many choose to continue their studies in a graduate program.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- SLU's B.A. in education consists of 120-130 credits (depending on certification area), including an education core and content coursework.
- The program integrates Teacher Learning Communities (TLCs) throughout the program.
- Students enter a tight-knit community of faculty and peers committed to innovative learning, diversity, and the intellectual ideas of the Jesuit tradition.
- Students are prepared to practice "Cura Personalis" — care for the whole person — and work for social justice in their communities.
- Students will graduate prepared to collaborate with families, build classroom communities, have high expectations for all students, and advocate for social change.





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SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

There are two principal ways to help finance a Saint Louis University education:

- Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, service, leadership, and financial need.
- Financial aid is provided in the form of grants and loans, some of which require repayment.

For information on SLU scholarships and financial aid, contact Student Financial Services at slu.edu/financial-aid.

The School of Education also offers the “Grow Your Own Teachers” scholarship that supports promising future educators.

This scholarship is awarded based on academic record, financial need and a commitment to teaching in the St. Louis region. For more information about this scholarship, contact us at slued@slu.edu.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Undergraduate students may apply to the School of Education either at the time of their admission to the University or upon completion of at least 15 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Once accepted into the School of Education, students are assigned an academic advisor. After declaring their certification area, students are also assigned a faculty mentor and a student mentor.

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