



Welcome to the WP College of Education

- How will the College of Education (COE) prepare me to be an engaging and impactful teacher?
- The COE is going to prepare you in
 - gaining content knowledge
 - developing teaching skills and dispositions
 - practicing in real classrooms alongside engaging and impactful teachers

What are my education major options?

Early Childhood Education Majors and Additional Licenses

BA in Early Childhood Education (P-3)

BA in Early Childhood Education (P-3) with Teacher of Students
With Disabilities

**Early Childhood majors can also pursue the Bilingual Education
and English as a Second Language (ESL) licenses.**

Elementary Education Majors and Additional Licenses

Elementary Education (K-6)

Elementary Education majors can also pursue licenses in:
Teacher of Students With Disabilities, Middle School (grade 5-8)
Subject, Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language
(ESL) licenses.

Secondary Education Majors and Additional Licenses

Secondary Education (K-12)

A secondary education major has a passion to teach a specific subject and wishes to only teach that subject during the school day. Most teachers of a particular subject field find jobs in high schools, middle schools, and junior high schools. Some can find jobs spanning all grade levels, including those certified to teach art, music, languages, or physical education.

Licenses include:

Teacher of English

Teacher of Health and Physical Education

Teacher of Physical Education

Teacher of Music

Teacher of Social Studies

Teacher of Biology

Teacher of Earth Science

Teacher of Chemistry

Teacher of Spanish

Additional licenses (some exclusions apply): Teacher of Students With Disabilities, Subject, Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language (ESL) licenses

College of Education Majors

If you are interested in a major in [Disability Studies](#), which does not lead to teacher certification, contact Dr. Pam Brillante BrillanteP@wpunj.edu

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- Reflect on which programs appeal to you most.
- Are you in the right major?
- If you are not sure or if you wish to change your major, email certify@wpunj.edu or OrrL@wpunj.edu

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- What are the requirements to begin your education coursework for teacher certification?

Prior to beginning education courses:

- Select an appropriate major/concentration
- Earn 60 credits
- Take pre-requisite coursework
- Achieve a 3.00 GPA minimum (NJ requirement)
- Meet Basic Skills Qualifying Scores: PRAXIS CORE, ACT, or SAT (NJ requirement)
- Complete Criminal background check & fingerprinting
- Complete Assessment of Professional Dispositions



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- What are the requirements for program completion and to become a certified teacher in NJ?
 - PRAXIS Subject Assessment and 3.0 GPA demonstrate content knowledge
 - edTPA and clinical practice assessments demonstrate teaching skills and dispositions
 - Successful completion of program and degree requirements

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- How will I prepare to meet the requirements of the education major and teacher certification?

ACTIVITY:

Complete an [Action Plan for Success as a Teacher Candidate](#)

College of Education Success Workshop

- Attend an online College of Education Session Workshop to learn of and practice some of the professional qualities of a teacher.
- College of Education 0-44 credit Success Workshop
 - Dates will be announced.

Meet and Greet

- Choose one online Zoom session below and get to know the supportive staff and faculty that make up the College of Education. We look forward to meeting with you and learning about your specific goals in the teaching field.

Friday 2/19 9:00-9:45AM

Friday 3/19 12:00-12:45PM

Friday 4/16 4:00-4:45PM

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- Thank you for learning more about the College of Education and requirements for teacher certification.
- If you have questions, please contact Dr. Lynne Orr
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