Teacher Licensure

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Discover your path to a rewarding teaching career at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign! Whether you are inspired to guide toddlers in preschool, nurture young minds in elementary education, support students with disabilities, or share your passion for subjects like physics, music, or agriculture, our wide range of graduate educator licensure programs will set you on the road to success. With countless specializations to explore, you can find the perfect fit for your future in education at Illinois.

Grades PreK – 12

Music

Teach general music, instrumental, string, or choral music. **MME + L** in the School of Music, College of Fine & Applied Arts. **Contact** Adam Kruse (akruse@illinois.edu).

World Languages

Teach Spanish, French, Latin, or German. **Contact** Jude Krushnowski (jkrush2@illinois.edu).

Visual Arts

Teach visual arts. **EdM** in Art Education in the School of Art & Design, College of Fine & Applied Arts. **Contact** Jennifer Bergmark (bergmar1@illinois.edu).

Library Information Specialist

MS Library and Information Sciences. Become a school library professional. Synchronous online or on-campus options. **Contact** Lauren Ochs (lochs2@illinois.edu).

College of Education

Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education

EdM + licensure. General education for children ages birth to 8 or grades 1-6. **Contact** Scott Filkins (filkins@illinois.edu).

Middle School (Grades 5-8)

EdM or Graduate certificate + licensure. Concentrations available in Literacy and General Science. Online or on-campus options. **Contact** Scott Filkins (filkins@illinois.edu).

Special Education, LBSI (Grades K-Age 22)

EdM + licensure. Special education for students with autism or learning, behavioral, or intellectual disabilities. **Contact** Laurie Andrews (andrewsl@illinois.edu).

Specialty Area

Agriculture (Grades 5-12)

M.S. + licensure Agricultural leadership, education, & communication in the **College of ACES. Contact** Gary Ochs (garyochs@illinois.edu).

High School

Secondary Education

EdM + licensure in Secondary Education. Teach Social Sciences, English, Mathematics, or Science to grades 9 - 12. **Contact** Scott Filkins (filkins@illinois.edu).

School Support Personnel

School Social Worker (PreK – Age 22)

Option 1: Apply as a traditional student (without a Bachelor of Social Work)
Option 2: Apply as an advanced standing student (with a Bachelor of Social Work degree from a CSWE accredited program)
Earn your **MSW** through an online or on-campus program.
Option 3: Apply as a post MSW student. Complete coursework requirements and a one-semester internship in an Illinois public school.
Contact Kari Buttera (kbuttera@illinois.edu).

Speech Language Pathologist (PreK – Age 22)

MA Speech & Hearing Science, College of Applied Health Sciences. **Contact** Jennifer Dahman (jdahman@illinois.edu).

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