Transforming Education Together

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
YOU HAVE THE HEART OF AN EDUCATOR.

In Syracuse University’s School of Education, you’ll build the skills to foster your passion.

Here, you’ll expand your talents as an educator through immersive training, unique research and creative opportunities—from field experience starting in your first year, to live educational simulations and engaging internships. You’ll sharpen the skills you’ll need to impact future generations of learners, educators and leaders.

And you’ll equip yourself to stand out as an impactful, innovative and inclusive educator, guided by three signature areas of focus:

- Inclusive and Anti-Racist Pedagogy and Practice
- Digital Pedagogy and Practice
- Experiential Pedagogy and Practice

You’ll join a highly selective cohort of approximately 100 students and be embraced into a tightknit, inclusive and equitable community engaged in life-changing experiences.

Our programs will prepare you to inspire others, promote community and influence educational policy—and you’ll gain firsthand experiences to jump-start your career.

Programs of Study

Teacher Certification Programs

- English Education (Grades 7-12)
- Inclusive Elementary and Special Education (Grades 1-6)
  This program leads to dual teaching certifications in childhood and special education.
- Mathematics Education (Grades 7-12)
- Music Education (Grades preK-12)
- Science Education (Grades 7-12): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics
- Social Studies Education (Grades 7-12)

Non-Teacher Certification Program

- Selected Studies in Education
  This interdisciplinary program draws on areas of study across Syracuse University to give students a broad understanding of education policy and practice. Our most flexible major allows you to add a double major or minor from the College of Arts and Sciences. Sample focus areas within the program include:
  - Cultural Foundations of American Schooling: Schooling and Diversity
  - Education, Technology and Media
  - Physical Activity: Sport, Coaching and Recreation
  - Post-Secondary and Human Services Fields
  - Pre-Teaching: The Study of Teaching, Learning and Inclusion

Personalized Pathways to Graduate Study

- The School of Education offers more than 30 graduate opportunities to complement your bachelor’s degree, including master’s degrees and certificates of advanced study.
- Many master’s degree programs can be completed in 12-15 months.
- Graduate studies can be supported with generous scholarships.
The School of Education difference.

- **Small School Atmosphere With Large University Resources**
  The School of Education has the perfect balance. You’ll enjoy small classes and close advising relationships with faculty and staff, and you can access the extensive resources and benefits of the broader Syracuse University support system. Once you graduate, you’ll be linked to the Orange network, which includes alumni in more than 170 countries.

- **Jump-Start Your Career**
  You will take classes in your major starting in the first year. Field experiences, undergraduate research, study abroad and volunteer opportunities will also help you build your professional portfolio.

- **Applied Learning: Placements and Internships**
  Also in your first year, teacher preparation students engage in a field experience—an opportunity not offered to first year students in many other education programs—and we arrange transportation and placements for you. Selected studies in education majors gain real-world practice via campus and community internships.

- **Bridge to the City**
  Among potential field placements is a semester-long, guided student teaching experience in New York City. This is a unique opportunity for students to broaden their perspectives on cultures, families and professional practices. And it’s a great way to connect to NYC-area employers and School of Education alumni.

- **Educational Simulations**
  Syracuse University is a leader in the use of training simulations. You’ll gain comfort and confidence role-playing in a range of scenarios during fully interactive, clinically tested sessions with live actors playing parents, administrators and others.

- **Leading the Way in Anti-Racist, Inclusive and Equitable Education**
  We are committed to improving and informing educational practice for all learners, including underserved communities. Our firm belief is that diverse learning communities enrich the educational experience and provide opportunities for every learner to succeed.

"The School of Education has made me realize what it means to have the heart of a teacher—to want people to learn and grow and to be successful even beyond what we teach in the classroom."

— ANDREW HANRAHAN '23
Selected Studies in Education Major

93% of School of Education graduates are employed or in graduate school within six months.

48% graduate school
45% employed
7% other endeavors

(Class of 2022)
The School of Education is very close-knit. Our professors know us, and I’ve gotten to know my classmates really well. We’ve grown a lot as educators. Everyone has each other’s best interests in mind.

— SAVANNAH NIGHT STOCKER ’23
Inclusive Elementary and Special Education Major

Study as a global citizen.
Consistently ranked one of the top international education providers in the U.S., Syracuse Abroad offers more than 100 programs in over 60 countries.

- Other schools typically do not offer study abroad options to education students wishing to graduate in four years, but at Syracuse University’s School of Education, you could study for a semester at one of our international centers or with a World Partner program.
- Or you could participate in a School of Education short-term signature program for up to six weeks. Some recent programs include:
  - Literacy, Inclusion and Diversity in Italy
  - Education and Inclusion in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Making Study Abroad Affordable
The School of Education offers scholarships for qualified students interested in study abroad. Syracuse Abroad also offers grants, aid and incentives.
Syracuse University, by the numbers:

Main campus is located in **SYRACUSE, NEW YORK** with additional centers in New York City, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., and in five cities overseas.

**MORE THAN 200 MAJORS** within 13 schools and colleges.

**MORE THAN 100 MINORS**

**300+ clubs and organizations.**

**93%** of recent graduates are employed or enter graduate school, service programs or the military within six months of graduation.

15,421 enrolled undergraduate students from **89 countries**.

*Based on 2022 graduating class*

Discover the impact you can make at Syracuse University.

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