

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



› INCLUSIVE EDUCATION › EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING › STUDY ABROAD



# 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 or social worker through immersive training, unique research and creative opportunities—from extensive field experience and research assistantships to live educational simulations and engaging internships and practica. You'll sharpen the skills you'll need to impact future generations and serve communities.

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

- › Inclusive and Antiracist Pedagogy and Practice
- › Digital Pedagogy and Practice
- › Experiential Pedagogy and Practice

You'll join a highly selective entering class of approximately 110 students and be embraced by a tight-knit community engaged in life-changing experiences.

Our programs will prepare you to inspire others, promote community and well-being and succeed in professional settings—and you'll gain firsthand experiences to jump-start your career.

## Programs of Study

### Teacher Certification Programs

- › **Inclusive Childhood Education** Leading to New York state certification in General Childhood Education (grades 1-6) and Students With Disabilities (all grades)
- › **Inclusive Adolescent Education** Leading to New York State certification in a secondary content area (grades 7-12 English, mathematics, science or social studies) and Students With Disabilities (all grades)
- › **Music Education** (grades preK-12)

### Pre-Professional Degree Programs

- › **Selected Studies in Education**  
This interdisciplinary, pre-professional program offers a broad understanding of education policy and practice. It prepares students to work with learners of all ages through hands-on experiences in both educational and community settings.
- › **Social Work**  
The social work curriculum prepares students for a wide range of professional settings and focuses on social welfare, human behavior in the social environment, research and practice.

### Planning for the Future: 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.
- › Study in many graduate programs can be supported with scholarships and financial aid programs.



# 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, as well as access to 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**

School of Education students take classes in their major starting in the first year. Field experiences, undergraduate research and study abroad, along with paid and volunteer opportunities, help you build your professional portfolio.

## > **Applied Learning: Placements, Internships and Practice**

Teacher preparation students engage in an experiential placement as soon as their first semester and a school placement within their first year. This is an opportunity not offered to first-year students in many other education programs. Selected studies in education majors gain real-world practice via campus and community internships, while the 500-hour practicum is at the core of the social work curriculum.

## > **Bridge to the City**

Among potential field placements for teacher preparation students 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.



**“The School of Education has provided me with three important things: family, support and experience. I am forever grateful for every lesson and memory, as well as the wisdom I’ve received during my time in SOE.**

— **KAMILLE JORDAN MONTGOMERY '24**  
Inclusive Childhood Education Major

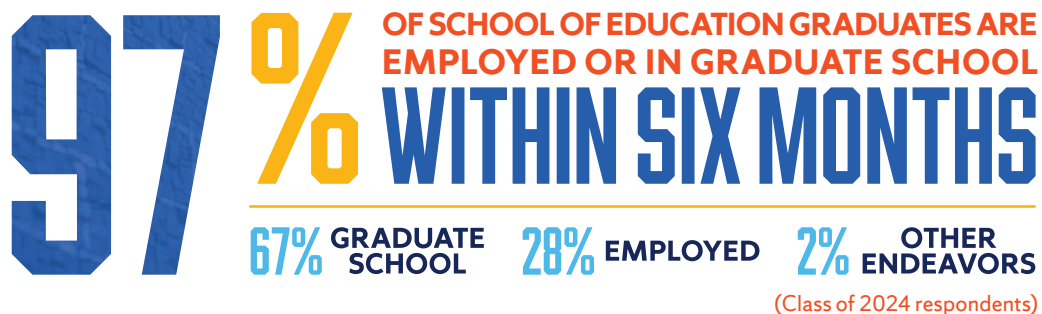


› **Educational Simulations**

Syracuse University is a leader in the use of clinical 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, clients, administrators and others.

› **Leading the Way**

We are committed to improving and informing educational and human service 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.





School of Education  
TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAM  
**PASS RATES**

**99%**

Educating All Students

**98%**

Content Specialty

**100%**

Students With Disabilities Content Specialty

(Class of 2024)



**“I was able to collaborate with so many like-minded leaders in the field of education, and these experiences both in and outside the classroom have been invaluable to my academic, professional and personal goals.**

— JOSHUA SPODEK '25  
History and Social Studies Education Major



Learn more about the  
School of Education



## Study as a global citizen.

Ranked as a top 10 study abroad provider in the U.S., Syracuse Abroad offers more than 100 programs in over 60 locations.

- It's not common for schools to offer study abroad options to teacher preparation students wishing to graduate in four years, but at the School of Education, most students can study for a semester at one of our international centers or with a World Partner program.
- All students can participate in a School of Education short-term signature program. Some recent programs include:
  - Inclusive Schools and Societies: Lessons from the Italian Context
  - Education and Inclusion in Post-Apartheid South Africa
  - Experiencing Education in Rural and Urban Settings in Kenya

## 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  
MORE THAN  
**100**  
MINORS  
within **13** schools and colleges.

**300+**  
extracurricular groups

**90%**

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



**15,000+**  
enrolled undergraduate  
students from **83** countries.

Discover the impact  
**you can make**  
at Syracuse University.



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\*Based on 2024 graduating class