

Teacher Education at the University of Arkansas



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

College of Education
& Health Professions
Office of Teacher Education

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Welcome to the Office of Teacher Education in the College of Education and Health Professions! We are excited you are pursuing a career in education and our office serves as the **STARTING POINT** in your path toward becoming a teacher.

START HERE

1 FRESHMAN YEAR

- Begin taking prerequisite courses
- Complete and pass required Praxis Core Reading, Writing, Math tests or check to see if you have the equivalent ACT, GRE, or SAT scores to use as a substitute <http://teacher-education.uark.edu/score-requirements.php>

2 SOPHOMORE YEAR (FALL SEMESTER)

- Apply to Teacher Education <http://forms.coehp.uark.edu>
- Schedule an appointment to have your fingerprints scanned for an Arkansas Department of Education background check. NOTE: As part of the background check, you will also need to submit a notarized Child Maltreatment Background Check Form. All instructions, required documents, and how to sign up for a fingerprinting appointment can be found at <http://teacher-education.uark.edu>

3 SOPHOMORE YEAR (SPRING SEMESTER)

- Complete any additional requirements within the deadlines specified by your program. Check with your academic adviser!
- Provide email proof of clearance through Teacher Education to your academic adviser*

4 JUNIOR YEAR

- Begin your upper division education courses and prepare for Graduate School requirements (if pursuing a graduate level initial licensing program).

*Clearance through Teacher Education at the University of Arkansas IS NOT admission into your program of choice. You must contact your content area adviser for further program specific requirements and deadlines.

Check out our teacher education programs below. We offer both undergraduate and graduate initial licensure options!

UNDERGRADUATE LICENSURE PROGRAMS

- Agriculture Education
- Art Education
- Birth to Kindergarten (Special Education Integrated)
- Career and Technical Education
 - Business
 - Family & Consumer Sciences
 - Technology
- Elementary Education
- Music Education
- Physical Education
- Special Education
- UATeach (Math and/or Science)

GRADUATE LICENSURE PROGRAMS

- Master of Arts in Teaching in Childhood Education or Secondary Education (Drama/ Speech, English, Foreign Language Spanish, German, Science, Math, Social Studies)
- Master of Education in Career and Technical Education
- Master of Education in Special Education
- Master of Science in School Counseling