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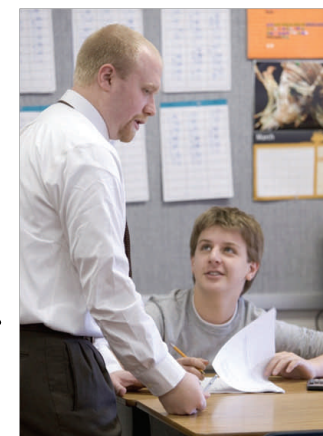
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# Undergraduate Teacher Certification Programs



According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, new teacher hires are projected to increase 13% by 2018.



Fontbonne University offers teacher certification programs that prepare individuals who will be able to teach students with a variety of learning styles from diverse backgrounds and prepare students for the future by encouraging an attitude of openness and critical evaluation regarding change. All Fontbonne teacher certification programs prepare students for the challenge of teaching and enable students to give meaningful service to children and adults. Our programs are recognized and accredited by state and national agencies, providing graduates with excellent credentials for entering the teaching profession.



If you aspire to make a difference in people's lives during your career, explore the teacher certification programs at

**Fontbonne University**

[www.fontbonne.edu/academics/teachercertification/](http://www.fontbonne.edu/academics/teachercertification/)

## Teacher Certification Programs at Fontbonne

### Education/Special Education Dept.

#### Elementary (grades 1-6)

- add Inclusion Specialty
- add Early Childhood certification

#### Middle School (grades 5-9)

- language arts
- mathematics
- science
- social studies

#### Special Education: mild/moderate cross categorical (grades K-12) (includes elementary certification)

### Communication Disorders Dept.

#### Deaf/Hearing Impaired (birth-grade 12)

### Human Environmental Sciences Dept.

#### Early Childhood (birth-grade 3)

- add Early Childhood Special Education

#### Family and Consumer Sciences (birth-grade 12)

### Fine Arts Dept.

#### Art (grades K-12)

#### Speech/Theatre (grades 9-12; 5-9)

### English/Communication Dept.

#### English (grades 9-12)

### Mathematics/Computer Science Dept.

#### Mathematics (grades 9-12)

### History/Philosophy/Religion Dept.

#### Social Sciences (grades 9-12)

### Biological & Physical Sciences Dept.

#### Biology (grades 9-12)

### Fontbonne offers:

- ◆ faculty members with years of experience teaching...and being teachers in the field.
- ◆ a foundation of sound theoretical knowledge for each area of certification with extensive practicum experiences.
- ◆ a thorough foundation in both the normal and exceptional development of children.
- ◆ opportunities for innovation and creativity.
- ◆ opportunities for reflective decision-making.
- ◆ introductory courses which provide an overview of education while concurrently giving students an exposure to current theories and providing for the development of skills in observation and analysis of classroom interaction.
- ◆ Special Education programs with in-depth application opportunities during clinical experiences and student teaching.
- ◆ individual advising.
- ◆ 14:1 student-faculty ratio.
- ◆ a comprehensive curriculum that includes vast and varied real world experiences.

