Departments

- Educational Leadership
- Human Development Counseling
- Human Services
- Social Work
- Teacher Education
Educational Leadership

Approved by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

- Master of Arts in Educational Leadership
  – Principal Preparation Option

- Master of Arts in Education (Online)
Educational Leadership

- Online Graduate Certificates
  - Legal Aspects of Education
  - English as a Second Language
  - Learning Behavior Specialist 1
  - Higher Education Online Pedagogy
  - K-12 Education Technology
  - Leadership and Learning

- Post-Master’s Certificate for Superintendent and Chief School Business Official
Educational Leadership

ISBE Endorsements available to add to your Illinois Professional Educator License:

- CSBO- Chief School Business Officer
- ESL- English as a Second Language
- K-12 Education Technology Specialist
- LBS1- Learning Behavior Specialist (Spec. Ed.)
- Principal
- Superintendent
Human Development Counseling

Accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

- Master of Arts in Human Development Counseling
  
  Areas of Concentration:
  
  1. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  2. Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
  3. School Counseling
Human Services

- Master of Arts in Human Services
  
  Areas of Concentration:
  1. Alcohol and Substance Abuse*
  2. Child and Family Studies
  3. Gerontology
  4. Social Service Administration (Online)

- Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Substance Abuse*

* Accredited by the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (IAODAPCA)
Social Work

Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
  - Student obtain the skills to work with a wide variety of human service settings
  - Includes 400 hour supervised field work experience
  - Emphasis is placed on an empowerment model dedicated to social justice and human rights
Teacher Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Middle Grades Education
- Minor in Secondary Education
- Post-Baccalaureate Licensure
  - Elementary
  - Middle
  - Secondary
Teacher Education

Licensure programs approved by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

- Elementary Grades K-6
- Middle Grades 5-8: English/Language Arts, Math, Science, or Social Science
- Secondary Grades 9-12: English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, History, Political Science, or Sociology/Anthropology
Teacher Education

Prairie Area Teaching Initiative (PATI)

- Recruits future teachers that are either financially-challenged, first generation students or students who reflect racial/cultural diversity

- Candidates receive full tuition waivers, a $200 book stipend per semester, and academic and advising support