

# TEACHER EDUCATION @ UIS

*Elementary Education – Double Major*

*Middle Grade Education – Major*

*Secondary Education – Minor*

**2021-2022**

**Requirements for conditional admission into Teacher Education (TEP):**

- [Complete TEP Information Form](#)
- [Establish ELIS account](#)
- GPA requirement - 2.5 overall
- [Background Check \(fingerprinting\)](#)
- Advising appointment with TEP advisor
- TEP Orientation - 3 parts, completed online via Canvas

**Requirements for full admission into Teacher Education:**

- Complete TEP 207, TEP 222/223, TEP 224, & TEP 227
- Complete TEP 305 & 318
- GPA requirements: 2.75 overall, 2.75 content/major, and 3.0 TEP
- Complete all TEP general education requirements
  - ECCE and CAP global requirements excluded

**Testing required for Illinois Teacher Licensure:**

- ◆ Content Test – multiple-choice; based upon which content/grade range you pursue; must be passed prior to student teaching semester
  - Student teaching is the last semester of attendance at UIS
- ◆ edTPA – completed during the student teaching semester; must be passed to receive Illinois Teaching License; consists of video & written narratives

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## *Elementary Education – Grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, self-contained*

- ◆ *Introductory and Core Courses: TEP 207, 222, 224, 227, 305, 318*
  - *Those also majoring in psychology should take PSY 322, 324, and 327 instead of the TEP versions*
- ◆ *TEP 222, 224, & 227 are taught online; TEP 222 is only available Fall semesters*
- ◆ *Students must take MUS or ART Appreciation to fulfill VCPA requirement*
- ◆ *HIS 204, 205, or PSC 201 required for licensure (beyond CAP SS/BS requirements)*

## *Middle Grade Education – Grades 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>*

- ◆ *Introductory and Core Courses: TEP 207, 223, 224, 227, 305, 318*
- ◆ *TEP 223, 224, & 227 are online courses; all 300 & 400 are available in on-campus & blended formats depending upon the semester taken (fall vs. spring).*
- ◆ *Students will pick at least 1 of 4 concentration areas: Language Arts, Math, Social Science, or General Science. Students are encouraged to complete two concentrations, a minor, and/or the CAST certificate.*

## *Secondary Education – Grades 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>*

- ◆ *Secondary content areas available for licensure at UIS: English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, History, Political Science, Sociology/Anthropology*
- ◆ *Students major in the content area and minor in Secondary Education*
- ◆ *Introductory and Core Courses: TEP 207, 223, 224, 227, 305, 318*
- ◆ *TEP 223, 224, & 227 are online courses; all 300 & 400 are available in on-campus & blended formats depending upon the semester taken (fall vs. spring).*

### **Other TEP Info**

- ◆ *Candidates must apply to both the university and the department*
- ◆ *Full admission is required prior to taking TEP 315 & 400 level TEP courses*
- ◆ *All coursework must have an earned grade or “C” or higher or be retaken*
- ◆ *During the final semester at UIS you will student teach; during student teaching no other courses, including CAP 402, can be taken.*