

# TEACHER CERTIFICATION

## Teacher Certification

For those who already have at least a bachelor's degree, the Division of Education offers coursework leading to teacher certification (including student teaching). This is a **non-degree program**; students do not earn a formal award from Judson University. Rather, the student becomes eligible for teaching licensure in the state of Illinois. State-approved programs are available for:

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
- Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1)
- Secondary Education:
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science/Biology
  - Science/Chemistry

Completion of licensure requirements typically takes five semesters – two of “foundations,” two of “methods,” and one of student teaching – and the ability to take a combination of daytime and evening courses is required. For more information, contact Dr. Joy Tower, Chair of the Division of Education: JTowner@JudsonU.edu.

## Important Notes

- These programs are non-degree seeking, designed to aid students pursuing state licensure and students do not graduate or earn any degrees/certificates from Judson University.
- In addition to the core classes in the certification, Judson offers endorsements students may add to their licenses. The options are: Bilingual, ESL or LBS1. These additional endorsements will make the candidates more marketable for employment by learning more about specific high-needs areas.
- All students must complete the Education Core in addition to the certification coursework.

## Certification Requirements

### Education Core

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
EDU101	Explorations in Education	3
EDU102	Day of Assessments	0
EDU131	Practicum I, Diversity	0
EDU201	Strategic Education	2
EDU202	Development and Learning	3
EDU214	Foundation of Language - Minority Education	3
EDU231E	Practicum II, Tchr Aid:Elgin Area <sup>1</sup>	0-1
EDU231H	Practicum II, Tchr Aid:Hometown	0
EDU301	Reflecting on the Conversation	1
EDU313	Cross-Cultural Education	3
EDU331	Practicum III, Instr Assist	1
EDU411	Student Teaching	6

EDU491	Senior Seminar	3
SPE328	Exceptional Child	3

<sup>1</sup> EDU231E Practicum II, Tchr Aid:Elgin Area (0-1 c.h.) may be taken for 0 or 1 credit hour(s).

## Special Education: Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1) Certification

### Additional Notes

- The following courses are required for undergraduate students and without comparable coursework, there may be difficulties in passing the Content Area Exam:
  - ENG261 Children's Literature (3 c.h.) or ENG264 Adolescent Literature (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Education Component</b>		
EDU308	Language Dvlpmt/Young Children	3
EDU330	Child/Family/Community Relations	3
EDU325	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
EDU421	Assessment and Intervention in Reading with Practicum	3
<b>Content Area</b>		
SPE105	Intro to Special Education	2
SPE211	Assistive-Augmentative Technology	2
SPE222	Learning Environment	2
SPE233		2
SPE313	Characteristics/Methods of Early Childhood Special Education	3
SPE321	Reading and Writing Methods	3
SPE325	Communication Disorders Characteristics and Strategies	3
SPE327	Assessment in Special Education	3
SPE332	Characteristics and Methods of Intermed/Middle School Spec Ed	3
SPE335	Characteristics and Methods of Secondary Special Education	3
SPE340	Classroom Intervention	3
SPE342	Math/Science Methods for Elem, Middle and Secondary School	3

## Elementary Education Certification

### Additional Notes

- The following courses are required for undergraduate students and without comparable coursework, there may be difficulties in passing the Content Area Exam:
  - HIS171 Rise of U.S. Until 1877 (3 c.h.)
  - HIS172 Rise of U.S. Since 1877 (3 c.h.)
  - POL222 American Government (3 c.h.)
  - ENG261 Children's Literature (3 c.h.) or ENG264 Adolescent Literature (3 c.h.)
  - MAT110 Mathematics Models: Graphical and Spatial (3 c.h.)
  - MAT111 Mathematical Models: Statistical and Numerical (3 c.h.)
  - MAT112 Mathematics for Elementary Educ (3 c.h.)
  - Science with at least 2 labs

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Content Area</b>		
EDU220	Language/Literacy Development	3
EDU311	Technology Instruction/Teachers of Language Minority Students	3
EDU321	Processes of Reading	3
EDU322	Mathematics Methods - Elementary	3
EDU323	Methods of Engaging Readers and Writers - Intermediate	3
EDU324	Social Studies Methods - Elementary	3
EDU327	Science Methods - Elementary	3
EDU333	Methods of Processes of Writing - Primary	3
EDU421	Assessment and Intervention in Reading with Practicum	3
SPE105	Intro to Special Education	2

## Early Childhood Education Certification

### Additional Notes

- The following courses are required for undergraduate students and without comparable coursework, there may be difficulties in passing the Content Area Exam:
  - HIS171 Rise of U.S. Until 1877 (3 c.h.) or HIS172 Rise of U.S. Since 1877 (3 c.h.)
  - ENG261 Children's Literature (3 c.h.)
  - 100-level math course (MAT112 Mathematics for Elementary Educ (3 c.h.) recommended)
  - Science with at least 2 labs

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Content Area</b>		
EDU302	Methods of Teaching Young Children Math and Science	3
EDU303	Curriculum Planning and Assessment	3
EDU308	Language Dvlpmt/Young Children	3
EDU311	Technology Instruction/Teachers of Language Minority Students	3
or EDU318	Methods and Materials for Teaching Bilingual Education	
EDU314	Assessment of English Language Learners	3
EDU316	Linguistic Considerations for Reading and Writing/ New Language	3
EDU317	Methods/Materials of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDU321	Processes of Reading	3
EDU330	Child/Family/Community Relations	3
EDU333	Methods of Processes of Writing - Primary	3
EDU334	Clinical I: ESL/Bilingual	1.5
EDU335	Clinical II: ESL/Bilingual	1.5
EDU421	Assessment and Intervention in Reading with Practicum	3
SPE105	Intro to Special Education	2

## Secondary Education: Science/Biology Certification

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Education Component</b>		
EDU325	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
EDU337	Educational Assessments	3
EDU340	Intro to Secondary Methods	3
EDU346	Science Methods - Secondary	3
<b>Content Area</b>		
CHM153	General Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHM154	General Chemistry II w/Lab	4
PHS241	Earth Science w/Lab	4
PHS245	Astronomy w/Lab	4
PHY237	General Physics I w/Lab	4
PHY238	General Physics II w/Lab	4
<b>Biology Designation</b>		
BIO171	Principles of Biology w/Lab	4
BIO177	Environmental Science w/Lab	4
BIO273	Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab	4
BIO274	Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4
BIO371	Microbiology w/Lab	5
BIO376	Evolutionary Theory/W Lab	4
BIO378	Human Genetics w/Lab	4
BIO372	Cell Biology w/Lab	4
or BCM358	General Biochemistry I w/Lab	

## Secondary Education: Science/Chemistry Certification

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Education Component</b>		
EDU337	Educational Assessments	3
EDU340	Intro to Secondary Methods	3
EDU346	Science Methods - Secondary	3
<b>Content Area</b>		
BIO171	Principles of Biology w/Lab	4
BIO177	Environmental Science w/Lab	4
PHS241	Earth Science w/Lab	4
PHS245	Astronomy w/Lab	4
PHY237	General Physics I w/Lab	4
PHY238	General Physics II w/Lab	4
<b>Chemistry Designation</b>		
CHM153	General Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHM154	General Chemistry II w/Lab	4
CHM255	Analytical Chemistry w/Lab	5
CHM257	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHM258	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	5

## Secondary Education: Mathematics Certification

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Education Component</b>		
EDU325	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
EDU337	Educational Assessments	3
EDU340	Intro to Secondary Methods	3
EDU342	Mathematics Methods - Secondary	3

<b>Content Area</b>		
MAT309	Advanced Mathematical Principles	3
MAT311	Probability and Statistics w/Lab	4
MAT312	Modern Abstract Algebra	3
MAT313	Modern Geometry	3
MAT314	Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT316	Multivariable Calculus	4
MAT318	Linear Algebra	3
MAT419	Senior Seminar in Mathematics	3
Math Electives		9

## Secondary Education: English Certification

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Education Component</b>		
EDU325	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
EDU337	Educational Assessments	3
EDU340	Intro to Secondary Methods	3
EDU341	English Methods - Secondary	3
<b>Content Area</b>		
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
SPC220	Oral Interpretation/Literature	3
COM311	Language and Society	3
ENG262	British Literature	3
ENG263	American Literature	3
ENG264	Adolescent Literature	3
ENG310	History and Structure of English	3
ENG357	Creative Writing	3
ENG360	World Classics: European	3
ENG364	World Classics: Non-Western	3
ENG365	Plays That Shaped Western World	3
or ENG366	Poetry	
200-Level or above English Elective		3