



Leading Educators to Succeed

The College of Education is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and its school preparation programs are approved by the State Board of Education. The programs meet certification requirements in Idaho, those of most other states, and the requirements of the various accrediting agencies such as the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities.

The programs' curricula are a blend of academic and experiential course work with considerable emphasis on supervised practicum and internship placements in regional schools. In Coeur d'Alene, an undergraduate program is available in elementary education.

Faculty who have taught in K-12 public Schools

UI faculty members have all been teachers in public schools and they still have close associations with schools and teachers through grants and projects. Students will learn the wisdom of practiced knowledge and theory connected to current and innovative classroom practices.

Credential Travels Well

A UI recommendation for an Idaho credential will travel well. An Idaho credential will work to attain at least a preliminary credential in forty-five of the fifty United States and many places overseas.

Multiple Practicum Opportunities and Internship – *anywhere in the world*

Elementary Education students will experience a practicum in schools when they enroll in EDCI 302. They will also have practicum experiences the following two semesters when they enroll in methods blocks I and II. And, finally they will spend at least one semester in an Internship – possibly anywhere in the world.

Programs in Coeur d'Alene

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
- Literacy Endorsement Option
- Certificate-only Option (elementary and fifth year option or master's degree available in special education (in process))

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

The Elementary Education program is the largest degree program in the College of Education. The program seeks to:

- Recruit and retain high quality students through rigorous admission, continuation, and exit criteria.
- Prepare students to become teachers through a standards-driven, integrated, and field-based program.
- Prepare and place students to complete a full year internship experience.
- Work with students, faculty and alumni to engage in continuing professional development.

Certificate-Only Option

Elementary Certification Only: Elementary Certification only is for students who already have a bachelor's degree. Undergraduate students may not substitute Elementary Certification only for an Elementary Education degree.

While it is possible to receive Elementary Certification only, due to the nature of Elementary Education, courses must be taken in order. Students are required to take all the methods courses as well as the year-long internship for completion of the certificate only program. Approximately 2 to 3 years of coursework is considered typical.

Graduate Programs Available in Coeur d'Alene

- Counseling and School Psychology
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Leadership
- Special Education

Getting Started

1. Submit an application for admission to the University of Idaho. Apply online or print downloadable forms at www.uidaho.edu/admissions.
2. Schedule an appointment with an academic adviser. Call (208) 667-2588 or e-mail cdactr@uidaho.edu

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