

Initial Certification Teacher Education Programs at Oakland University



Early Childhood Education

Prepares students to teach in an early childhood or lower elementary setting. The program focuses on working in early childhood general and special education in early childhood, home, and school settings. Student teaching takes place in a preschool. Learn more at: www.oakland.edu/hdcs

Grade bands: Birth- Kindergarten, and preK-3

Elementary Education

Prepares students to teach language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies at lower and upper elementary grades. Students participate in field placements in local schools culminating in student teaching during their final semester. This program is offered at the undergraduate and graduate level.

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Grade bands: preK-3, 3-6

Secondary Education

Prepares students to teach in middle school or high school. There are two pathway options: a combined bachelor's + master's degree or a standalone master's degree. Undergraduate students study English Language Arts, Integrated Science, Mathematics, or Social Studies. Graduate students learn to become educators, and the program culminates with a year-long student teaching experience. Learn more at www.oakland.edu/teach

Grade bands: 5-9, 7-12

Subjects: English language arts, integrated science, mathematics, and social studies

Music Education

Students learning to teach music can earn their degree at Oakland University. Students study in their academic department and take education courses that prepare them to successfully teach their subject. The program culminates with a student teaching experience in a local school. Learn more at www.oakland.edu/teach

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Grade bands: all grades preK-12 Subjects: music

Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst coursework

The Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst ® (BCaBA ®) is an undergraduate-level certification in behavior analysis. Professionals certified at the BCaBA level must be supervised by someone certified at the BCBA/ BCBA-D level. Students can pair the 15-credit BCaBA coursework with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree or any other undergraduate degree at Oakland University. Learn more at <https://www.oakland.edu/hdcs/special-education/bcaba-coursework/>

Special Education

Prepares students to be special education teachers with a concentration in either Specific Learning Disabilities or Emotional Impairment. A bachelor's degree is required to enter this program. Students earn a Master of Arts in Teaching degree. Learn more at: www.oakland.edu/hdcs

Grade bands: all grades K-12

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