GREAT TEACHERS COME FROM BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Binghamton University’s Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Leadership (TLEL) takes great pride in the quality of our students, who go on to become accomplished teachers.

HOW TO BECOME A SECONDARY TEACHER

PREREQUISITES

Content Area Coursework
- English: 30 credits in English major
- French: 30 credits in French major
- Spanish: 30 credits in Spanish major
- Mathematics: 30 credits in math major
- Social studies: 30 credits in history, economics, political science, geography, sociology or anthropology major
- Science: 30 credits in physics, biology, geology or chemistry major
- Three years of studying a language in high school, or one semester of studying a language in college.
- Transcript review with TLEL

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

GRE
- Online application and fee
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Résumé
- Personal statement

OUTCOMES

- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree
- Recommendation for initial New York state certification in your content area (grades 7-12)

HOW TO BECOME AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER

PREREQUISITES

Coursework
- Two undergraduate courses in English with a C+ or better
- Two undergraduate courses in natural science with a C+ or better
- Two undergraduate courses in social studies with a C+ or better
- Two undergraduate courses in math with a C+ or better
- A liberal arts and sciences concentration
- Three years of studying a language in high school, or one semester of studying a language in college.
- Transcript review with TLEL

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

GRE
- Online application and fee
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Résumé
- Personal statement

OUTCOMES

- Master of Science in Education (MSEd) degree
- Recommendation for initial New York state certification in Early Childhood Education (birth-grade 2)
- Recommendation for initial New York state certification in Childhood Education (grades 1-6)
- Recommendation for initial New York state certification in Special Education (B-2 and 1-6) or recommendation for initial New York state certification in Literacy (B-6)
- Recommendation for initial New York state certification in TESOL (Pre K-12)