BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

STEP 1  Pre-professional Courses and Drake General Education Courses
• Elementary Education 40 hours of practicum hours
• Secondary Education 40 hours of practicum hours

STEP 2  Admission to Teacher Education
• Successful completion of pre-professional courses
• Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5
• A completed application and two recommendations
• Background check conducted and passed

STEP 3  Methods Courses
• Elementary Education 23 credit hours including 60 hours of practicum placement
• Secondary Education 9 credit hours including 40 of practicum placement

STEP 4  Endorsement Courses
• Elementary Education 24 credit hours of endorsement courses on average
• Secondary Education 30 credit hours of endorsement

STEP 5  Student Teaching for one semester in the Des Moines Area

STEP 6  Program Completion Test—edTPA or Praxis II
**Endorsement options**

The education degree program can be customized for students to meet their professional goals under the mentorship of faculty who serve as academic advisors.

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- Art (25 hrs.)
- Early Childhood (24 hrs.)
- English/Language Arts (26 hrs.)
- French (24 hrs.)
- German (25 hrs.)
- History (24 hrs.)
- Japanese (24 hrs.)
- Mathematics (24 hrs.)
- Reading (24 hrs.)
- Science (28 hrs.)
- Social Studies (24 hrs.)
- Spanish (25 hrs.)
- STEM (39 hrs.)
- Special Education: Instructional Strategist I – Mild and Moderate (25 hrs.)

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

- All science (46 hrs.)
- All social studies (52 hrs.)
- American Government (30 hrs.)
- American History (30 hrs.)
- Art (25 hrs.)
- Basic Science (31 hrs.)
- Biology (30 hrs.)
- Chemistry (30 hrs.)
- Earth Science (24 hrs.)
- English/Language Arts (36 hrs.)
- French (24 hrs.)
- German (25 hrs.)
- Japanese (24 hrs.)
- Journalism (18 hrs.)
- Mathematics (26 hrs.)
- Physics (24 hrs.)
- Reading (24 hrs.)
- Spanish (25 hrs.)
- Special Education: Instructional Strategist I – Mild and Moderate (25 hrs.)
- Special Education: Instructional Strategist II – BD/LD K-12 (30 hrs.)
- Special Education: Instructional Strategist II - ID K-12 (33 hrs.)
- Sociology (24 hrs.)
- Speech/Theater (33 hrs.)
- STEM (40 hrs.)
- World History (24 hrs.)

### K-12 SECOND ENDORSEMENT ONLY

- Coaching K-12 (12 hrs.)
- ESL/ELL K-12 (18 hrs.)
- Talented and Gifted K-12 (12 hrs.)
- Middle School – Need Two:
  - English (28 hrs.)
  - Math (26 hrs.)
  - Science (29 hrs.)
  - Social Studies (24 hrs.)

Students may combine education with many other majors, minors, and concentrations within the university curriculum. For example, students may pursue a concentration in Social Justice, participate in the Honors Program, or add a Business minor.