

TEACHER EDUCATION INFORMATION

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WHAT IS TEACHER EDUCATION?

- Teacher Education programs prepare students to be certified to teach in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade (P-12).
 - Teacher preparation includes a bachelor's degree AND professional training that leads to teacher certification.
 - Teacher Education programs require students to complete benchmarks that are in place to ensure students are properly trained.
 - The Council on Teacher Education governs processes.
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BENCHMARKS TO SUCCESS

- Communicate with your advisor.
 - Get to know your program coordinator.
 - Study Teacher Education requirements on the CEPS website under the “Teacher Education” tab. (The “Transfer Student” link provides many FAQs.)
 - Create a plan for your coursework now and pay attention to and meet all deadlines.
 - Make sure you demonstrate professional dispositions.
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TEACHER EDUCATION RE-VISIONING



OTHER HELPFUL ITEMS:

- Most questions can be answered by staff in the Teacher Education Services office, Education Building Room 207.
- Make sure to plan your courses to ensure you take the appropriate number of hours per semester for financial aid benefits.
- Consider becoming a part of the Urban Teacher Preparation Academy.
- Look for opportunities to engage in teacher preparation induction activities.

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