



EDUCATION AT CENTRAL



YOUR MAJOR IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

Central's strong academic programs ensure you have a solid foundation in your area of interest. But there's much more. We know you want meaningful experiences – not just lectures – that will prepare you to go out into the world and make an impact after graduation. You'll go beyond your major with hands-on experiences, classes in multiple disciplines and mentors to help you figure it all out.

You'll learn from faculty who are experts in their fields, but you may also partner with them on research projects. No matter your major, you'll have room in your schedule for study abroad, internships and exploration – you'll never be forced onto a narrow academic path. Central is where you'll discover the future you want to pursue.

A PROGRAM WITH A DIFFERENCE.

Central Teacher Academy is an exceptional teacher preparatory program and the only one of its kind in Iowa. It offers training with mentor teachers three years prior to student teaching.

50%+

MORE THAN 50% OF
CENTRAL EDUCATION
MAJORS HAVE RECEIVED
A MASTER'S DEGREE.

Secondary Education:

You'll major in a specific content area and enroll in the education courses necessary to obtain a teaching license. This liberal-arts approach provides the background necessary to become effective 9th-12th-grade teachers.

THE CENTRAL DIFFERENCE

- Participate in the unique Central Teacher Academy (CTA) program, where you'll be partnered with mentor teachers in local schools
- Geisler-Penquite scholarships are awarded to juniors and seniors in education
- Study abroad and complete your degree in four years
- Travel the world with faculty to Puerto Rico or Sierra Leone, Africa, or attend regional and national education conferences

EDUCATION FAQs

Can I major/minor?

✓ Major □ Minor

What are related majors/minors?

Spanish
Psychology
History
Mathematics

What skills will I learn?

Classroom experience Subject expertise
Curriculum and methods
Communication skills

What are the most popular classes I can take?

Human Relations
Educational Psychology
Literature for Children
Behavior Classroom Management
Children with Exceptionalities
Developmental Psychology

How can I get involved?

Education Club
Geisler-Penquite Scholarship program
Council for Exceptional Children

What kinds of jobs do graduates get?

English language assistant, Paris, France
Social studies teacher, Madison HS, Madison, Mo.
Spanish teacher, Davenport HS, Davenport, Iowa
Kindergarten teacher, Torreon, Mexico
Second grade teacher, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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