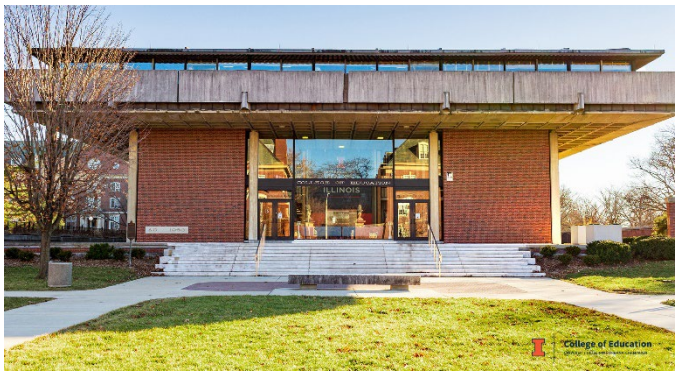


Accelerated Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program Middle Grades Education Certificate with Options for Concentrations and Master's Degree

Program Description

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program with optional master's degree will be offered starting summer 2023. Candidates who have completed a bachelor's degree in a relevant content area are eligible for the program. The Middle Grades Education (MGE) certificate program will be offered with endorsements in two areas (Literacy and Science); candidates may choose to concentrate in only one area. All courses are offered online over summer and evenings.



Residency Placement Requirement

Over the fall and spring semesters students will be engaged in a teaching experience in a middle school. These placements will be designed in collaboration with the local districts.

Program Sequence

This program will take place over two summers and one academic year. All courses will be offered online. Candidates will take their content area tests in the fall and during the spring semester will complete the edTPA Portfolio Assessment required for licensure in the state of Illinois.

Admissions Requirement

The program will follow standard admission policies for the Graduate College at Illinois. In addition, any candidate wishing to pursue a MG license must meet requirements for the concentrations in Literacy and/or Social Sciences.

Continuation to Master's Degree

Students who wish to earn a master's degree have the option of taking three 500 level courses to fulfill degree requirements.

Apply by April 15, 2023

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