



Bachelor's Degrees in

EDUCATION



Discover Your Future in EDUCATION

The Education Programs at Centenary University are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation. All programs are approved by the New Jersey Department of Education.

NJ Certification

You can earn your New Jersey certificate in:

- Preschool–Grade 3
- K–6 Elementary
- K–12 Teacher of Biology
- K–12 Teacher of English
- K–12 Teacher of Mathematics
- K–12 Teacher of Social Studies
- K-12 Teacher of Theatre
- Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement*
- Middle School Language Arts Endorsement*
- Middle School Mathematics Endorsement*
- Middle School Science Endorsement*
- Middle School Social Studies Endorsement*

*Requires an elementary or secondary certificate

Discover Your FUTURE U.

Graduates of Education programs at Centenary University are well-known in New Jersey for being skilled teachers from Day 1—which is why our placement rates are so high (better than 90% immediately after graduation). If you come to Centenary, you'll graduate with significant classroom experience, and an impressive network of former teachers supporting you. We offer degrees in a variety of in-demand areas of specialization.

B.S. in Education: Biology

This degree program is the foundation for a career teaching biology and includes courses such as Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Genetics, Cell and Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Ecology. Also includes Chemistry, and required Education courses.

B.A. in Education: English (K-12)

This degree program includes a combination of Writing, various Literature courses, and Education courses.

B.S. in Education: Mathematics

This degree program includes Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Physics, Statistics, plus Education courses.

B.A. in Education: Social Studies

This degree program includes American Civilization; American Social, Political & Economic Systems; Economics; Public & World History; World Geography; and Education requirements.

B.A. in Education: Theater Arts

In addition to Education courses, this program includes Theatre Appreciation, Acting, Movement for Actors, Technical Theatre, Theatre History, Voice & Speech, among others and required Education courses.

B.A. in Elementary Education: Liberal Arts

Your Liberal Arts degree program includes courses in Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Writing and Literature.

Clinical Fieldwork

Fieldwork is an integral part of Centenary's Education Program. From your first class in your first year through your final year, you will be working with students in various ways. Every education course in the program has a fieldwork component whether it be tutoring, completing a case study, designing and developing an educational game in a classroom, or teaching an entire class.

Your fieldwork experience culminates with your Clinical Experience (Practicum) and your Clinical Internship (Student Teaching). During your final year, you will be placed in a school at which you will complete a year-long engagement. You will be mentored by highly effective teachers and a clinical supervisor who has spent many years in school as a teacher, supervisor, and administrator. This experience provides you with a solid background to acquire your first teaching job.

For your Clinical Fieldwork, you can apply to school districts within a 30 minute radius of Centenary University's Hackettstown campus. We've developed a network of over 80 school districts that work closely with us to ensure your success.

Centenary University's Innovative Special Education Program

- Earn both your General Education Certificate and Your Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement (Special Education)
- Prepare to work effectively in support and inclusive settings with children and youth with disabilities and their families
- Gain understanding of foundations and current issues in special education, including federal and state rules and regulations
- Use assessment data to design, implement, monitor, and evaluate individualized instruction for students with disabilities
- Adapt and modify instruction and design accommodations to promote success for students with disabilities in special and inclusive settings
- Learn how to work in collaboration with families, community members, general education teachers, and other professionals who work with students with disabilities
- Enjoy a hands-on learning approach that crosses into general education so you understand how all children learn in their different learning styles
- Prepare to think critically and act responsibly as a professional within the changing field of special education

Centenary graduates are highly sought after as Special Education Teachers. Of our recent graduates, 40% have their first position as a special education teacher (The average for the 24 programs across New Jersey is 10%.)



Want more reasons to choose Centenary? Consider:

- Centenary graduates have a 96% career or graduate school placement rate—19.6% above the national average.*
- Centenary has the second highest four-year graduation rate among private universities in New Jersey, surpassed only by Princeton University.
- Centenary offers generous financial aid packages: 100% of incoming freshmen receive an average of \$28,000, and 95% of transfer students receive an average of \$20,000.

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Did you know?

- Employment in education, training, and library occupations is projected to grow 10 percent from 2020 to 2030.*
- About 920,500 new jobs are projected to be added from 2020 to 2030. Student enrollment is projected to increase; therefore, preschool, elementary, and secondary school teachers will be needed to meet the demand.*
- The median annual wage for education, training, and library occupations was \$57,220 in May 2021, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$45,760.*

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CERTIFICATIONS

Centenary University offers teacher certification for tomorrow's teachers in Biology, English, History, Mathematics, Social Studies, K-6 Elementary School, Preschool – Grade 3, and Teacher of Students with Disabilities (Special Education). Centenary University is known for its innovative approach to teaching special education methodologies to tomorrow's teachers. We were one of the first institutions with education programs in New Jersey to provide a dual certification program for general education and special education candidates.



It's also possible to earn additional certifications in Middle School Language Arts, Middle School Mathematics, Middle School Social Studies, and Middle School Science.

Your FUTURE U: The Next Level

Your Bachelor's in Education prepares you for certification in New Jersey. Our faculty will guide you in achieving any necessary requirements needed to become a fully licensed teacher in New Jersey.



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