Education Programs Available at the University of St. Thomas:

Majors: B.A. Elementary Education, B.A. Middle/Secondary Education, B.A. K-12 Education

Minor: Education

Concentrations: Science and Mathematics (Elementary Education), Chemistry (9-12), Communication Arts and Literature (5-12), Earth and Space Science (9-12), Health (5-12), Music: Instrumental and Classroom (K-12), Music: Vocal and Classroom (K-12), Physical Education (K-12), Physics (9-12), Social Studies (5-12), World Languages and Cultures (French, German, Spanish) (K-12), Family and Consumer Science (5-12), Visual Arts (K-12)

Department Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/celc/

Major Overview:

The University of St. Thomas Department of Teacher Education offers a full range of undergraduate and graduate programs for persons who wish to teach in elementary, middle, and secondary school settings. Candidates who become educators through the Department are part of a proud tradition that goes back over three-quarters of a century, completing programs that embrace the liberal arts, emphasize ethical practice, and prepare creative, reflective educators dedicated to the success of all learners.

Department of Teacher Education programs are based on a 5x5x10 model framework, representing:

- the five dispositions of the Mission Statement
 - 1. morally responsible leaders who 2. think critically, 3. act wisely, and 4. work skillfully to 5. advance the common good;
- the five developmentally progressive program stages or blocks,
 - 1. Exploration, 2. Learning and Teaching, 3. Curriculum and Instruction, 4. Reflective Practice, and 5. Continuing Professional Development
- and the ten nationally accepted Standards of Effective Practice demonstrated competence in
 - 1. subject matter, 2. student learning, 3. diverse learners, 4. instructional strategies, 5. learning environment,
 - 6. communication, 7. planning instruction, 8. assessment, 9. reflection and professional development, and 10. collaboration, ethics, and relationships

The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Programs are designed to meet or exceed Minnesota State Board of Teaching licensure requirements.

Because of the number of required courses and the options available, it is suggested that students considering an education degree contact a department adviser as early as possible in their college career. Ongoing state licensure rule changes make careful planning particularly important.

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What do UST Education alumni do?

A sample of **entry level** job titles and employers of alumni six to nine months after graduation:

Sample Job Titles: 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Middle School Reading Specialist, High School Math Teacher, Kindergarten ESP, 1st Grade Teacher, Preschool Teacher, Math Enrichment Tutor, English Teacher, K-5 Spanish Teacher, Education Coordinator, Literacy Tutor, Physical Education Specialist, Paraprofessional

Sample Employers: White Bear Lake High School, Anne Sullivan Elementary School, Columbus Nebraska Public Schools, Minnesota Math Corps, ISD 196, St. Dennis School, Osseo School District, Sylvan Learning Center, Bloomington Public School, Creative Kids Academy, Denver Public Schools, Northfield School District

University of St. Thomas 2009, 2010, 2011 Post-Graduate Survey



Additional Opportunities in Education:

Teaching

Pre-school Elementary Middle

Secondary

Administration

Principal

Superintendent

Special Services

Reading

Title 1

Guidance Counseling

School Psychology

School Social Work

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Audiology and Speech Pathology

Library/Information Services

Special Education

Career/Technical Education

Self-Enrichment

English as a Second Language

Curriculum Supervision

Subject Area Supervision

Tutoring Services

Test Preparation

Higher Education

Teaching

Research

Information/Library Services

Administration and Student Support Services:

Admissions

Financial Aid

Advising

Development

Alumni Affairs

International Education and Study Abroad

Student Affairs

Adult and Continuing Education

In-service Education

Staff Development

Professional Development

Leisure-oriented Education

Career/Technical Education

GED Preparation

Literacy Development

English as a Second Language

Business and Communication

Training

Curriculum Development

Publishing, Editing and Technical Writing

Sales

Customer Service

Management

Government

Administration

Planning

Evaluation

Management

Research and Writing

Teaching

Community Affairs

Nonprofit

Direct Service

Programming

Administration

Management

Public Relations

Fund Raising/Development

Policy Analysis

Research

Grant Writing

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