GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

program highlights

• Accelerated graduate program leading to initial Idaho Teaching Certification
• Teach elementary school or middle school grades K-8
• Select credits from certification program may be applied to a master’s degree program

admission requirements

☐ Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university
☐ Minimum GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale)
☐ PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators: Math #5733 score 150
☐ Letter of Intent
☐ Apply to the Graduate College and satisfy the program admission requirements

application deadlines

All application and admission materials are due by:

Third Friday in September for spring semester, first Friday in February for fall semester

Department of Curriculum Instruction and Foundational Studies

*Additional requirements:

Elementary candidates are required to complete one minor elementary-approved endorsement of at least 20 credits

Before admission to professional year candidates must have:

• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
• Minimum 3.0 GPA in all education courses
• Passing score on Praxis II. For information, please access the Praxis website at:
  http://www.ets.org/praxis/idaho/requirements
• Passing score on Praxis II in your content area endorsement is needed. The State of Idaho requires passing score for any endorsement in which you certify

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Foundational Studies
program requirements

- Educational foundations courses
- Content-specific methods courses
- Seminars on teaching and learning
- Professional Year consisting of 1st semester 3 day/week internship, and 2nd semester 5 day/week student teaching

PRACTICE-BASED TEACHER EDUCATION

- University assigned liaison to support, observe, and evaluate internship and student teaching
- Apply and reflect upon best educational practices in elementary and middle school classrooms as you learn
- Mentor teachers to facilitate co-teaching in partner school

authentic experience

"Using what I learned from the graduate certificate program’s professors and classes, I was able to hone my prior skills and experiences into effective teaching practices."

-Adam Nunez

"My student teaching experience in the Graduate Certificate program allowed me to immerse myself in the life of a teacher. I was able to build strong relationships with my students, take chances with my lessons, and learn to respond to the various needs of my students in real time. It was a truly invaluable experience."

-Katrina Johnson

for more information:

boisestate.edu/education-cifs