

**PROFILE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION_
TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS**



<p>Level of Program and Content Areas Offered for Initial Teacher License</p>	<p>Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education Master of Arts in Teaching (Elementary Education) Master of Arts in Teaching (Secondary Education)</p> <p>Content areas include Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science (Biology, Physics, and Chemistry), and Languages (Spanish, French, and German).</p> <p>Add-on Endorsements are available in Special Education (SPED), Reading, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).</p>
<p>Program Options</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time day program (BA) • Full-time 10-month program (MAT) • Full-time Bachelor / Master of Teaching 3+1 pathway
<p>Student Supports and Scholarships</p>	<p>University of Portland (UP) is dedicating to supporting our students academically, personally, and professionally. Specific resources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test preparation online webpage • Learning Resource Center (peer tutoring) • Program Counselor (academic advising) • Faculty Advisor (advising and mentorship) • Career Center • Scholarships available
<p>Community College Articulation Agreements</p>	<p>UP accepts equivalent transfer coursework from hundreds of community colleges. Local community colleges include Portland Community College, Mt. Hood Community College, Clackamas Community College, and Chemeketa Community College.</p>

Nationally Accredited	UP's School of Education is Regionally, State, and Nationally accredited. UP was the first private institution to be Nationally accredited in the state of Oregon
Number of 2017-18 Graduates from Initial Licensure Program	N = 96
Percentage of 2017-18 Initial Licensure Graduates who are Racially Diverse	18.75% (N = 18)
Number of 2017-18 Full-time Educator Preparation Faculty Members who are Racially Diverse	N = 1
Educator Preparation Program Admission Requirements	Application materials for undergraduate and/or MAT programs may include SAT/ACT test scores, academic transcripts, personal essays, and letters of recommendation.
Percent of 2016-17 Program Completers Hired in 2017-18 in Oregon Public Schools	Data unavailable at time of submission.
School Partnerships for Clinical Placements	<p>University of Portland partners with over 65 local schools for Field Experience and Clinical Placements. Partner schools span multiple districts and consist of public, private, and parochial sectors. Key partnerships are listed below.</p> <p>Portland Public Schools: Alameda Elementary School, Sitton Elementary School, James John Elementary, Astor K-8 School, George Middle School, Roosevelt High School</p> <p>School North Clackamas School District: Rock Creek Elementary</p> <p>Reynolds School District: Salish Pond Elementary School</p> <p>Gresham Barlow: Kelly Creek Elementary School</p> <p>Private and Parochial Schools: De La Salle North High School, Catlin Gabel Open School, Archdiocese of Portland</p>
Unique Attributes and Points of Pride	<p>Candidates who choose University of Portland to study education will gain not only theoretical and pedagogical knowledge, but they will also be placed in authentic and practical experiences that will truly prepare them to be an educator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bachelor / Master of Teaching 3+1 pathway supports undergraduate students who seek to accelerate their studies and earn both a bachelor and master's degree in only four years. One of the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, this pathway offers

- students the benefits of both programs, and prepares individuals for careers as elementary or secondary school teachers, eligible for licensure at the end of the pathway's fourth year.
- Both undergraduate and graduate programs enroll a highly diverse student population, including students with diverse geographical, ethnic, and educational backgrounds. These students often return to home regions to successfully teach education world-wide.
- 100% of all graduates have earned their teaching licenses by passing the CBEST, ORELA, and the PRAXIS tests. Our faculty, all experienced educators, remain active in the classroom, have contacts throughout the area, and work hard to help seniors obtain their first jobs. In recent years, at least 80 percent of our graduates take charge of their own classrooms following graduation. An Oregon teaching license enjoys reciprocity in 32 states.
- UP offers great flexibility in clinical placements, including options at alternative, parochial, private, and public schools and partnerships. Bi-lingual placements are also available.
- Undergraduate student's complete clinical hours in local classrooms every semester of their program, totaling 1100 hours by graduation; many undergraduates also study abroad.
- The Phi Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) at the University of Portland has been named KDP's 2017 Achieving Chapter Excellence (ACE) Award winners.
- Graduates of UP programs can access ongoing professional development and networking opportunities through our Educational Leadership Network (ELN) and Teacher Leadership Network (TLN).

Website Link: education.up.edu