



# EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

## Teacher Certification – Post Baccalaureate

If you are interested in becoming certified to teach in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you can do so in several ways. If you already possess a baccalaureate degree from a four-year, accredited, degree-granting institution, or are interested in a master's degree and certification simultaneously, or if you already possess teacher certification in one area and desire certification in an additional area, there is a wide variety of teacher certification programs at Edinboro that will match your needs. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is very proud of the fact that we are the only institution in the northwestern region that is accredited by NCATE.

**Admission Requirements:** All admission materials should be sent to: School of Graduate Studies, Biggers House, 148 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444 or via email [gradstudies@edinboro.edu](mailto:gradstudies@edinboro.edu) or via fax 814-732-2611.

1. Complete a graduate application
2. Application fee of \$30 (if not former EUP student), or \$7 (if former EUP student)
3. An official transcript verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
4. Minimum 2.80 undergraduate QPA.
5. For students with a QPA below 2.80, scores from the PRAXIS I exams and the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the aptitude test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), are required. Additional information may be requested after a review of your transcripts. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs. Jessica Albert at [jalbert@edinboro.edu](mailto:jalbert@edinboro.edu).

**Certification programs available in the following areas:**

8105 Art Education (PRAXIS I need for admission)	8123 Physics
8107 Early Childhood Education	8124 Social Studies
8109 Health and Physical Education	8126 Mid Lvl – English/Language Arts/Reading
8110 Music	8127 Mid Lvl - Mathematics
8112 Comprehensive English	8128 Mid Lvl - Science
8114 German	8129 Mid Lvl – Social Studies
8115 Earth and Space Science	8130 Mid Lvl – Math and English/Language Arts/Reading
8116 Mathematics	8131 Mid Lvl – Math and Science
8119 Biology	8132 Mid Lvl – Math and Social Studies
8120 Chemistry	8133 Mid Lvl – Science and English/Language Arts/Reading
8121 General Science	8134 Mid Lvl – Science and Social Studies
8122 Spanish	8106 Speech/Language Impaired (Post-Master's)

*\*Notes about teacher certification in Pennsylvania:* Students pursuing certification by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) must also successfully complete *PRAXIS* exams.

\* Only international students who hold immigrant status and have submitted a form of intent to become a citizen are eligible to apply for PDE teacher certification.

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215-662-5606. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation. The teacher certification programs are also approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

**Financial Assistance:**

Teacher certification students are not eligible for graduate-level loans unless they are also admitted into a master's degree program. If you have exhausted the maximum amount at the undergraduate level, you will not be eligible for Stafford Loan Funding. Additional information about financial aid is available through the Office of Financial Aid, (814) 732-2821.