We believe teaching is a process. That teachers emerge. That there are no shortcuts. That learning to teach is as much about experiencing as studying.

When Doane graduates enter their first classrooms, it’s not the day they become a teacher. That’s just when it becomes official.

Coming into my first year of teaching, I feel surprisingly over prepared! Doane enabled me to walk into the classroom with my grading, discipline, and procedural plans already completed. I have my class syllabus, parent letter, interest survey and guidelines ready to hand out on the first day. We (Doane graduates) excel in education and it is Doane that makes it possible.

Robert Rickert '09
7th grade science teacher at Schoo Elementary, Lincoln. Education with endorsement in Middle School Education

Students learn to teach in rooms built to mimic elementary, middle, high school and special education classrooms—all with the newest technology.

Teaching [noun]: The only major that requires earning your own education and learning to educate others at the same time.

The hours of experience Doane students have before they even begin student teaching.

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Yes, it is as impressive as it sounds. Three levels, $11 million. Four customized classrooms with the resources found in the nation’s top school districts. Materials and space to prepare assignments, study, collaborate or just relax. Every room—and every major of study—is complemented with the latest technology.

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ENDORSEMENTS

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Biology
Chemistry
Coaching
English/Language Arts
French
German
History
Information Technology
Mathematics
Music
Natural Science
Physical Education
Physical Science
Physics
Political Science
Social Science
Spanish
Theatre

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Rookie-of-the-Year Award from Nebraska State Education Association

Elementary Education and Spanish major with an endorsement in English as a Second Language.

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EDU 312 (3 credit hours) | MWF 10-11:50 a.m.

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Elementary Education

Prepares students to teach kindergarten through eighth grade. Elementary education majors also complete a major or endorsement in Middle Grades, Early Childhood, Special Education, English as a Second Language, Spanish, music, mathematics, science or physical education.

Special Education

Prepares students to teach kindergarten through eighth grade children and youth with mild or moderate mental handicaps, learning disabilities and behavioral disorders. This major may be combined with elementary education, early childhood education, or English as a Second Language.

K-12 Education

Prepares students to teach in art, music, physical education, English as a Second Language and Special Education.

Secondary (7-12) Education

Certiﬁes students for secondary education; students complete a teaching major or endorsement in one of 17 comprehensive areas offered by Doane.

EDUCATION

Faculty does more than teach — they mold, mentor and model. They are critics and champions.

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