



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
Office of Teacher Education  
Bloomington

## B.S. EDUCATION: COMMUNITY OF TEACHERS (CoT)

This Bachelor of Science in Education degree enables you to teach specific content fields in the Middle School/Junior High or High School setting. Course requirements for this program are valid at IUB as reflected in the School of Education Bulletin. A 4 year college plan requires completion of 15-16 credits each semester. A 2.5 GPA overall is required for retention and graduation.

General Education	36
Content	33-74
Professional Education	Arranged
<u>Electives</u>	<u>XX</u>
Total (124 Minimum)	124

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COT PROGRAM

**Website:** <http://education.indiana.edu/~comteach>

**Email:** ComTeach@indiana.edu      **Phone:** 812-856-8187

### ADMISSION TO COT PROGRAM

1. Admission to Indiana University
2. Submit CoT Application online:  
<http://www.indiana.edu/~comteach/apply.html>
3. Interview with CoT Faculty & students.

### ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

1. Passing scores on the PRAXIS I test (175 Math, 176 Reading, 172 Writing). **Recommended:** Take the test during your Freshman year or as soon as you decide to become an Education major.
2. 2.5 GPA overall.
3. 21 credits and a 2.5 GPA in the content field (exception: Math 2.0 GPA) with at least 15 credits completed and 6 credits in progress. Grade of C or higher is required in each content field course.
4. Completion of or enrollment in prerequisites.

EDUC-S 400    *Field Based Seminar in Teacher Education*      4  
(Must be admitted to CoT program before taking this course.)

5. 10 of 30 required expectations completed and documented.
6. Application Deadlines for
  - Health:** March 1 to take HPER-H452 Fall semester.
  - Journalism:** October 1 to take JOUR-J453 Spring semester.
  - Language Arts/English:** October 1 to take EDUC-M428 Spring semester. March 1 to take EDUC-M416 Fall semester. (Recommended)
  - Mathematics:** March 1 to take EDUC-M422 Fall semester.
  - Science:** October 1 to take EDUC-M346 Spring semester.
  - Social Studies:** March 1 to take EDUC-M441 Fall semester.
  - Theatre:** March 1 to take THTR-T478 Fall semester. October 1 to take THTR-T478 Spring semester.
7. Submit TEP Application Online: <https://info.educ.indiana.edu/teachered/>

### OVERALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (Retention, Student Teaching & Graduation)

- A "C" or higher grade in each professional education and content field course is required.
- A 2.5 GPA in the professional education, content field (2.0 for Math) and overall is required.
- A minimum of 124 college credits must be completed.

### I. GENERAL EDUCATION 36 credits

(Careful selection & completion of courses with a "C" or higher grade may allow double counting in General Education & Content Field.)

#### ARTS & HUMANITIES      15 credits

#### ORAL EXPRESSION (C or higher)      3 credits

CMCL-C 121	<i>Public Speaking</i>	3
CMCL-C 122	<i>Interpersonal Communication</i>	3
EDUC-G 203	<i>Communication in the Classroom</i>	3

#### WRITTEN EXPRESSION (C or higher)      3 credits

ENG-W 131	<i>Elementary Composition</i>	3
ENG-W 170	<i>Projects in Reading and Writing</i>	3

#### INTENSIVE WRITING      3 credits

Refer to the online Schedule of Classes/Special Course Listings: Intensive Writing Courses.

#### REMAINING ARTS & HUMANITIES      6 credits

Select 6 credits from A&H\* (Arts & Humanities) courses.

#### NATURAL & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES      9 credits

Select 9 credits from N&M\* (Natural & Mathematical) courses.

#### SOCIAL & HISTORICAL STUDIES      9 credits

Select 9 credits from S&H\* (Social & Historical Studies) courses.

#### CULTURE STUDIES      3 credits

Select 3 credits from Culture Studies Requirement List A or B\*\*.

\*See College of Arts & Sciences Bulletin, Appendix II: Approved Distribution Courses and major specific planning sheet for recommended selections.

\*\*See College of Arts & Sciences Bulletin, Appendix I: Cultural Studies Requirement Lists.

**II. CONTENT FIELD OPTIONS**  
**33-74 credits/2.5 GPA**  
 (Exception: Math 2.0 GPA)  
 (C or higher grade is required in each course.)

See specific program sheets for content field courses.

- Health Education\*\*\* (74)
- Journalism (36)
- Language Arts/English (34)
- Mathematics (42)
- Science: (41-43)
  - Chemistry
  - Earth-Space Science
  - Life Science/Biology
  - Physics
- Social Studies: (51-63)
  - Economics
  - Geographical Perspectives
  - Government & Citizenship
  - Historical Perspectives
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
- Theatre\*\*\* (33)

**LICENSE ADDITIONS**

- Computer Educator (21)
- English as a New Language (26-27)
- Health (30)
- Journalism (31)
- Physical Education (30)
- Middle Grades Mathematics (32)
- Reading: Level I (23-24)
- Theatre (32)

\*\*\*The W.W. Wright School of Education offers Bachelor of Science degrees except in the areas denoted with \*\*\* asterisks. In those areas the school coordinates the certification process with the other schools and colleges on campus.

**III. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**  
**Arranged/2.5 GPA**  
 (C or higher grade is required in each course.)

**PREREQUISITE EDUCATION COURSE** **9+ credits**

- EDUC-S 400 *Field Based Seminar in Teacher Ed* 9+
- Must be admitted to the CoT program before taking this course.
  - Must be taken at least 1 semester for 4 credits before admission to TEP.
  - Enroll in at least 1 semester of 4 credits and 1 semester of 5 credits before student teaching.

Praxis I Admissions Test (175 Math, 176 Reading, 172 Writing)  
 10 of 30 required expectations completed and documented.

**TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM** **ARRANGED**  
 Admission to TEP is required for remaining courses.

EDUC-M 464 *Methods of Teaching Reading* 3

**CONTENT METHODS** 3

- Field Experience is incorporated in the EDUC-S 400: Field Based Seminars and Apprenticeship.

**Health**  
 HPER-H 452 *Sec. Sch. Health Instr. & Assess. (Fall only)*

**Journalism**  
 JOUR-J 453 *Methods of Teaching Journalism (Spring only)*

**Language Arts/English**  
 EDUC-M 412 *Teach of Writing in Middle & Secondary Schools AND*  
 EDUC-M 416 *Inquiry into High School Methods (Fall only) OR*  
 EDUC-M 428 *Inquiry into Middle School Methods (On a space available basis)*

**Mathematics**  
 EDUC-M 422 *Teach. Math. in the Second. Sch. (Fall only)*

**Science**  
 EDUC-M 346 *Exploring School Science Teaching (Spring only)*

**Social Studies**  
 EDUC-M 441 *Meth. of Teach. Sr/Jr/MS Social Studies (Fall only)*

**Theatre**  
 THTR-T 478 *Meth. & Mat. for Teach. HS Theatre & Drama*

- STUDENT TEACHING**
- All professional ed courses must be completed before student teaching.
  - 20 of 30 expectations completed and documented before student teaching.

EDUC-M 480 *Student Teaching* 10

- Students are eligible for a teaching license upon completion and documentation of all 30 expectations.

**IV. ELECTIVES (To total 124 credits)**

**REMINDERS**

- PRAXIS I scores take 4-6 weeks for results to be reported.
- Register for Student Teaching 1 year in advance of enrollment.
- Apply for Graduation 1 year in advance of completion.
- Register with Education Careers Services during Senior Year.
- Register for PRAXIS II in subject areas in Senior Year.
- Complete CPR/First Aid Requirement for State in Senior Year.
- Apply through IUB to State for License upon Graduation.

