

He asked
great questions
and inspired
His students
to think
differently.

GRACE COLLEGE MISSION

Grace College is an evangelical Christian community of higher education which applies biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MISSION

Preparing teachers of character who are competent in their profession and have a heart of service for others.



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SCHOOL OF
Education

Life will take an amazing course™

Jesus' disciples called him Lord, Master, and Messiah, but some of the most endearing moments were when they called Him "teacher." It is indeed a high calling to be an agent of clarity and understanding to the next generation—to go beyond rote memorization and advocate genuine thinking, logic, and a passionate pursuit of lifelong learning. At Grace College we prepare our teachers through an interdisciplinary effort that requires at least 70 hours of field experience before student teaching.

No wonder Jesus
was called "Teacher."

GRACE COLLEGE : SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Areas of Study

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Art Education (All Grades)
 Business Education
 English Education
 French Education
 Journalism Education
 Life Sciences Education
 Math Education
 Social Studies Education
 Spanish Education

MINOR: PEDAGOGY

Grace College Teacher Education majors are prepared to teach in both public and private schools.

Field Experience

- At least 70 hours of field experience are required before the student teaching semester. Grace College education majors are given opportunities for diverse experiences in Christian schools, public schools, inner-city settings, diverse cultures, and diverse socio-economic levels.
- As a Grace College education major, your field experiences begin as early as your freshman year in the Teaching in America class.
- Most field experiences are local or within a half-hour drive of the Grace College campus.

Student Teaching

- Student teaching takes place for a full semester during your senior year.
- You may choose to have a 10-week student teaching experience in Indiana and six weeks in an alternative setting or a 16-week experience in a local school.
- Alternative settings include Argentina, England, Germany, Hawaii, Inner-city Chicago, Inner-city Miami, Ireland, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, West Palm Beach, Kenya, and Christian schools throughout the United States.

Career Opportunities

- Grace College has graduated thousands of education majors who are currently teaching at Christian and public schools in the U.S. and abroad.
- Pursuing an education degree not only prepares you for classroom teaching, but also provides qualifications for other related fields.

Accreditations

In addition to the institutional accreditations, the Grace College School of Education has earned the following accreditations:

- NCATE—National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- ACSI—Association of Christian Schools International

Because Grace College is an NCATE-accredited school, our students qualify for teaching licenses in Indiana and in reciprocal licensing states upon graduation.

ACSI accreditation gives Grace graduates automatic certification to teach in Christian schools around the globe.

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