

Accelerated Teacher Licensure Program (TLP)

Blackburn COLLEGE

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TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM (TLP)

FULLY ONLINE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Blackburn College is meeting the teacher shortage crisis in Illinois by accelerating the training of highly-qualified educators for areas most in need. In just one year, you can learn with our Education Department, work to successfully pass the edTPA, and enter the profession by the Fall of 2023. Students deserve excellent teachers and you deserve the best preparation available. Help change lives with Blackburn!

THE BLACKBURN ADVANTAGE

Robust Online Program

comprehensive focus on reading & writing in the licensure content areas

Personalized Attention

a supportive community & connection with advisors to prepare you for your license

Accelerated Pace

in just three semesters you can transform student lives in the classroom full-time

MIDDLE GRADES, 5-8

- English Language Arts
- History / Social Sciences
- Mathematics
- Science

SECONDARY GRADES, 9-12

- English
- History / Social Sciences
- Mathematics
- Biology

CONTENT GRADES K-12

- PE
- Spanish

SPECIAL EDUCATION

LICENSURE AREAS

TUITION & FEES

\$6,750 ... Summer 2022 (Jun 13 - Jul 01)

\$6,750 ... Fall 2022

\$6,750 ... Spring 2023

No hidden fees, increases, or testing requirements!

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale). (Students with an advanced degree from a regionally accredited university are excused from this requirement.)

Evaluation of content coursework for admission into K-12, 5-8 or 9-12

DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS

1. A mentor teacher for the teacher candidate with a minimum of one hour per week of time to meet and collaborate.
2. Enrollment of the candidate in an existing new teacher mentor program (if available).
3. One full release day per week for each teacher candidate to complete coursework.
4. Two formal evaluations (one each semester) and four informal observations (teaching episode) for the school year.

For more information, visit www.blackburn.edu/tlp

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