

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Undergraduate Programs

English Education

Foreign Language Education

Mathematics Education

Science Education (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics)

Social Studies Education

NYU Steinhardt's Secondary Education programs prepare teachers who recognize the capacities, strengths, and needs of all children and their families in urban settings. Our programs combine rigorous study in a chosen discipline with a deep understanding of adolescents and how they learn. We are dedicated to preparing a new generation of middle and high school teachers who can take students beyond the world of textbooks and multiple choice tests and generate real student interest in history and the social sciences, English and literature, foreign languages and cultures, and mathematics, science, and technology.

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What Can You Expect from These Majors?

- A strong foundation in the liberal arts taught by College of Arts and Science and Steinhardt faculty
- A deep understanding of and commitment to urban schools
- A supportive community with a focus on small-group collaboration in learning
- Mastery of the subject area you will teach: mathematics, science, history/global studies, English, or a foreign language
- Wide-ranging experiences in public and private middle and high schools, after school programs, museums, and community centers to help you become familiar with the different settings in which adolescents learn
- Two semesters of practice teaching closely supervised by faculty and master educators in a network of host schools
- Opportunities to study abroad at NYU's ten global centers
- A research-based departmental honors program
- Eligibility for certification as a teacher in grades 7-12 in New York State and throughout the country

What Career Opportunities Await You?

Graduates of our programs are prepared to teach their subject area in public and independent middle and high schools throughout the country. Many graduates move on to related fields and graduate programs where the skills of teaching, inquiry, and analysis are valuable assets, such as:

- Medicine
- Law
- Social work
- Computer science
- Journalism
- Public Policy

Our graduates have obtained such positions as:

- Secondary school teacher
- Educational filmmaker
- Consultant on curriculum materials
- Congressional aide on education issues
- Guidance counselor
- Editor at a publishing house
- Journalist
- Producer in children's television
- Language translator and interpreter
- Science artist and illustrator for children's books
- Environmental educator
- Museum educator

Liberal Arts Courses

- Conversations of the West
- World Cultures
- Writing the Essay, Advanced College Essay
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Society and Social Sciences
- Expressive Cultures

Plus: Extensive, rigorous coursework in the subject you will teach: choose from English, Foreign Language (such as Chinese, French, Spanish, and others), History/Global Studies, Mathematics, or Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics)

Foundational Courses in Education

- New Student Seminar
- Inquiries into Teaching and Learning
- Human Development
- Critical Study of Education or Education as a Social Institution
- Language Acquisition and Literacy
- Social Responsibilities of Teachers

Educational Methods and Applications

- Teaching your Subject in Middle and High School
- Educating Students with Disabilities in General Education Classrooms
- Observation and Participation
- Student Teaching in Middle and High School

How to Apply

Visit www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/application to access the application or contact the NYU Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 212 998 4500.

Application Deadlines:

Freshmen:

January 1 for regular fall admission or November 1 for early decision.

Transfers:

April 1 for fall admission; November 1 for spring admission.

Additional Learning and Leadership Opportunities

- Spend a semester or summer in London, Tel Aviv, Puebla, Ghana, Shanghai or in one of five other NYU sites to broaden your understanding of other cultures
- Participate in the Dean's Research Travel Colloquium – a school-wide honors seminar that includes international travel
- Strengthen your research skills and write a senior thesis through our optional departmental honors program
- Volunteer in an extensive array of community service opportunities related to education, including America Reads and America Counts, a Steinhardt-sponsored tutoring program in public schools throughout the city

Further Information

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