

Department of Teacher Education

TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (TCP) for POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

This program is designed for returning students with degrees in fields other than education who wish to obtain teaching certification in the following areas:

Early Childhood Education – Type 04 Certificate, Birth-Grade 3

Elementary Education – Type 03 Certification, Grades K-9

Secondary Education – Type 09 Certificate, Grades 6-12

Special Certificate – Type 10-K-12

Coursework consists of blocks of undergraduate courses and does not lead to a master's degree.

Admission Requirements:

- ✓ Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university
- ✓ Minimum undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 (4.0 scale). Students with an advanced degree from an accredited university are excused from this requirement.
- ✓ Passing score in the Illinois Basic Skills Examination

Teacher Certification
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A completed Teacher Certification application package includes:

- TCP Application Form
- Proof of NEIU Admission – Graduate Student at Large
- Official Transcripts (sealed) from each university or college attended
- Proof of Illinois Basic Skills score

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION:

March 1st to begin Fall Term

August 1st to begin Spring Term

**Incomplete application packages
will not be considered for
admission.**

Direct completed
application to:
Dr. Frank Perino
Northeastern Illinois
University
Department of
Teacher Education
LWH Rm 3010
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

Foreign Credentials must submit an evaluation request to Educational Credential Evaluators.

See website: www.ece.org

Helpful links:

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**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - TEACHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (TCP) APPLICATION FORM**

I am applying for acceptance into the TCP program at Northeastern Illinois University and intend to pursue State of Illinois certification in the following area:

___ Type 03 Elementary Education (K-9)

Area of Concentration Circle one: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Art (Studio), Asian Studies, Biology, Bilingual Education, Chemistry, Earth Science, Economics, English, Foreign Language, Geography (Excluding Environmental Studies), History, Latin American Studies, Linguistics/TESL, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre.

___ Type 04 Early Childhood Education (Birth – 3rd grade)

___ Type 09 - Secondary Education Grades (6-12)

Circle one: (BIOLOGY, ENGLISH, HISTORY, MATH)

___ Type 10 - Secondary Education Grades (K-12)

Circle one: (ART, MUSIC, PE, SPANISH, FRENCH)

I am applying for acceptance to begin ___ Fall Term ___ Spring Term

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME:

STREET:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NEIU STUDENT ID #:

HOME PHONE:

CELL:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

COLLEGES AND/OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED – SEALED TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE PROVIDED:

INSTITUTION	DEGREE/HOURS earned	DATE LAST ATTENDED	CITY/STATE
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**Please respond to the following questions. Responses should be legible, thoughtful and complete.
What do you hope to accomplish by becoming a teacher?**

Describe your experiences with children or adolescents in a community setting. (For example, scouting, religious education, tutoring, coaching). Indicate the duration of your experience:

Describe your experiences in culturally diverse settings:

Describe your career history since you earned your Bachelor's degree:

Have you been convicted of any sex, narcotics, or drug offense? Yes No

Have you been convicted of any felony? Yes No

Optional: Your response will not affect the admission decision. This information is requested to demonstrate to Federal and State agencies that the institution is in compliance with appropriate regulations.

___White ___Hispanic ___Black ___Asian or Pacific Islander ___American Indian or Alaskan Native

I understand that my application package must include official copies of all college/university transcripts (including community colleges). The transcripts must be sealed. Incomplete application packets will be withdrawn from consideration.

In addition, I understand that acceptance as a student-at-large by Northeastern Illinois University does not guarantee admission to the TCP program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If your university does not provide sealed transcripts to a student, please indicate, within this application, that you have requested transcripts to be mailed to Dr. Frank Perino for inclusion in your application package on receipt. Foreign university transcripts must be accompanied by a copy of the Educational Credential Evaluators evaluation results

➤ **A complete application consists of:**

- TCP application form
- NEIU admission as "graduate student-at-large"
- Official transcripts from each university or college you have attended
- Photocopy of Passing Score, Illinois Basic Skills Exam

