Whether you pursue a career in teaching or health and exercise science, or a position outside the traditional classroom like counseling, the School of Education will prepare you to inspire young people, promote physical activity, and impact policy. As one of fewer than 200 carefully selected first-year/transfer students, you’ll forge meaningful connections with faculty mentors who will introduce you to research and guide you through your professional training.

**Majors**

**Teacher Preparation Programs**

- Art Education
- English Education
- Health and Physical Education
- Inclusive Early Childhood
- Special Education
- Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

**Non-Teacher Preparation Programs**

- Health and Exercise Science*
- Selected Studies in Education

*Includes Pre-Physical Therapy and a “fast-track” 3+3 doctorate of physical therapy program with neighboring State University of New York Upstate Medical University.

**Related Careers**

- After-school program director
- Child advocacy specialist
- Community arts director
- Lawyer: education and family law
- Mental health counselor
- Personal trainer
- Physical therapist
- Teacher

**Combining Majors**

Pursue a dual major or a minor within the School of Education—or combine your education major with one from SU’s eight other undergraduate colleges. A few examples:

- Majors: Selected Studies in Education + Policy Studies  
  Career: Education policy legislator
- Majors: Health and Exercise Science + Management  
  Career: Sports facility director
- Majors: Selected Studies in Education + Psychology  
  Career: School Psychologist or Counselor

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Students lead a physical activity workshop for children with visual impairments.
Seymour Dual Language Academy is just 1.5 miles from campus.

Exercise Science students conduct research in one of the departmental teaching laboratories.
Hands-on experience from the start
During your first year, you’ll take classes in your major and engage in an internship or field experience in public schools or the community, an opportunity not found in many education programs.

Build your resume—right on campus
Develop your professional portfolio at convenient campus clinics, in laboratories, and by conducting research with faculty of distinction. On-campus training and research facilities include:

- Child Development Laboratory School
- Institute on Communication and Inclusion
- Applied Physiology Laboratory
- Early Education and Child Care Center
- Special Education Psychoeducational Teaching Laboratory

You may even graduate with published journal articles in scholarly texts or with experience presenting at national conferences.

Small-school atmosphere with large university resources
The School of Education is selective, so you’ll enjoy small classes and close advising relationships with faculty and staff. But you’ll also have access to the extensive resources and benefits of the broader Syracuse University support system. Once you graduate, you’ll be linked to a network of 250,000 accomplished alumni.

Practical experience through placements and internships
You’ll do extensive fieldwork in your course of study. The School of Education places students in a wide variety of internships, teaching placements and clinical settings. Free transportation is available to all teacher prep students.

Success by the numbers
According to a class of 2014 survey, 100 percent of School of Education graduates who responded either enrolled in graduate school (46 percent) or secured a job (54 percent). Additionally, 98 percent of teacher prep candidates passed their certification exams.
Study Abroad

Broden your perspective and enhance your resume with a study abroad experience. Consistently ranked among the top 25 international education providers in the U.S., SU Abroad offers more than 100 programs in 60 countries.

Via a $1 million grant, the School of Education provides scholarships for its students who wish to study abroad.

In addition to semester and year-long programs, short-term signature programs fit each major. You can join education and exercise science faculty in Brazil, Costa Rica, the Galapagos Islands, Italy, Peru, Kenya, and South Africa.

“I had the opportunity to work in a University preschool during my first semester. Over the next few years, I worked in urban and suburban classrooms in grades ranging from first to sixth. As a teacher, there is no student I cannot work with and a major part of this is due to the School of Education.”

— Brian Coonley ’09, Inclusive Elementary Education and Political Science

“Within my four years, this program will provide me with six different field placements in a wide variety of schools, certification in both general education and special education, and a strong connection between faculty in the field and my fellow classmates.”

— Azsa Parker ’16, Early Childhood and Special Education

“The selected studies program allowed me to take a variety of classes, as well as double major in sociology. I’m now pursuing a master’s of science in instructional design, development, and evaluation at SU.”

— Rachel Pastrich ’15, Selected Studies and Sociology

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Quick Facts/Syracuse University

**Founded in 1870**

**Location:** Main campus is in Syracuse, NY, with U.S. centers in New York City, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC, and eight centers around the world.

**Undergraduate Enrollment:**
14,000+ students representing 130+ countries

**Majors:** 200+ majors/100+ minors within nine undergraduate schools and colleges

**Student-to-Faculty Ratio:** 16:1

**Average Class Size:** 25

**Research:** $67 million was awarded in 2014 for research, teaching, and other sponsored programs.

**Study Abroad:** Program consistently ranked among the top 25 in the U.S. Almost half of Syracuse students study abroad at least once.

**Career Placement:** 91 percent of class of 2014 placement survey respondents report they are employed, interning, or attending graduate school.