

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Teacher Education at Harris-Stowe State University is one that prepares you for a fulfilling career in the classroom and beyond. It has been and continues to be the foundation for some of the area's top educators, most of whom have gone on to become administrators in the various school districts within the metropolitan area. Upon completion of the Teacher Education program at HSSU, you will be equipped with the knowledge, competencies, and skills to excel in the education profession. Harris-Stowe is the standard, and we strive to continue to meet the needs of districts seeking well-prepared teachers in a diverse society.

#### OUR COMMITMENT

Harris-Stowe State University has been preparing students for promising careers since 1857. Class size rarely exceeds 30 students, all of whom receive highly personalized attention from both faculty and administrative staff.

A unique combination of two historic St. Louis institutions of higher education, Harris-Stowe State University offers a rich multicultural environment in which students from a wide variety of economic, educational, ethnic and racial backgrounds excel tremendously and go on to become productive citizens in today's society.

William L. Clay, Sr. Early Childhood Development/ Parenting Education Center  
Built in 2009, the state-of-the-art Early Childhood Center is unlike any other in the country. HSSU students can get first-hand experience with teaching young children and can learn from the certified teachers who work in the classrooms.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the College of Education, please contact us by telephone, in person, or through our web site:

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# HARRIS-STOWE

STATE UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of Science Degree  
in **Teacher Education**

#### KAPPA DELTA PI

Kappa Delta Pi is an honor society established to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. The founders chose the name from the Greek words to represent knowledge, duty, and power. Pioneering from its beginning by including women as well as men, Kappa Delta Pi grew from a local chapter to the international organization it is today, comprising 582 chapters and more than 45,000 members. Each year, the College of Education inducts members that are committed to upholding scholarship and excellence in the teaching profession for many years to come.

**OUR FOCUS: EFFECTIVE TEACHERS FOR A DIVERSE SOCIETY**

Preparation for a successful career in teaching includes emphasis on experiences in P-12 school settings



**HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**  
This degree program prepares students to teach children (birth - grade 3) and consists of a general education foundation, a professional studies component and clinical experiences. Candidates will be prepared to enter an exciting profession that uses teaching methods and facilitates the growth and mental development of children.



**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- CGPA of 2.5;
- Must pass all sections of the College Academic Subjects Examination (C-BASE);
- 42-hour general education requirement;
- ACT/SAT score on file with the University;
- Formal interview;
- 60-hour classroom aide experience;
- Professional-level writing examination.

**STUDENTS WITH BACCALAUREATES SEEKING CERTIFICATION**

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- ACT/SAT score on file with the University;
- Formal interview;
- General education courses required for certification;
- 60-hour classroom aide experience;
- Professional-level writing examination.

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

This degree program prepares students to teach at the elementary school level (grades 1-6) and consists of a general education foundation, a professional studies component, including content, methodology, clinical experiences and a 21-credit hour area of concentration.

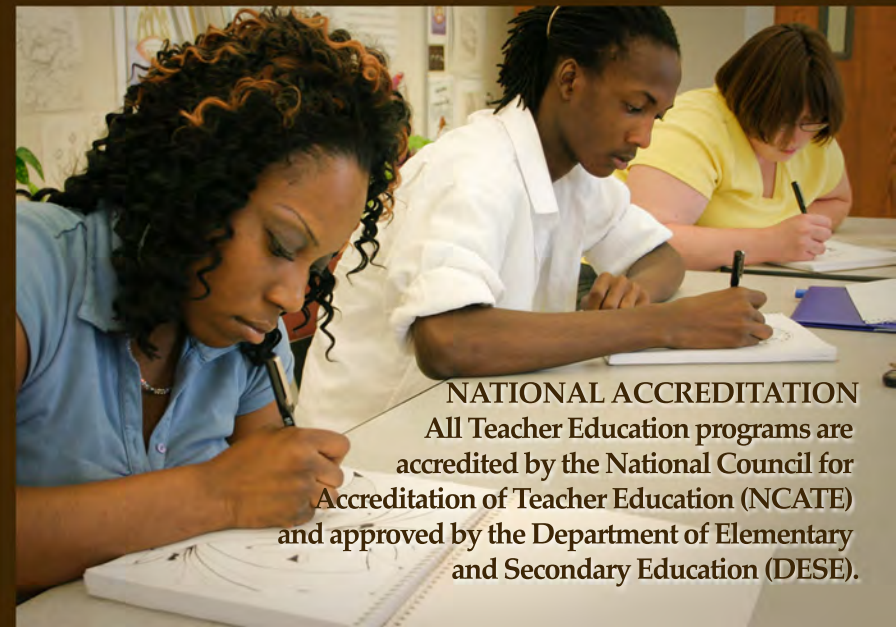


**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Flexible class schedules, which includes evening and Saturday classes to accommodate the needs of students with full-time or part-time jobs;
- A strong curriculum to provide students with the skills necessary for successful teaching in the subject areas;
- Historic partnerships with P-12 schools facilitating practical field experiences;
- Focused class work, combined with mentored student teaching experiences, preparing highly effective teachers for our diverse society.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION**  
This degree program prepares students to teach at the middle school level (grades 5-9) in the subject areas of English, mathematics, social science or biology.



**SECONDARY EDUCATION**

This degree program prepares students to teach at the high school level, specifically grades 9-12. Students may concentrate their studies by selecting one of the following specializations: English, mathematics, social science or unfinished science:biology.

**NATIONAL ACCREDITATION**  
All Teacher Education programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

