

TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM (TLP)

An accelerated, flexible, fully online program
training highly-qualified teachers

LICENSURE AREAS

MIDDLE GRADES, 5-8

- English
- History / Social Science
- Mathematics
- Science

SECONDARY GRADES, 9-12

- English
- History / Social Science
- Mathematics
- Biology

CONTENT GRADES, K-12

- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Special Education

THE BLACKBURN ADVANTAGE

Robust Online Program

Comprehensive focus on reading and writing in content areas, with experts in the field preparing you to lead your own classroom

Mentoring & Personal Attention

Faculty teach live classes and offer direct support as needed; a community is available to help prepare you for success

Accelerated & Accessible

In just 3 semesters, with the flexibility of being 100% online, you can be ready to transform student lives in the classroom full-time

Special Education

Blackburn is the only institution in Illinois to offer Special Education pathway

CHANGE LIVES IN JUST 3 SEMESTERS

Blackburn College is meeting the teacher shortage crisis in Illinois by accelerating the training and mentoring highly-qualified educators for areas most in need. In just 12 months, you can build knowledge with our Teacher Education Department, gain hands-on experience in the classroom, and officially enter the profession by Fall for 2025. Students deserve excellent teachers and you deserve the best preparation available. Help change lives and make a difference in your community with Blackburn.



“Blackburn offers a great balance between content knowledge, classroom management, and support. They helped me prepare to successfully obtain my license, but I also benefited from the experience and mentorship provided by the faculty. It helped me become confident not only in my ability to teach but also in interacting with students. The coursework schedule was not stressful, even while working full-time. I recommend this program to anyone wishing to become an educator.”

NOELIA MARTINEZ VOIGT
TLP CERTIFICATE SPRING 2023

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Blackburn accepts applications for the following candidates:

- Candidates accepted as Golden Apple Accelerators
- Candidates who will be employed at a school during the upcoming school year in any of the content areas listed above.

Other requirements include:

- 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 in official transcripts for admission into K-12, 5-8 or 9-12

TUITION AND FEES

\$7,200 per Semester

Summer 2024 (June 10 - 28)

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

No hidden fees, increases or testing requirements!

Next cohort begins June 2024!

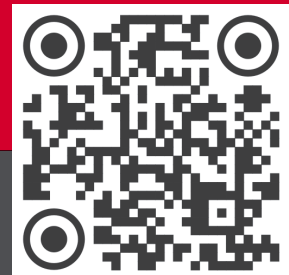
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**TLP CANDIDATES
SUCCESSFULLY BECAME
LICENSED EDUCATORS**

QUESTIONS?

Contact Dr. Michelle Stacy, Teacher Licensure Program Coordinator
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