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BECOME A TEACHER

Introducing NLU's Accelerated Pathway to Teaching

Follow your passion to become a licensed teacher while earning both a B.A. in Applied Behavioral Sciences and a M.A.T. in Elementary Education.

Lead Your Own Classroom

Preparing exceptional teachers isn't new to NLU! For over 130 years, we have been designing innovative programs and pathways to help aspiring educators launch successful careers. For NLU students pursuing a B.A. in Applied Behavior Sciences (ABS), we are now offering the opportunity to take graduate-level teacher preparation coursework as an undergraduate. **ABS students can earn a Master's degree (M.A.T.) and an Illinois educator license (PEL) in less time and begin teaching sooner!**

This unique pathway merges the understandings of human behavior in our ABS program with our M.A.T. program's focus on learning the art and science of teaching. Graduates of this joint program will gain the knowledge, skills, and hands-on experiences that will pave the way to a high impact career in the classroom.

Highlights

- **Cost savings:** Reduce your overall cost significantly through this pathway instead of completing your B.A. and M.A.T. separately.
- **Career Acceleration:** Complete your Master's and teaching license requirements in as little as 12 months, instead of two years, after your Bachelor's program.
- **Mentor Guidance:** Receive support from expert faculty and former educators as both an undergraduate and graduate student.
- **Income Increase:** Improve your earning potential as a starting teacher by having a Master's degree in addition to a Bachelor's.



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