

# School of Education

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The **School of Education** includes long-established academic programs, research, outreach, services, and leadership for the university's Educator Preparation Program. The school advances educational opportunities for people of all ages with an emphasis on leadership; literacy; the social contexts of education; science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education; and postsecondary education.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education
- Teaching endorsement preparation in Agricultural Education, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Education, History-Social Sciences, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, World Languages and Culture
- Minor in Learning Technologies

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Science, Master of Education, Master of Arts in Teaching, and Doctor of Philosophy programs
- Graduate emphasis areas include Community College Leadership, Curriculum and Instructional Technology, Educational Administration, Higher Education, Literacy, Mathematics Education, Multicultural Education, Science Education, Social Foundations of Education, Social Studies Education, Special Education, and Student Affairs.
- Certificate programs in Applied Research in the Human Sciences, Community College Teaching, Instructional Design, Literacy Coaching, Principal Endorsement (PreLEAD), Social Justice in Higher Education, Special Education, Superintendent Certificate of Advanced Study

## STUDENT BODY

- 862 undergraduate majors
- 412 graduate students
- 494 additional secondary education students and 166 students in K-12 programs take pedagogy courses and receive teacher education services administered by the School of Education

## ON THE CUTTING EDGE

- The School of Education is home to acclaimed faculty members who are national award winners. Larry Ebbers received the leadership award from the American Association of Community Colleges. Amy Hutchison won the Literacy Research Association's early career achievement award, and the American Educational Research Association's early career scholar award.
- The school has a new extension and outreach specialist who focuses on family literacy, at-risk populations, and community engagement. Initiatives include partnering with school districts, providing after-school tutoring, and helping to integrate technology in classrooms.
- Science Bound provides historically underserved students with a route to higher education and careers in STEM. The high school class of 2014 was the largest in Science Bound history: 54 completed the program, 100 percent were college-bound, and 82 percent enrolled at Iowa State.
- Iowa State received a \$4.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to enhance teacher education and improve the teaching of STEM in elementary schools. Joanne Olson is the principal investigator. Anne Estapa and Heidi Doellinger are co-principal investigators.
- Linda Darling-Hammond of Stanford University is Iowa State's Helen LeBaron Hilton Endowed Chair for 2014-2015. Education Week described her as one of the nation's 10 most influential people affecting education policy over the last decade.
- John Schuh, director of the School of Education, is the author, co-author, or editor of more than 235 publications, including 30 books. He has served on the governing boards of four national education associations and has received two Fulbright awards.
- The school has newly remodeled classrooms and state-of-the-art meeting rooms as part of a \$5.6 million renovation to Lagomarcino Hall that's slated for completion by spring 2015.