



# ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Good teachers are in demand around the world. The UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimates that we'll need 69 million new teachers by 2030 to meet global education goals.

RU's School of Education will prepare you to fill those roles, with Christian values and service. You'll not only receive a strong foundation in curriculum and teaching skills, but also the abilities you need to effectively serve in diverse and challenging schools and global communities in the 21st century.

## YOU HAVE AN EPIC STORY TO TELL

College should be more than just getting a degree. At RU, we prepare you for your professional and personal future. Our combination of general education classes — in addition to your major courses — will give you **equipment for living** so that you can live an **EPIC** life.

**EXPLORE.** Understand the world in all its beauty, diversity and complexity.

**PREPARE.** Gain knowledge and skills to serve in your business or organization.

**INTEGRATE.** Connect and apply knowledge in your professional and personal life.

**CALLING.** Discern what God has called you to be and do.



## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Does the thought of inspiring and teaching children make you smile? If you're patient, understanding and kind, you already have the qualities you need to be an elementary school teacher. RU's education program can give you the skills to effectively serve students in diverse and challenging schools, including global communities, as well as provide Christian outreach. Our program offers teaching certification in prekindergarten to third grade, third through sixth grade, and in learning disabilities.

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

Would you like to mold young minds? RU's education program will prepare you to teach and inspire students in diverse and challenging schools and global communities, as well as provide Christian outreach. You can choose from several study programs, including English, integrated science, learning disabilities and social studies.



## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The Program Learning Outcomes for the Rochester University Educator Preparation Program are based on the 2022 Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation standards. The following learning outcomes are linked to evidence throughout this program.



### THE LEARNER AND LEARNING

Apply knowledge of learner development and learning differences to create safe and supportive learning environments in order to work effectively with diverse P-12 students and their families.



### CONTENT

Demonstrate knowledge of central concepts of their content areas and apply the content to develop equitable and inclusive learning experiences for diverse P-12 students.



### INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE

Assess, plan for instruction, and utilize a variety of instructional strategies to provide equitable and inclusive learning environments for diverse P-12 students. Graduates will be able to model and apply the International Society for Technology in Education standards to engage and improve learning for all students.



### PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Engage in professional learning, act ethically, take responsibility for student learning, and collaborate with others to work effectively with diverse P-12 students and their families.

## WHAT ABOUT MY CAREER?

Rochester University is authorized by the Michigan Department of Education to recommend teacher candidates to the state for certification.

After graduation and certification, elementary education majors can pursue positions in the:

- Lower Elementary Grade Band (Prek-3rd grade)
- Upper Elementary Grade Band (3rd-6th grade)
- Learning Disabilities

After graduation and certification, secondary education majors can teach at the middle school or high school level in the following subjects:

- English
- Integrated Science
- Learning Disabilities
- Social Studies

**RU's School of Education is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation and approved by the Michigan Department of Education.**

## WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY



**STEPHANIE CONNELL**  
Class of 2019

*"In my time at RU, I learned what it means to be an educator with Christian values, integrity and a heart for service. I had the opportunity to teach alongside a wide variety of educators, participate in co-curricular activities, and improve my teaching abilities in multiple remarkable school districts. Rochester University fostered my abilities. I entered the field of education feeling confident, dedicated and motivated to teach students with varying needs to acquire academic growth, embrace diversity and exhibit respect."*

**PREPARING TEACHERS WHO SERVE  
AND INSPIRE STUDENTS**