

# EDUCATION

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## Departments and Schools

### Department of Curriculum and Instruction

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction (CI) at Penn State offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and many options for teacher certification. There is a growing demand for graduates of teacher education programs. This department offers professional programs leading to certification in early childhood (PK-4), middle-level education (grades 4-8), and in a variety of discipline areas leading to certification at the secondary-school level.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/>)

### Department of Education Policy Studies

The Education and Public Policy program gives undergraduates a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities in education today. A robust community of students have access to online programs wherever they happen to reside, guided by the same faculty and the same curriculum as in-person students find at University Park.

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### Department of Education Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education

The EPCSE programs aim to help you prepare to work as school counselors, clinical mental health counselors, school psychologists, and special education educators as well as faculty in higher education institutions.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-educational-psychology-counseling-and-special-education/>)

### Department of Learning and Performance Systems

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