

LICENSURE

Upon satisfactory completion of an approved teacher education program, a Proficient rating on the student's portfolio, achievement of INTASC Standards at a Proficient level in classroom practice and recommendation of the Dean of the School of Education, Drake students may receive their bachelor's or master's degrees and be recommended to be licensed to teach in the state of Iowa. Licensure or endorsement in other states may require different courses of study, and the individual student is responsible for knowing the rules and regulations of any other states in which he/she wishes to be certified.

In Iowa, teaching licensure is issued by the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners upon recommendation of colleges and universities that have state-approved programs. All areas of concentration detailed for the School of Education are fully approved by the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners. Other states also accept recommendations for teaching licensure from Drake University, which is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.