

TEACHER EDUCATION



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Do you have a desire to impact hundreds, even thousands of lives? Teachers are some of the most important people in our country, and with an estimated shortage of 2 million teachers in our nation's schools, it is a position in high demand. The teacher education program at LETU will prepare you to step into the role of a teacher and impact the lives of many. Our students start gaining classroom experience in their first year— not many other places offer hands-on opportunities to first-year students.

OUR PROGRAMS

The Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree from LETU's School of Education allows you to choose what specific teacher certification you want.

You can choose:

Early Childhood – Sixth grade plus ESL or Special Education

- Every student in the elementary education program also adds their choice of ESL or special education certification.

Fourth – Eighth grade

- Language arts and social studies • Science and mathematics • Generalists

Eighth – Twelfth grade

- Business Administration • Computer Science • English/Language Arts, Reading • History
- Kinesiology • Life Sciences • Mathematics • Physical Science • Science Composite
- Social Studies

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Volunteer opportunities. LETU students partner with local schools and help with the Reading Buddies program and math assistance programs. Students can also volunteer with the East Texas Literacy Council or local museums.
- First-hand experience. You will begin working in local classrooms your freshman year and have the opportunity to volunteer with certain school projects or just observe in the classroom.
- Professional development. Attend on-campus events including regional, state and national teacher organization meetings. Teaching experts also regularly visit LETU as guest lecturers.
- Campus partnerships. The teacher education department at LETU partners with the other schools across campus to provide you a more in-depth education across all disciplines.

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And Edward Tulane, a porcelain rabbit,
whose journey you will long remember,



**Books in Chronological Order,
Genre, Award, and Audience**

Return of Wind Ditch - Narrative
Fiction, Newbery Honor Award,
Ages 9-12

The Tiger Rising - Narrative Fiction,
National Book Award Honor, Ages
9-12

*The Tale of Despereaux: Being the
Story of a Mouse, a Princess, some
Song, and a Spoon of Heaven* - Newbery Medal



WHY LETOURNEAU UNIVERSITY?

- Our balanced approach to teacher education includes three elements: general education, content specialization preparation and professional teaching practices.
- Several LETU Teacher Education graduates have received student teacher and school district teacher of the year honors.
- Our on-campus facilities include K-6 learning lab classrooms, an updated curriculum library, a state-of-the-art video conferencing classroom and a media production lab.
- You will learn from Christian professors who understand the need for Christian teachers in schools across the country.
- LETU is fully accredited with the state accountability system, Accountability System for Educator Preparation.



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“Now that I am teaching, I remember strategies my LETU professors gave me for different circumstances. They gave me projects I am now using in my classroom—practical assignments.”

–Emily Branch, '06, second grade teacher

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