K-12 Education in Traverse City

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The College of Education, in conjunction with other departments at Grand Valley, prepares students for certification in elementary and secondary education.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS IN TRAVERSE CITY

Teacher Preparation in Traverse City includes certification in elementary and secondary education with majors in language arts/english and social studies.

Coursework

Candidates for undergraduate teacher certification earn a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree or Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) in an approved major program.

In addition to their degree requirements, students seeking certification must meet the requirements of a teachable major, minor, and complete the education major/professional education requirements. Students must also pass the appropriate Michigan test(s) for teacher certification.

Students who already have a bachelors degree can get certification only through this program.

Career Options

Teachers must have good oral and written communication, leadership, and human relationship skills. These attributes may open doors to other fields related to classroom teaching.

Teachers who have had some teaching experience and additional coursework may also be eligible for positions in the fields of administration, counseling, and social work.

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WHY STUDY EDUCATION IN TRAVERSE CITY

- Programs are approved by the Michigan Department of Education and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- Students learn the most current methods of teaching and have multiple opportunities to apply that learning in the K-12 classroom.
- Several scholarships are available to students admitted to the College of Education. Visit www.gvsu.edu/coe for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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"Class sizes are small so you have an opportunity to really create a community with other students. Professors are very supportive and have real-world experience in their subjects. Most are working in the field and can speak to current practices. They help us see how what we're learning in class will carry over to what we'll actually be doing as teachers."

DANIELLE ISENHART
LANGUAGE ARTS/ELEMENTARY EDUCATION STUDENT

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