To get started, contact us at bartlingseg@unk.edu or 308.865.8513

If you have...

- The ability to work effectively with others
- A willingness to share academic competence
- A passion for working with children or youth
- A belief in the American work ethic

Then teaching is the right profession for you!
Your Degree Program
When you pursue your career in Teacher Education at UNK, your four-year Degree Program will consist of:

General Studies Program 45 hours
Professional Sequence 10 hours
One subject endorsement or one field endorsement 10.45 hours
BA or BS Degree in Education 120 hours total

Teaching Subject Endorsements
Basic Business 6-12
Biology 7-12
Chemistry 7-12
Physics 7-12
Geography 7-12
German 7-12
Health Education 7-12
History 7-12
Physical Education PK-6, 7-12, PK-12
Politics 7-12
Psychology 7-12
Second Language 7-12
Social Studies 7-12
Spanish 7-12
Special Education Generalist K-6, 7-12

Teaching Field Endorsements
Art K-12
BMT 6-12 (Business, Marketing & Information Technology)
Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Elementary Education K-6
English Language Arts 7-12
Health & Physical Education PK-12
Mathematics 7-12
Middle Grades 4-9
Music K-12
Social Science 7-12
Special Education Generalist K-12

Supplemental Teaching Endorsements
Must be paired with subject or field endorsement
Adaptive Physical Education PK-12
Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations 9-12
Driver Education 7-12
English as a Second Language PK-12
Interscholastic Coaching 7-12
SPED: Behavior Intervention Specialist 6-12
SPED: Early Intervention Specialist PK-12
SPED: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist 6-12
SPED: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist PK-12
Theatre 7-12

Educator Certification Office
UNK students who are pursuing a program/degree that leads to initial teacher certification must be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program. Admission requirements include maintaining a 2.75 GPA, passing the Praxis Core exams, completing specific classes with a grade of “C” or above, providing evidence of the absence of any criminal conviction that would prevent a student from qualifying for a teaching certificate, (includes self disclosure and a criminal background check), providing evidence of sufficient emotional and mental capacity. At the end of their program, students spend a semester, or move, in the field student teaching.

Be aware that some misdemeanor and felony convictions can prevent applicants from participating in a UNK Teacher Education program and obtaining a Nebraska teaching certificate. If you have a misdemeanor or felony conviction, even if it occurred many years ago or has been set aside, please contact Jenny Jansky, Certification Officer, for more information.

Before qualifying for Nebraska teacher certification, students are required to pass the Praxis Subject Assessments.

For questions, please contact the Educator Certification Office at 308-865-4254 or ece@unk.edu.

Advising
Academic advising is an important and essential component in your college success. UNK provides quality individual advising, frequent and ongoing communication with your advisor and the Educator Certification Office is recommended to ensure a smooth and successful transition to UNK and to develop an efficient progression through the desired program of study.

Involvement
ELED Club
Student Education Association of Nebraska (SEAN)
SD College – UNK
Kappa Delta Pi – Educational Honor Society

Additional Resources
Admissions – Apply online
unk.edu/admissions/index.php
College of Education
unk.edu/academics/coe/index.php
Department of Teacher Education
unk.edu/academics/teacher/index.php

Financial Aid/Scholarships/Student Loan Information
unk.edu/offices/financial_aid/index.php

We are difference makers
Teaching is indeed a calling. At UNK, we can help you make a difference in the lives of students – ultimately making a big difference in the world today and tomorrow.