Fact or Fiction

Gonzaga offers a BACHELOR DEGREE in Elementary/Secondary Education
Fiction
Certification Options at Gonzaga University

Major
- University

Endorsement
- Certification: what you want to teach
Special Education and Physical Education and some Secondary Content areas

Major = Endorsement

Elementary Teacher Education is not a Major
Elementary Teacher Education and some Secondary Content Areas

Major ≠ Endorsement

Psychology
Communications
Mathematics
History
English
Community Culture and Language

Elementary Education
Reading
Biology
English Language Arts
Social Studies
English Language Learner
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Gonzaga offers 20 Endorsements
Endorsements offered at GU

• Early Childhood Special Education
• Elementary Education
• Music Choral
• Music Instrumental
• World Languages- French and Spanish
• English Language Learner
• Health/Fitness
• Reading
• Special Education
• Theatre Arts
• Designated Science-Biology, Chemistry, Physics
• English Language Arts
• History (Must be combined with Social Studies)
• Social Studies
• Mathematics
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Elementary Certification Includes Middle School
Fiction
Grade Levels

• Elementary K-8 (really K-6)

• Secondary 5-12 (really 6-12)

• K-12 - Music, World Language, ELL, Health and Fitness, Reading, Special Ed, Theater Arts
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Students are left on their own to navigate their path toward certification.
Fiction
How to Navigate

ADVISORS

• Special Ed, Physical Ed, and CCL
  ➢ 1 advisor

• Elementary and Secondary
  ➢ 1 academic advisor and 1 School of Education (SOE) advisor
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All Certification costs are covered under Gonzaga’s tuition.
Fiction
# Additional Costs Associated with Certification

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Gonzaga students can take their teacher education program to other states to prove their preparation for certification.
State to State Reciprocity
YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT AUDIENCE

FACT!

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