Education students graduate from Lake Forest College with two majors and abundant classroom experience that prepares them for a successful teaching career. In fact, 95 percent of Lake Forest education graduates go on to make a difference in children’s lives with jobs as educators. All education students study general methods of teaching to learn how to plan and teach lessons across disciplines and appropriate age groups. In addition, candidates take discipline-specific seminars to gain the skills they need to teach particular academic subjects. All students are mentored closely by full time faculty members throughout their four years.

**CURRICULUM:**
- BA and MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching)
- General methods courses for all programs
- Discipline-specific methods courses for all programs
- Courses in philosophy, history and anthropology of education, instructional communication, inclusive learning environments, and developmental psychology

**RELATED AREAS OF STUDY:**
- Educational Studies
- Music Education

**STATE ACCREDITED LICENSURE PROGRAMS:**
- Elementary grade level
- Middle/secondary grade level: mathematics, English, history, chemistry, biology
- K-12 grade level: visual art, music, Spanish, French

_Josh Bill ’04_
Major: Education
Current Job: History teacher in Waukegan, Illinois
Winner of the National History Teacher of the Year Award

Read about Josh’s path at lakeforest.edu/bill
CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:
• Regular in-school observations at schools in Chicago and local Lake and Cook County school districts
• Fieldwork practicum in elementary and middle schools in Waukegan, IL
• Special education clinical placement in local schools
• Student teaching in local school districts or Chicago

Our education majors pursue many career paths:

- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER
- MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER
- HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
- PRINCIPAL
- SOCIAL WORKER
- COUNSELOR
- READING SPECIALIST
- LIBRARIAN
- PROFESSOR

All education students double-major to teach specific subjects:

Second Major or Minor:  Career:

+ ART AND ART HISTORY  ART TEACHER
+ BIOLOGY  BIOLOGY TEACHER
+ CHEMISTRY  CHEMISTRY TEACHER
+ ENGLISH  ENGLISH TEACHER
+ FRENCH  FRENCH TEACHER
+ HISTORY  SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER
+ MATHEMATICS  MATH TEACHER
+ MUSIC EDUCATION  MUSIC TEACHER
+ SPANISH  SPANISH TEACHER
+ PSYCHOLOGY  ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER
+ COMMUNICATION  ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER

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