

Computer Education Licensure



The Computer Licensure is available at IUS. It is an opportunity for students to become instructional leaders in the field of educational technology. Students will learn a variety of technology skills to be taught at the K-12 grade levels and take technology instruction for deeper levels of knowledge and application. The participants will attain the knowledge and skills of technology applications, educational technology pedagogy, and computational technology to enhance teaching and learning experiences in K-12 settings.

Admission Requirements for Computer Licensure at the graduate level include:

1. Apply and be accepted for graduate studies.
2. Graduate students must complete Non-Degree and SDP I applications even if you have already been admitted to the graduate program. Forms can be found in the School of Education graduate records office.
3. Undergraduate students need to complete the SDP I application.
4. Submit original transcripts for course work applicable to the program.
5. Have a valid standard teaching license.
6. Have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.5.

General Information

Candidates are responsible for keeping abreast of program changes and completing needed courses and other requirements for renewing their licenses. Please contact State educational licensing officials and the teacher licensing office at IUS to determine current licensing requirements. Candidates who have completed W200 within 5 years may use it in lieu of R531 to complete State Licensure requirements. School of Education Computer Licensure courses are offered on a rotating basis over the course of four semesters. Candidates are responsible for adjusting their personal schedules to complete requirements. Use of the Internet to complete some course work and maintain communication between candidates and program faculty is expected. To qualify for a teaching license, candidates must meet all program requirements, successfully pass through summative decision points, satisfy state prescribed standardized tests, clear a criminal history check, and complete license application processes.

Program Expectations

Candidates will complete summative decision points in their Computer Licensure program. At each point, candidates' performance will be assessed, and their acceptance, continuation, or completion of the program judged. A candidate's continuation status may be reevaluated at points other than summative decision points if significant difficulties are noted. Good Standing in the Program Good standing in the program requires satisfying the following conditions:

1. Meet GPA requirements of 3.0 in each Computer Licensure course.
2. Earn a program status rating of admit or continue with or without conditions.
3. Meet the School of Education's expectations for dispositions. Candidates will not be in good standing if they fail to meet conditions 1-4 or exhibit a pattern or a single substantial incidence of unprofessional behavior or negative disposition. Candidates not in good standing may be required to complete remedial activities and/or be denied admittance into additional course work within the School of Education.
4. To be enrolled in W540 all other Computer Licensure courses need to have been successfully completed with no grade less than B (3.0) in any Computer Licensure course.

Course Requirements

Program faculty will judge applicability of previous course work to program requirements. Age of courses and relevant teaching experience will be evaluated. All Computer Licensure courses must be completed within a 5 year window and undergraduate and graduate courses may be combined for licensure credit.

Required Graduate Student Courses

- R531 Computers in Education (3 Credit Hours)
- W520 Technical Issues in Computer-Based Education (3 Credit Hours)
- W540 Computer-Based Teaching Methods (3 Credit Hours)
- F500 Multimedia in Instructional Design (3 Credit Hours)
- W506 Using the Internet in the K - 12 Classroom (3 Credit Hours)

Computer Licensure courses available at IUS are listed below. Please contact the IUS SOE Licensure Department to verify the licensing requirements for your State. Please note that there are new requirements for admission and graduation from the program.

Required Endorsement Courses (15 cr. hrs.)		
<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>	<i>Sequence Offered</i>
R531 Computers In Education	3	All Semesters Evening classes (2 sections per semester)
W520 Technical Issues in Computer-Based Education	3	Spring (2nd seven weeks)
W540 Computer Based Teaching Methods	3	Spring (2nd seven weeks)
R505 WKSH In Inst sys Technology (Multimedia in Instructional Design)	3	Spring 2012 Spring (1 st seven weeks) 1 section ea.
W506 Using the Internet In the K-12 Classroom (hybrid course)	3	1 section ea. Summer 2012 Spring (1 st seven weeks)

Please contact Dr. Gary Pinkston gpinksto@ius.edu directly if you have questions or need authorization to enroll. Courses are listed in the Education section of the IUS Schedule of classes.
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