

Department of Education:

Secondary Education (B.A.)



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Develop the teaching skills that make it possible to share your particular passion with your students.

If you are going to teach, you should teach what you love. That way you'll make an impact with your students that extends far beyond the walls of your classroom. Here at Thiel, we offer our Secondary Education students six specialty tracks to provide you with the skills you need share your particular passion.

Whether you choose biology, chemistry, English, history, math and physics, we'll see to it that you learn the most up-to-date teaching strategies available, and help you put these strategies to work in the classroom. Put all this together with our emphasis on a liberal arts curriculum that encourages creativity and critical thinking and you'll be on your way to becoming the best teacher you can be.



"For every one of us that succeeds, it's because there's somebody there to show you the way out. The light doesn't always necessarily have to be in your family; for me it was teachers and school."

Oprah Winfrey

Ready to inspire an entire classroom of teenagers? Then you're ready to study Secondary Education at Thiel.

Getting a well-paid teaching job has become a competitive business. That's why Thiel gives you an edge by making sure you're up to date on emerging trends and philosophies, choose the specialty track that matches your interests, have the hands-on experience you need to succeed, and leave with both an ePortfolio and binder portfolio filled with everything you need to land the job you want. Best of all, you'll also leave with a stringent liberal arts education that will give you both the mental discipline and the creativity you need to successfully run a classroom and inspire your students to learn.

Secondary Education graduates from Thiel college will:

- Be prepared for the workforce. Thiel students have had a **90%** summary pass rate on state-required tests in the past three years,
- Have certification in Secondary Education in one of six specialty tracks.
- Work! **100%** of our 2016 class are working in the field of education.
- Get a good-paying job. Teachers in Pennsylvania earn an average of **\$65,863**. That's **\$6,913** above the national average for teachers' salaries.*
- Be prepared to move upwards in your career thanks to your exposure to all facets of classroom instruction.

Study Secondary Education at Thiel and you will:

- Work closely with your instructors thanks to an 11:1 student- faculty ratio.
- Choose from six specialty tracks: Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics, and Physics for a curriculum personalized to your interests.
- Take classes structured to reinforce the skills needed to be an effective teacher, while studying a curriculum based on the latest "Effective Schools" research
- Get true hands-on experience thanks to at least 190 pre-student teaching classroom hours.
- Have the opportunity to participate in internships across the country and abroad.

99%
of Thiel students
receive tuition assistance.

You can afford to attend Thiel College. We've awarded \$100 million in scholarships since 2009. Contact an admissions counselor to learn about scholarship opportunities.

For more information or to apply, visit:

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*National Center for Education Statistics, 2016-17 average salaries by state



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