

Top Ten
Reasons to Come to Holy Family University
for Teacher Certification!

1. Our dual certification program in Early Childhood (PreK-4) and Special Education can be completed in four years—two certifications for the price of **ONE!**
2. You have **TWO** semester-long practicum placements during the junior year. These supervised field experiences prepare you well for student teaching the following year!
3. **THREE** wonderful support staff eager to answer your questions, help you understand Pennsylvania's testing requirements, arrange for your field clearances, set up field experience placements, and so much more!
4. Your professors in the School of Education are supportive and helpful! They want you to succeed and will work hard to help **YOU** achieve your goals!
5. Our class sizes are **small** enough for you to get to know other students and your professors! They will know you, and you will know them!
6. You will have **opportunities** to collaborate on projects with other education students at different colleges and universities in Pennsylvania! Recently we have collaborated with West Chester University and Saint Joseph's University.
7. At the corner of **Frankford** and **Grant**, our Northeast Philadelphia Campus sits right on a major bus route and is very close to a SEPTA Regional Train Station so it's easy to get into the city for cultural events and activities!
8. You will have opportunities to design and teach your own lessons in real classrooms as early as your **sophomore** year!
9. Located on the fourth floor of ETC, our **Resource Room** (ETC 405) is available to you with a variety of materials to support your projects. Come to the Resource Room to hang out with friends between classes, work on class projects, and study (of course!).
10. You have lots of opportunities for community **service** and **leadership**. You can get involved with student organizations such as Ed Connections, Kappa Delta Pi, and Student PSEA. Your involvement with these groups will keep you up to date with the latest issues in the field of Education and will provide opportunities to interact with fellow education students and professors!

TEN and BEYOND!!!!

There are many more than ten good reasons to pursue teacher certification at Holy Family University. But we'll let you discover the rest of them for yourself. Come experience our School of Education for yourself – and then add your own reasons to the list!