To qualify for a TEACH Grant you must:
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Complete the FAFSA; however, financial need is NOT a requirement
- Score above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (ACT or SAT) or maintain a GPA of at least 3.25
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate (first undergraduate degree only) or graduate
- Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching in an identified high-need field
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) to teach in a low-income school and in a high-need field full time for four academic years within eight calendar years after completion or withdrawal from the academic program for which the TEACH Grant was received. The ATS is completed online at [https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action](https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action) using your FAFSA PIN. The listing of low income schools can be found at [https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp](https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp).
- If the service obligation is not met, the grant funds will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that must be repaid with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.

**High-Need Fields**
- Bilingual Education
- English Language Acquisition
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science
- Special Education

**Additional High-Need Fields in Iowa**
- Industrial Technology
- Talented & Gifted
- Teacher Librarian

**Undergraduate UNI Major & Minor Codes that qualify for TEACH Grant consideration**

21B  *Basic Science (K-8)  22I  *Mathematics (K-8)
22J  *Instructional Strategist  22K  *Early Childhood Special Education
22T  *Teach Students w/ Visual Impairments  33K  Technology & Engineering Education-Teaching
33Y  *Technology Education-Teaching  629  *Teach English to Speakers of Other Lang
692  TESOL/French  694  TESOL/German
697  TESOL/Russian  698  TESOL/Spanish
780  ^Spanish  800  ^Mathematics
82J  Mid/Jr. High School Science  82A  All Science Teaching
844  ^Biology  865  Chemistry
870  ^Earth Science  880  Physics
88H  Physics Teaching-Honors Research

*Indicates Minor only
^Indicates Major or Minor

**Graduate UNI Major Codes that qualify for TEACH Grant consideration**

21Q  Literacy Education  696  TESOL/Spanish
22S  Special Education  78T  Spanish: Teaching Emphasis
241  Teacher/Students w/ Visual Impairments  80A  Math for Middle Grades (4-8)
242  Special Educ: Field Specialization  80K  Mathematics: Secondary
244  Spec Educ: Career/Voc Prog & Trans  821  Science Education
353  School Library Studies  827  Science Ed: Earth Science Education
62T  Teaching English to Speakers of Other Lang  828  Science Ed: Physics Education

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