



# Teacher Career Ladder Program

Nebraska public schools have a large and diverse population of students and have the important goal of placing teachers who mirror the diversity of the students in classrooms. Midland University aims to meet these goals. The two-year **Teacher Career Ladder** program aims to prepare para-educators for earning a teaching degree with a field endorsement in Elementary Education K-8 and either a supplemental endorsement in Early Childhood Education, English Language Learners, or Special Education.

## PROGRAM HALLMARKS

### COMMUNITY BLOCKS

- + Cohort model promotes an active, interactive, and dynamic setting to grow knowledge and skills
- + Integrated course blocks rather than individual, unconnected courses
- + Authentic experiences connected to experiences in classrooms where you work

### FLEXIBILITY

- + Two nights per week from 4:45 P.M. - 9:15 P.M.
- + Classes will be held at Midland University's Omaha location (near 114th and Dodge)
- + Continue to work as para-educators during the program and earn field-based experience hours
- + Earn your para salary while student teaching

### INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION

- + Learn from Midland University faculty who are experts in their profession
- + Hone your skills - planning, instruction, thinking, and reflection

### PRAXIS SUPPORT

- + Face-to-face support for Praxis testing in reading, writing, and mathematics
- + Additional online tools provided to help you prepare for the exam



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Community College

Advising Block	Summer 1	Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 2	Fall 2	Spring 2
Preparation for Program Praxis Exams	Introductory Courses	Core Block 1	Core Block 2 & Endorsement Courses	Endorsement Courses & Practicum	Methods Block	Clinical Experience

+ Students entering the program with at least an associate degree may have Midland University Core Curriculum courses waived.

For additional information for yourself or your district, contact admissions by phone at (402) 941-6226 or e-mail at [professional.studies@MidlandU.edu](mailto:professional.studies@MidlandU.edu)

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