Dual Licensure Programs at Portland State University

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Dual Programs

- Inclusive Elementary Educator Program* (1997)
- Secondary Dual Educator Program* (2006)

*Handouts available for each program
The Inclusive Elementary Educator Program is a full-time two-year graduate program leading to a master's degree and Oregon initial teaching license with endorsements in:

- Early Childhood/Elementary
- Special Education
Program Features

- Merged graduate program with an inclusion focus at the early childhood and elementary endorsement levels
  - 2-Year cohort model with embedded masters
  - 98 quarter credits (65 semester credits)

Program Website:
http://www.pdx.edu/sped/inclusive-elementary-educator-ieep-license-and-masters-program
Secondary Dual Educator Program (SDEP)

The Secondary Dual Educator Program (SDEP) is a full-time graduate teacher preparation program that prepares middle and high school teacher candidates who earn:

- Master’s degree and initial license
- Endorsements in content area and Special Education
Program Features

- Merged graduate program with an inclusion focus at the secondary level
  - 2-Year cohort model with embedded masters
  - 98 quarter credits (65 semester credits)

Program Website: [http://www.pdx.edu/sped/SDEP](http://www.pdx.edu/sped/SDEP)
What We’re Learning

• Teacher candidates are in high demand

• Expertise for serving ALL learners
  • Focus on differentiated instructional and behavioral supports (MTSS) across the full continuum of learners
    • Universal
    • Targeted
    • Individual

• Expertise in co-teaching, collaboration, and inclusion

• Graduates report opportunities for role versatility
Sustainability Considerations

- Collaboration
  - Coordination, Planning, and Implementation

- Programming
  - Program Prerequisites, Length, and Costs

- Partnerships
  - Field Experiences, Supervision, and Assessment
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