

# BECOMEA STEM TEACHER!

# **STEM** SCIENCE · TECHNOLOGY · ENGINEERING · MATH

Students who love biology and math have more career options than ever before. Saint Leo can make becoming a STEM teacher a reality.

## WHY BECOME A STEM TEACHER?

- Impact the lives of children and young adults who share your passion for science, technology, engineering and math.
- High-demand profession current teacher shortages in science and math translate into greater opportunities for STEM teachers.
- New advancements in STEM education community.

## **TWO PATHWAYS TO GET THERE**

**PATHWAY 1:** Freshmen-year college students choose a major in biology or math, plus a minor in education.

**PATHWAY 2**: College students who have already earned their undergraduate degree in a STEM can acquire certification through Saint Leo's EPI – Educator Preparation Institute – an alternative certification program.

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#### **THE CHOICE IS YOURS**

- Become a member of a growing Saint Leo community of STEM teachers, students, and graduates who provide amazing support and mentoring while you complete your degree.
- Experience unique avatar virtual technology and brain-based learning through courses designed to enhance training for Saint Leo STEM degree graduates.
- Receive one-on-one academic advising from a dedicated STEM faculty member specialized in advising students who choose the STEM pathway.

#### **BECOME AN ACES SCHOLAR**

Pursue your passion for STEM and teaching with a scholarship funded by the National Science Foundation. Awarding Career Educators in STEM (ACES) is a scholarship specifically designed for students who major in mathematics or biology, and minor in education. For more information, please visit: https://www.saintleo.edu/stem-teaching.

#### **GREAT INVESTMENT**

- One of the best regional universities in the south – U.S. News & World Report.
- One of the lowest tuition rates for private education in Florida.
- · Generous scholarships and financial aid packages.

#### **EXCITING CAMPUS LIFE**

- More than 60 clubs and organizations across a beautiful lakeside campus.
- Prime location between Orlando and Tampa.
- 21 NCAA Division II athletic teams.



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## **STILL INTERESTED?**

For more information about your pathway to a STEM teaching degree email at ACES@saintleo.edu



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