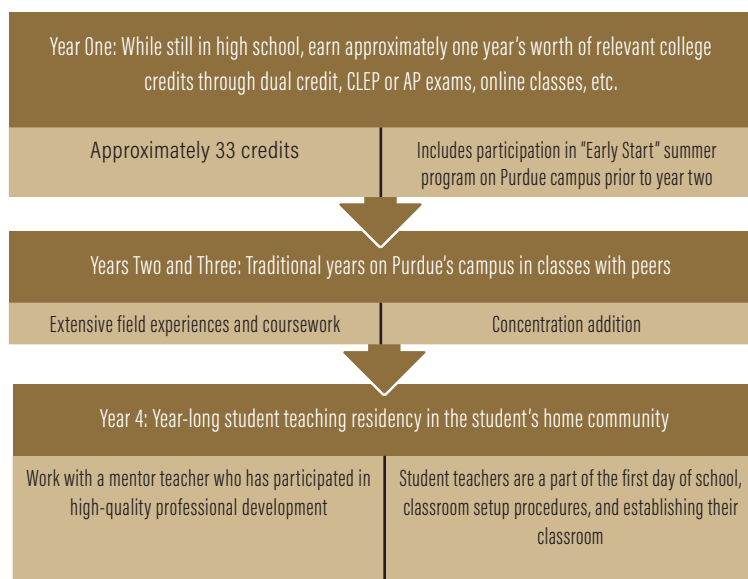




HOMEGROWN TEACHER INITIATIVE

At a Glance: Purdue's Homegrown Initiative



Example Year One Plan - Elementary Education

Purdue Course(s)	# of credits	Met by...
General Education (e.g., English, math, history)	15	Dual credit through Ivy Tech, AP or CLEP* *CLEP = College-Level Examination Program
Teacher Education courses	4 or 5	Dual credit through Ivy Tech: Ed Professions I & II Purdue online* (1 credit)
Electives	Up to 7	Up to 7 elective credits may be applied to student's Purdue plan of study
Purdue Summer Start Experience	4 or 5	Teacher Ed courses (3 credits) General education course (1 credit) *Purdue online (1 credit)
TOTAL	Up to 31	*1 credit online literacy course may be taken online during any semester

The Homegrown Teacher Initiative for elementary and special education majors aims to bring teachers into the classroom at a faster rate while still receiving a high-quality Purdue education. Through a customized plan of study for the specific school district, students will follow a 1-2-1 model. Year one begins with students earning credit during their high school career. Years two and three are accomplished on Purdue's campus alongside all other teacher education students. The final fourth year is accomplished through a year-long, student teaching residency in the student's home community. This program will get highly qualified teachers into classrooms sooner and provide quality education at a lower cost to the student.

Cost Comparison

Table 1: Example of traditional 4-year program

Year	Tuition	Room & Board	Books & Supplies
1	\$9,992	\$10,030	\$1,944
2	\$9,992	\$10,030	\$1,944
3	\$9,992	\$10,030	\$1,944
4	\$9,992	\$10,030	\$1,944
	\$39,968	\$40,120	\$7,776
TOTAL COST	Up to 31		\$87,864

Table 2: Example of 1-2-1 Homegrown Teacher Initiative model

Year	Tuition	Room & Board	Books & Supplies
1	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	\$9,992	\$10,030	\$1,944
3	\$9,992	\$10,030	\$1,944
4	\$9,992	N/A	N/A
	\$29,976	\$20,060	\$3,888
TOTAL COST	Up to 31		\$53,924*

*May be further reduced by student stipends and/or scholarships