The Graduate School of Education (GSE) offers one doctoral degree, five master’s degrees, one bachelor’s degree, nine minors, six undergraduate certificates, twelve accelerated master’s programs and thirty-seven graduate certificates. Within each degree program students have the option to choose a concentration that best meets their interests or needs. Additionally, students may pursue coursework leading to initial teacher licensure. Students can pursue a Master’s degree and one graduate certificate concurrently.

Collaborative Undergraduate Degree Licensure Programs

GSE supports undergraduate students from a variety of disciplines interested in education and teacher licensure. Nine collaborative undergraduate degree licensure programs are available including undergraduate certificates and the programs below. For more information, contact us (preteach@gmu.edu) or visit our website (http://cehd.gmu.edu/undergraduate/think-you-want-to-be-a-teacher).

Dance Arts Licensure (PK–12)

Upon successful completion of the requirements for a BA or BFA in Dance, students may pursue course work that will allow them to attain licensure to teach dance in Virginia public school systems. For details, see School of Dance.

Theatre Arts Licensure (PK–12)

Upon successful completion of the requirements for a BA in Theater with a concentration in Theater Education for Theatre Arts PK-12, students may pursue coursework that will allow them to attain licensure to teach Theatre Arts in Virginia public school systems. For details, see School of Theater.

Concentration in Music Education (PK–12)

The BM in Music with a concentration in Music Education allows students to obtain certification to teach in Virginia public school systems. Students may follow an instrumental or choral/general music emphasis in the curriculum. For details, see School of Music.

Collaborative Graduate Degree Licensure Programs

Teaching Theatre Licensure (PK-12)

Upon successful completion of the requirements for a Teaching Theatre PK-12 Graduate Certificate, students can obtain licensure to teach Theatre in Virginia public school systems. For details, see School of Theater.

Visual Arts Licensure (PK-12)

Upon successful completion of the requirements for an Art Education Graduate Certificate, students can obtain licensure to teach Art in Virginia public school systems. For details, see School of Art.

Accelerated Master’s Programs

The Graduate School of Education collaborates with undergraduate programs to offer twelve accelerated Master’s programs. For more information, see the website. (http://cehd.gmu.edu/bachelors-accelerated-masters-program)

Faculty

School Faculty

Professors

Bauer, Bemak, Brigham, Brozo, Buehl, Burns, R. Chung, Clark, Dabbagh, DeMulder, Earley, Fox, Haley, Hopson, Kelly, Kidd, King-Sears, Kitsantas, Mason, Maxwell, Ndura, Norton, Reybold, Samaras, Shaklee, Sturtevant, Zenkov

Associate Professors


Assistant Professors


Instructors

D. Fulcher, Rioux-Bailey

Programs

• Advanced International Baccalaureate Studies Graduate Certificate
• Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate
• Applied Behavior Analysis Minor
• Assistive Technology Graduate Certificate
• Assistive Technology Minor
• Autism Spectrum Disorders Graduate Certificate
• Blended and Online Learning in Schools Graduate Certificate
• Counseling Licensure Post-Master’s Graduate Certificate
• Counseling and Development, MEd
• Curriculum and Instruction, MEd
• Data-Driven Decision-Making for Continuous Educational Improvement Graduate Certificate
• Designing Digital Learning in Schools Graduate Certificate
• Digital Learning and Teacher Leadership Graduate Certificate
• Dual Licensure Early Childhood Education PK-3 and Early Childhood Special Education Graduate Certificate
• E-Learning Graduate Certificate
• ESOL Education (PK-12) for Practitioners Graduate Certificate
• Early Childhood Education PK-3 (Licensure) Graduate Certificate
• Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners Minor
• Early Childhood Special Education (Licensure) Graduate Certificate
• Education Leadership Graduate Certificate
• Education Leadership, MEd
• Education Studies Minor
• Education and Human Development, PhD (title change pending SCHEV approval)
• Educational Psychology Minor
• Educational Psychology, MS
• English as a Second Language (ESL / ESOL)/Special Education Graduate Certificate
• Foreign Language: Arabic Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Foreign Language: Chinese Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Foreign Language: French Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Foreign Language: German Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Foreign Language: Japanese Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Foreign Language: Korean Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Foreign Language: Latin Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Foreign Language: Spanish Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Geographic and Environmental Science Education (non-licensure) Graduate Certificate
• Gifted Child Education Graduate Certificate
• Human Development and Family Science Minor
• Human Development and Family Science, BA
• International ESOL Education (PK-12) Licensure Graduate Certificate
• International Elementary Education (PK-6) Licensure Graduate Certificate
• International Special Education (PK-12) Graduate Certificate
• Literacy: K-12 Reading Specialist Graduate Certificate
• Mild Disabilities Minor
• Qualitative Research Graduate Certificate
• Secondary Education Licensure Graduate Certificate
• Secondary Education – Biology (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate
• Secondary Education – Chemistry (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate
• Secondary Education – Earth Science (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate
• Secondary Education – English (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate
• Secondary Education – Mathematics (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate
• Secondary Education – Physics (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate
• Severe Disabilities Minor
• Special Education Leadership Graduate Certificate
• Special Education, MEd
• Specialized Reading Instruction for Students with Specific Learning Disabilities Graduate Certificate
• Students with Disabilities who Access the Adapted Curriculum Graduate Certificate
• Students with Disabilities who Access the General Curriculum Graduate Certificate
• Visual Impairment and Blindness Minor
• Visual Impairments Licensure, PK-12 Graduate Certificate