The Graduate School of Education (GSE) offers one doctoral degree, five master’s degrees, seven minors, fourteen accelerated master’s programs as well as many undergraduate and 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. Seven collaborative undergraduate degree licensure programs are available including undergraduate certificates and the music and theater 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).

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.

Concentration in Theater Education (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.

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 fourteen accelerated Master’s programs. For more information, see the website. (http://cehd.gmu.edu/bachelors-accelerated-masters-program)
• International ESOL / ESL Teacher Education Graduate Certificate
• Learning Technologies Graduate Certificate
• Literacy / Reading Instruction Graduate Certificate
• Mild Disabilities Minor
• Psychology, MA (CEHD)
• Research Methods Graduate Certificate
• School Psychology Graduate Certificate
• Severe Disabilities Minor
• Special Education Graduate Certificate
• Special Education Leadership Graduate Certificate
• Special Education, MEd
• Visual Impairment and Blindness Minor