School of Education

Overview

The School of Education (SOED) offers a doctoral degree, several master’s and bachelor’s degrees, as well as many accelerated master’s programs, minors, 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

SOED supports undergraduate students from a variety of disciplines interested in education and teacher licensure. 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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/visual-performing-arts/music/bm/) 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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/visual-performing-arts/music/).

Concentration in Theater Education (PK–12)
Upon successful completion of the requirements for a BA in Theater (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/visual-performing-arts/theater/ba/) with a concentration in Theater Education for Theater Arts PK–12, students may pursue coursework that will allow them to attain licensure to teach Theater Arts in Virginia public school systems. For details, see School of Theater (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/visual-performing-arts/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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/visual-performing-arts/theater/teaching-theatre-graduate-certificate/), students can obtain licensure to teach Theater in Virginia public school systems. For details, see School of Theater (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/visual-performing-arts/theater/).

Visual Arts Licensure (PK-12)
Upon successful completion of the requirements for an Art Education Graduate Certificate (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/visual-performing-arts/art/education-licensure-graduate-certificate/), students can obtain licensure to teach Art in Virginia public school systems. For details, see School of Art (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/visual-performing-arts/art/).

Accelerated Master’s Programs

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

Faculty

School Faculty

Professors
Brigham, Buehl, Burns, Clark, Dabbagh, DeMulder, Fox, Haley, Hjalmarson, Kelly, Kidd, King-Sears, Kitsantas, Mason, Peters-Burton, Reybold, Samaras, Shaklee, Zenkov

Associate Professors

Assistant Professors

Instructors
Dummett, George, Jackson, Krout, Norden, Rioux-Bailey, Taylor

Programs

- American Sign Language Minor
- Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate
- Assistive Technology Graduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Assistive Technology Minor
- Autism Spectrum Disorders Graduate Certificate
- Counseling Graduate Certificate
- Counseling, MED (title pending SCHEV approval)
- Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Certificate
- Curriculum and Instruction, MED
- Early Childhood Education PK-3 (Licensure) Graduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners Minor
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- Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners, BSEd
- Early Childhood Special Education (Licensure) Graduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Education Assessment, Evaluation, and Data Literacy Graduate Certificate
- Education Leadership Graduate Certificate
- Education Leadership, MEd
- Education Policy Graduate Certificate
- Education, PhD
- Educational Psychology Minor
- Educational Psychology, MS
- Elementary Education, BSEd
- Gifted Child Education Graduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Health Promotion Minor
- Human Development and Family Science Minor (CEHD)
- Human Development and Family Science, BA (CEHD)
- International ESOL / ESL Teacher Education Graduate Certificate
- Learning Design and Technology, MS (pending SCHEV approval)
- Learning Technologies Graduate Certificate
- Literacy / Reading Instruction Graduate Certificate
- Mild Disabilities Minor
- Physical Education, BSEd
- Psychology, MA (CEHD)
- Research Methods Graduate Certificate
- School Psychology Graduate Certificate
- Secondary Education - Biology (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Secondary Education - Chemistry (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Secondary Education - Computer Science (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Secondary Education - Earth Science (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Secondary Education - English (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Secondary Education - Mathematics (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Secondary Education - Physics (6-12) Undergraduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Secondary Education Licensure Graduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Severe Disabilities Minor
- Special Education Graduate Certificate
- Special Education Leadership Graduate Certificate
- Special Education, BSEd
- Special Education, MEd
- Special Education: General Curriculum (Add-on Endorsement) Graduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Specialized Reading Instruction for Students with Specific Learning Disabilities Graduate Certificate (pending SCHEV approval)
- Visual Impairment and Blindness Minor