

Certifying Online Virginia Educators



What is COVE?

Offered by the VCU Department of Special Education and Disability Policy, the COVE program provides online, graduate-level courses at a reduced tuition rate for special education teachers holding a valid conditional or provisional license in Virginia. These courses prepare participants for a five-year renewable license with an endorsement in special education-general education.

Other reasons to consider the COVE program include:



Online and hybrid coursework fits into your busy schedule, not the other way around



Program can be completed in five semesters — less than two years



Curriculum approved by the Virginia Department of Education



Stipend support available in addition to reduced tuition rate for COVE students

Our results

“The COVE program offers me an opportunity to work full-time while earning my license in special education. I don't think I could have managed to do both if the program was not online.”

- Student currently enrolled in the COVE program

 **800**

special educators served to date

Contact us

Applications are currently being accepted - to apply, please visit go.vcu.edu/cove. For more information about COVE, contact Dr. LaRon Scott at scottla2@vcu.edu or (804) 827-4309.



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