

VCU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION FAST FACTS

The VCU School of Education combines innovative teaching with real-world learning experiences, drawing on the resources of our culturally rich and diverse urban environment. Our research and development focuses on critical education issues, contributing to our fields of study. Graduates leave fully prepared for 21st century careers as leaders in schools, universities, and other educational settings.

Ranked #27 Graduate School of Education and #17 Public Graduate School of Education
by U.S. News & World Report

Average state and federal external funding (FY2013-2015): \$24.6 million

Faculty: 66 full-time instructional; 114 teaching and research

Enrollment: 905

Programs: 2 doctoral, 2 master's, 15 certificates, and 1 dual degree

8 Centers and Institutes connect students/faculty to fields of practice and support community-engaged research

Academic Departments

Degree Programs/Concentrations

Counselor Education

Prepares counselors with the specialized knowledge & skills for placement in elementary, middle, high schools, & university settings

- M.Ed. in Counselor Education: K-12 Counseling; College Student Development and Counseling
- Ph.D. in Education: Counselor Education and Supervision

Educational Leadership

Prepares critically reflective researchers and practitioners who produce knowledge and lead for educational equity and excellence

- M.Ed. in Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision; Leadership Studies
- Post-master's Certificate in Educational Leadership
- Ph.D. in Education: Educational Leadership
- Ed.D. in Leadership

Foundations of Education

Provides multidisciplinary education perspectives that underlie all programs in the school

- Ph.D. in Education: Curriculum, Culture and Change
- Ph.D. in Education: Educational Psychology
- Ph.D. in Education: Research and Evaluation

Special Education and Disability Policy

Prepares skilled, effective, critically reflective practitioners who can meet the educational needs of children and youth with disabilities and their families

- M.Ed. in Special Education: General Education; Severe Disabilities; Early Childhood
- Ph.D. in Education: Special Education and Disability Leadership
- Post-baccalaureate Certificates: Autism Spectrum Disorders; Disability Leadership
- Certifying Online Virginia Educators (COVE)
- ABA Coursework: Prepares educators to take the BACB® exam and become responsible and effective behavior analysts

Teaching and Learning

Prepares educators for schools, corporations, non-profit and governmental agencies

- M.T. in Early/Elementary Education; Secondary Education
- M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction: Instructional Tech; Teaching and Learning; Online Teaching
- M.Ed. in Reading: K-12 Reading Specialist; Reading with TESOL; Reading with TESOL K-12
- M.Ed. in Adult Learning: Adult Literacy; Human Resource Development; T&L with Technology
- Ph.D. in Education: Curriculum, Culture and Change; Urban Services Leadership
- Richmond Teacher Residency
- Post-master's Certificate for Reading Specialist
- Post-baccalaureate Certificates: Teaching (Secondary); Instructional Technology; Medical Education; Online Teaching for K-12 Educators; ESOL

Center for Sport Leadership

Prepares professionals for careers in public and private sectors of the sports industry

- M.Ed. in Sport Leadership
- Dual degree: M.Ed. in Sport Leadership and MBA in Business
- Ph.D. in Education: Sport Leadership

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