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. Through theoretical and experiential learning, our graduates leave fully prepared for 21st century careers as leaders in schools, universities and other educational settings.

## Academic Departments

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<th>Counseling and Special Education</th>
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| Prepares counselors with the specialized knowledge & skills for placement in elementary, middle, high schools, university and community settings; prepares skilled, effective, critically reflective practitioners who can meet the educational needs of children and youth with disabilities and their families | • B.S.Ed. in Special Education and Teaching (PK-12); Early Childhood  
• M.Ed. in Counselor Education: College Counseling and Student Affairs; Couples and Family Counseling; School Counseling (K-12)  
• M.Ed. in Special Education: Early Childhood; General Education; Severe Disabilities  
• RTR Residency Program – Richmond, Petersburg, Chesterfield, Henrico  
• Ph.D. in Education: Counselor Education and Supervision  
• Ph.D. in Education: Special Education  
• Post-baccalaureate Certificates: Special Education K-12 Teaching; Disability Leadership |

| Educational Leadership | Educational Leadership  
Prepares critically reflective researchers and practitioners who produce knowledge and advocate for educational equity and excellence in K-12, nonprofit, corporate and government settings |
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|                        | • M.Ed. in Educational Leadership: Leadership Studies; Higher Education  
• Ed.D. in Leadership (Learning communities in: General Leadership; Higher Education Leadership)  
• Ph.D. in Education: Leadership, Policy & Justice  
• Post-master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership |

| Foundations of Education | Foundations of Education  
Provides multidisciplinary education perspectives that support all programs in the school |
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|                         | • Ph.D. in Education: Educational Psychology  
• Ph.D. in Education: Research, Assessment and Evaluation |

| Teaching and Learning | Teaching and Learning  
Prepares educators for schools, corporations, nonprofit and governmental agencies by connecting theory to practice |
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|                       | • B.S.Ed. Early Childhood and Teaching (PK-3)  
• B.S.Ed. Elementary Education and Teaching (PK-6)  
• B.S.Ed. Health and Physical Education and Teaching (PK-12)  
• B.S.Ed. Secondary Education and Teaching – Engineering (6-12)  
• B.A. Human and Organizational Development  
• M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction  
• M.Ed. in Reading: K-12 Reading Specialist; TESOL/K-12; TESOL/adult  
• M.Ed. in Adult Learning: Human Resource Development; Instructional Design and Technology  
• M.T.: Early and Elementary Education; Secondary Education (English, History/Social Studies, Science/Math)  
• RTR Residency Program cohorts - Richmond, Petersburg, Chesterfield, Henrico  
• Ph.D. in Education: Curriculum, Culture and Change; Urban Services Leadership  
• Post-master’s Certificate for Reading Specialist  
• Post-baccalaureate Certificates: Medical Education, TESOL, Elementary Education |

| Affiliated Programs | Affiliated Programs  
• Ph.D. in Education: Art Education |

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