



VCU

School of Education

Fast Facts

- **\$35.46 million in external research funding in FY 2021**
- **Faculty: 60 full-time instructional; 115 teaching and research**
- **Degrees: 3 doctoral, 2 master's, 6 undergraduate, and 8 certificates**
- **9 centers and institutes connect students/faculty to fields of practice and support community engaged research**

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	Programs/Concentrations
Counseling and Special Education 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: General Education (PK-12); Early Childhood (PK-3) • 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 • Ph.D. in Education: Counselor Education and Supervision • Ph.D. in Special Education • Post-baccalaureate Certificates: Special Education K-12 Teaching; Disability Leadership
Educational Leadership Prepares critically reflective researchers and practitioners who produce knowledge and advocate for educational equity and excellence in K-12, non-profit, corporate and government settings	• M.Ed. in Educational Leadership: Culturally Responsive Leadership; Higher Education Administration; Leadership Studies • Ed.D. in Leadership (Learning communities in: General Leadership; Higher Education Leadership) • Ph.D. in Education: Leadership, Policy and Justice • Post-master's Certificate in Educational Leadership
Foundations of Education Provides multidisciplinary education perspectives that support all programs in the school	• Ph.D. in Education: Educational Psychology • Ph.D. in Education: Research, Assessment and Evaluation
Teaching and Learning Prepares educators for schools, corporations, non-profit and governmental agencies by connecting theory to practice	• B.A. Human and Organizational Development • 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) • 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. in Secondary Education: English; History/Social Studies; Science; Math • Ph.D. in Education: Curriculum, Culture and Change; Urban Services Leadership • Post-master's Certificate for Reading Specialist • Post-baccalaureate Certificates: Medical Education, TESOL, Teaching Elementary Education
Affiliated Programs	• Ph.D. in Education: Art Education • RTR Residency Program (Richmond, Petersburg, Chesterfield, Henrico): M.T. in Secondary Teaching; M.Ed. in Special Education, General Education; Certificate in Teaching Elementary Education; Certificate in Special Education K-12 Teaching