

VCU School Of Education

Fast Facts



- **\$28 million in external research funding in FY 2019**
- **Faculty: 60 full-time instructional; 115 teaching and research**
- **Degrees: 2 doctoral, 2 master's, 5 undergraduate, and 15 certificates**
- **8 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
<p>Counseling and Special Education Prepares counselors with the specialized knowledge & skills for placement in elementary, middle, high schools & university settings; prepares skilled, effective, critically reflective practitioners who can meet the educational needs of children and youth with disabilities and their families</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.S.Ed. in Special Education • 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 – Richmond, Petersburg, Chesterfield, Henrico • Ph.D. in Education: Counselor Education and Supervision; Special Education and Disability Leadership • Post-baccalaureate Certificates: Autism Spectrum Disorders; Disability Leadership • Post-baccalaureate Certificates: Disability Leadership • Certifying Online Virginia Educators (COVE) – licensure only
<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Ed. in Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision (K-12); Leadership Studies • Ed.D. in Leadership (Learning communities in: General Leadership; Higher Education Leadership; Special Education Leadership) • Ph.D. in Education: Leadership, Policy & Justice • Post-master's Certificate in Educational Leadership
<p>Foundations of Education Provides multidisciplinary education perspectives that support all programs in the school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. in Education: Educational Psychology • Ph.D. in Education: Research, Assessment and Evaluation
<p>Teaching and Learning Prepares educators for schools, corporations, non-profit and governmental agencies by connecting theory to practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.S.Ed. Early Childhood (PK-3) • B.S.Ed. Elementary Education (PK-6) • B.S.Ed. Health and Physical Education • B.S.Ed. Secondary Education – Engineering • M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction: Online Teaching • M.Ed. in Reading: K-12 Reading Specialist; Reading with TESOL/adult • M.Ed. in Adult Learning: Adult Literacy; Human Resource Development; Instructional Design and Technology • M.T. in Early and Elementary Education; Secondary Education (multiple disciplines) • RTR 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: Instructional Technology; Medical Education; Online Teaching for K-12 Educators; Teaching (Secondary)
<p>Affiliated Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS in Liberal Studies for Early and Elementary Education (5 year program to MT) • Ph.D. in Education: Art Education