The Ph.D. in education prepares individuals for leadership in a variety of educational arenas, including school administration, curriculum and instruction, research and evaluation, special education and disabilities, as well as private and public organizations and agencies. Students are provided opportunities to build on one’s life experiences and interests through the advanced study of important ideas and practices, through the conduct and application of research, and through interactions with Ph.D. students and professors from departments across the university.

The curriculum, culture and change concentration of the Ph.D. in education offers doctoral students rigorous perspectives on curriculum, advocacy and social justice, while maintaining a commitment to instruction and learning. In addition to a deep grounding in theoretical, practical and methodological approaches to curriculum and instruction, the concentration prepares instructional leaders to advocate for change across a wide range of institutions, systems and contexts, and offers challenging learning experiences in the field of curriculum and instruction.

Application Requirements:

- VCU Graduate School requirements
- Master’s degree
- Transcripts from previous academic work
- Satisfactory GRE scores
- Statement of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume or CV with academic and work history
- A personal interview and writing sample may be requested

Application deadline: January 15

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