

College of Education

The College of Education includes four instructional units. Programs offered in this college lead to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Arts in Education (M.A.E.), Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Specialist in Education (Ed.S.), and Doctor of Education (Ed.D.).

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree is a terminal professional degree offered through the College of Education. Designed for educators practicing across various learning environments - formal, informal, and nonformal, this Ed.D. program supports advanced study in specialized academic fields aligned with students' professional goals and dissertation topics. Students may pursue areas of study in Allied Health, Recreation, and Community Services; Curriculum and Instruction; Educational Leadership (including Principalship, Special Education Director, and Superintendency); or Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs. An interdisciplinary track is also available for students who wish to integrate coursework from multiple fields. The program requires a minimum of 48 semester hours beyond the master's degree.

college of education departments

- Educational Foundations and Professional Experiences
- Elementary and Middle Level Education
- Learning, Leadership, and Community
- Literacy, Early Childhood and Special Education

undergraduate programs

majors

Early Childhood Education - Teaching B.A.
 Elementary Education - Teaching B.A.
 Elementary Education: Purple Pathway - Teaching B.A.
 Environmental Resource Management B.A.

- Ecosystems
- Environmental Compliance
- Geosystems
- Resource Administration

 Middle Level Education Dual Major - Teaching B.A.
 Recreation, Tourism, and Nonprofit Leadership B.A.
 Special and Inclusive Education - Teaching B.A.

minors

Early Childhood Education - Teaching
 Early Childhood Special Education - Teaching
 Early STEM Education
 Educational Studies
 Esports Administration
 Instructional Strategist - Teaching
 Literacy Education - Teaching
 Outdoor Education and Leadership
 Recreation, Tourism, and Nonprofit Leadership
 Social and Emotional Learning
 Social Studies (K-8) - Teaching

certificates

Disability Awareness and Inclusive Leadership
 Esports Administration
 Esports Coaching
 Nonprofit Leadership
 Schooling & the Future of Education
 Tourism
 Youth Work in Religious Settings

graduate programs

majors

Doctor of Education Ed.D.

- Allied Health, Recreation, and Community Services
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Educational Leadership
 - Principalship
 - Special Education Director
 - Superintendency
- Interdisciplinary
 - Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

 Early Childhood Education M.A.E.
 Educational Psychology: Context and Techniques of Assessment M.A.E.
 Elementary Education M.A.E.
 Instructional Design and Learning Technologies M.A.
 Literacy Education M.A.E.
 Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs M.A.
 Principalship M.A.E.
 Recreation Administration M.A.
 Secondary Education M.A.T.
 School Library Studies M.A.
 Special Education M.A.E.

- Instructional
- Consultant

 Specialist in Education: School Psychology Ed.S.
 Teacher Leadership for International Educators M.A.
 Transformative Education M.A.E.

certificates

Artificial Intelligence in Education
 Childhood Diversity and Learning
 Instructional Design
 Learning Technologies
 Literacy Leadership Reading K-8
 Online Teaching
 Special Education Work Experience
 Special and Inclusive Education for Young Learners
 Strategist I Mild/Moderate K-8
 Strategist I Mild/Moderate 5-12
 Strategist II Behavioral Disorder/Learning Disability K-12
 Strategist II Intellectual Disability K-12
 Transformative Education

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advanced studies certificates

Director of Special Education

Educational Leadership

- Principalship
- Superintendency Preparation

Inclusive Education

Special Education Instructional Coaching