

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

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The Department of Teaching and Learning is committed to excellence in the initial and continuing preparation of teachers for schools, government agencies, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, working with diverse groups; to modeling and encouraging critical reflection on practice; to collaborating and forming educational partnerships; to applying research and conducting scholarly endeavors that examine educational processes, issues and concerns; and to providing assistance and service to local, state, regional, national and international communities. Learn more by visiting the Department of Teaching and Learning webpage (<https://soe.vcu.edu/about-us/departments/teaching-and-learning/>).

Students who complete the requirements for this degree will receive a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

- Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/curriculum-instruction-med/>)

Students who complete the requirements for either of these concentrations will receive a Master of Education in Reading.

- Reading, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in K-12 reading specialist (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/reading-med-concentration-k12-reading-specialist/>)
- Reading, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in teaching English to speakers of other languages (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/reading-med-concentration-tesol/>)

Students who complete the requirements for any of these concentrations will receive a Master of Teaching.

- Teaching, Master of (M.T.) with a concentration in early and elementary education (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/teaching-mt-concentration-early-elementary-education/>)
- Teaching, Master of (M.T.) with a concentration in English education (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/teaching-mt-concentration-english-education/>)
- Teaching, Master of (M.T.) with a concentration in history/social studies education (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/teaching-mt-concentration-history-social-studies-education/>)
- Teaching, Master of (M.T.) with a concentration in mathematics education (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/teaching-mt-concentration-mathematics-education/>)
- Teaching, Master of (M.T.) with a concentration in science education (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/teaching-mt-concentration-science-education/>)

Students who complete the requirements for this program will receive a Certificate in Reading Specialist.

- Reading Specialist, Certificate in (Post-master's certificate) (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/reading-specialist-certificate/>)

Students who complete the requirements for this program will receive a Certificate in Teaching Elementary Education.

- Teaching Elementary Education, Certificate in (Graduate certificate) (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/teaching-elementary-education-certificate/>)

Students who complete the requirements for this program will receive a Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate) (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-education/teaching-learning/teaching-english-speakers-other-languages-certificate/>)