The chief administrative office for the School of Education is Oliver Hall, Room 2090. The dean is responsible for the overall operation of the school, while two associate deans and one assistant dean (associate dean for academic affairs, associate dean for research and faculty development, and assistant dean for student affairs and inclusive excellence) assist in the school's administrative functions.

The school contains four academic departments: Counseling and Special Education, Educational Leadership, Foundations of Education, and Teaching and Learning. The school also supports a number of centers and institutes, including:

- Asian-American Educational Studies Center
- Center for Innovation in STEM Education
- Center for School-Community Collaboration
- Center for Teacher Leadership
- Child Development Center
- Metropolitan Educational Research Consortium
- Minority Educator Recruitment, Retention and Equity Center
- Partnership for People with Disabilities
- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
- The Literacy Institute at VCU
- Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center