5-Year Undergraduate-Graduate Programs in Education

Website: http://education.umw.edu
Why the education programs at UMW?

• Strong preparation
• Small classes taught by excellent faculty
• Student-focused faculty
• Extensive and varied field experiences
• Internships in nearby schools
• Excellent reputation
• Graduates in high demand. Our student get jobs.
• Master of Science in Elementary Education
• Master of Education in Secondary Education
• Master of Education in PreK-12 Education
• Master of Education in Special Education: General Curriculum
• Master of Education in Special Education: Adapted Curriculum
• A student in *any* major can earn a five-year undergraduate-graduate degree

• *Education is not a major in Virginia*

• Students complete education courses as part of their undergraduate degree

• After earning a bachelor’s degree and graduating with their class, students return for a fifth year of graduate education courses, an internship and a research study
Master of Science in Elementary Education
– You can teach: Elementary students, grades Pre-K-6

Master of Education in Secondary Education
– You can teach: Middle and High school students, grades 6-12
– What Subjects Can You Teach?
  • Computer Science
  • English (Add on Endorsement: Theatre Arts and Communication)
  • History and Social Sciences
  • Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, Biology)
  • Mathematics
  • Add-on Endorsements: Algebra I
Master of Education in Pre-K-12 Education

– You can teach: Elementary, middle and high school students, grades PreK-12

– What Subjects Can You Teach?
  • Foreign Languages (Spanish, French, Latin, or German)
  • Music (Instrumental and/or Vocal)
  • Theatre Arts
  • Visual Arts
Master of Education in Special Education: General Curriculum

– You can teach: Students in Grades K-12 with learning disabilities, emotional/behavior disorders, high-functioning, autism spectrum disorders, and mild intellectual disabilities in school settings.
Master of Education in Special Education: Adapted Curriculum

– You can teach: Students in Grades K-12 with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities and low-functioning autism spectrum disorders.
• Teach in...
  • Virginia public schools and across the country
  • Private schools
  • Parochial schools
  • International schools
  • Montessori schools
  • Charter schools
  • Department of Defense schools
  • Museums
  • Countries, such as Chile, Ghana, Morocco, and Thailand and Turkey
Our Graduates

• **Receive...**
  – Jobs of their choice
  – Teacher of the Year awards
  – Educator of the Year awards
  – Fulbright scholarships
  – Peace Corps assignments
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
• Are there scholarships?
  – Yes. The College of Education offers over 15 scholarships for undergraduate students and four scholarships for master’s level students.
• **Will I be able to teach in another state?**
  – Yes, Virginia does have reciprocity agreements with many other states.
  – You might have to take one or two courses or exams during your first few years of teaching in that state.
• Attend a Group Information Session offered each semester as well as during Freshmen Orientation
• Take 12 credits of UMW courses
• Earn GPA: \( \geq 2.5 \)
• Submit application for EDUC 203 or 204 by the deadline
  – Oct 1, for Spring
  – Feb 1, for Fall
  • Late applications will be accepted on space available basis
• Demonstrate basic skills competencies:
  – Pass Praxis Core or equivalent tests

Note: You may turn in your application by the deadline even if you have not yet received your qualifying scores. Your passing scores must be turned into Anna Perdue before you can be admitted to the College of Education.
• Attend a Group Information Session offered each semester as well as during Transfer Orientation

• Earn GPA: $\geq 3.25$

• Submit application for EDUC 203 or 204 by the deadline
  – Dec 1, for Spring
  – May 1, for Fall
  • Late applications will be accepted on space available basis

• Demonstrate basic skills competencies:
  – Pass Praxis Core or equivalent tests

Note: You may turn in your application by the deadline even if you have not yet received your qualifying scores. Your passing scores must be turned into Anna Perdue before you can be admitted to the College of Education.
Do you have the Qualifying Substitute Test Scores for Praxis Core?

- **Option 1:** You are exempt with your SAT or ACT scores –
  
  SAT Passing: Total score of 1100 with a minimum score of 530 Verbal and 530 Math or ACT Passing: Composite score of 24 with a minimum Math score of 22 and a English + Reading score of no less than 46

  *If you don’t have the passing scores, then...*

- **Option 2:** Complete the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) plus Math Score – A composite VCLA score of 470 (Reading + Writing) may be substituted for Praxis Core Reading and Writing exams. Math proficiency must be demonstrated by one of the following:
  
  - Praxis Core Math score greater than or equal to 150
  - SAT Math score greater than or equal to 530
  - ACT Math score greater than or equal to 22

The Qualifying Test Scores are required for all Virginia Teacher Preparation programs.
Graduates Say…

• “I got the job I wanted.”
• “I was more prepared than other teachers in my school.”
• “Faculty provided the support I needed.”
• “I understand data and research in my field.”
• “I am a successful educator.”

It’s a Great Day to be an Eagle!