Significance Report

Data from the 2021-22 academic year
Future Teachers of Color

Working to strengthen the Educator of Color pipeline with student and faculty support organizations

Grow-Your-Own for paraprofessionals (2+2 degree)
Access to Teacher Education Programs for teacher assistants

over $1.5 million
Awarded in Scholarships

$1,035,104
ROTC Funds

$233,256
Damico Funds

$267,000+
College of Education Funds
College of Education
by the numbers

2nd largest public producer of teachers in Virginia

3,000+ students enrolled

$12.2 million ($9.8 million grants and contracts & $2.4 million research expenses) to support schools and community agencies

525 active clinical faculty

41 school division partners

193,973 student teaching hours

98,749 practicum hours

1,700 practicum & student teaching classrooms
Educator Continuum

supporting learners of all ages

**P-12 Student Support**
- Young Children's Program
- Early Childhood Initiatives
- Upward Bound
- Talent Search
- Lab School

**Teacher Support**
- Content Teaching Academy
- Virginia New Teacher Support Program
- Grow Your Own Teaching Fellowships

**Educational Leadership**
- Teacher Leadership
- Virginia Principal Support Program
- Educational Leadership
Engaged Faculty

Teaching

Learning can happen in many different places

Teaching often happens in the classroom, but it also happens
- Digging for artifacts at Madison’s Montpelier
- At a local school’s family literacy night
- Over the airwaves with an ecology focused radio show and
- Taking a class field trip through the JMU Arboretum; all of which our faculty have done this year.

Scholarship

Research is an integral part of education

- Faculty published in over 25 different journals and books this year
- Faculty serve as editor or co-editor of numerous publications including
  - Virginia Association for Curriculum Development
  - Play Policy and Practice Connections
  - Journal of Peace Education
  - English Education
  - Career Development & Transitions for Exceptional Students.

Service

Compassion for others is a hallmark of educators

College of Education faculty are engaged in service to many organizations both local and abroad.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion advancement
- After-school programming
- Supporting students of all abilities
- Cultural competence and language acquisition
- Cross-cultural learning exchanges in Rwanda, Ireland, Kenya, Costa Rica, and Jamaica
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<td><strong>Early Childhood Education</strong></td>
<td>The JMU Young Children's Program, educating 3 and 4 year olds, has increased student enrollment by 30% since 2019. Early Childhood initiatives aim to increase equity, quality, capacity, and stability in Early Childhood Education by working with early childhood professionals, families, and leaders.</td>
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<td><strong>Applied Behavior Analysis</strong></td>
<td>Partnering with local public schools and private agencies to support educators, students, and practitioners Providing internships for students studying applied behavior analysis</td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor's of Individualized Study (BIS)</strong></td>
<td>Three cohorts: Early Childhood (birth - age 5), Elementary Education (K-6), and Special Education (K-12) Over 85 students enrolled while working concurrently in the field</td>
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<td><strong>Military Science</strong></td>
<td>Ranked #1 out of 38 universities in a seven-state region, including Washington, D.C., for the highest percentage of contract mission. Also placed #1 of 38 universities for nurses contracted. Completed the model ROTC classroom. Recognized by senior leadership at the United States Army Cadet Command as the model classroom for leader development.</td>
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Licensure Programs

4-year

art, dance, elementary, foreign language, inclusive early childhood, middle school, music, secondary, special education

5-year (Bachelor's and MAT)

middle grades education, physical and health education, secondary education (6-12): biology, chemistry, earth science, English, mathematics, social studies, physics

Graduate (MAT)

early childhood, middle grades, special education (K-12), early childhood special education (age 0-5), secondary education (6-12)

Graduate Advanced (MEd)

educational leadership, literacy education, school counseling, school psychology (MA/EdS)
Molding the highest quality educational leaders in the Commonwealth

"Over the course of the last three years, the College of Education has created a 'culture of significance' that has impacted the field of education across the Commonwealth."

Dr. Mark L’Esperance
Dean, JMU College of Education

We thank you for your continued support of our programs.