Elementary Education
Teacher Licensure Program
For over 100 years..
Why teach?

• What age/grade do you want to teach?
• What subjects do you want to teach?
• Where do you want to teach?
• What inspires you to become a teacher?
PK-6 Initial Licensure
Program of Study

- General Education – 41 credits
- **Elementary Education** Major (ELED)
  - Major – 58 credits
  - Licensure Core – 6 credits
- **Liberal Studies Minor** (LS)
  - 18 credits beyond Gen Ed
The First Year

• Freshman Year: Plotting your progress
  – Freshman Adviser to ELED Adviser
  – ELED and LS Adviser
  – Take General Education/LS Core Courses
  – Take EXED 200 and EDUC 300
  – Spring: Begin Admission to Teacher Education
The Second Year

• One Semester
  – Continue GEN ED, LS, and EDUC 300 or EXED 200

• The “Other” Semester
  – ELED (10 credits)
  – LS (6 credits)

• Complete Admission to Teacher Education
Junior Year

Alternating Semesters

- 10 credits: Science, Math, Literacy + Practicum
- 6 credits: LS minor/remaining Gen Ed

AND

- 10 credits: Social Sciences, Math, Literacy + Practicum
- 6 credits: LS minor/remaining Gen Ed
Senior Year

- 2 eight-week blocks of student teaching
- 12 credits
  - Planning, Instruction, & Assessment
  - Literacy Across the Curriculum
  - Home, School, Communities
  - Systematic Behavioral Support & Interventions
Optional Graduate Year

- Options to extend licensure and certification areas
  - Special Education
  - TESOL
  - Gifted Education

- Options to go deeper into content
  - Teacher as Leader
  - Reading Specialist
  - Math Specialist
Additional Opportunities

• Student organizations:
  – Kappa Delta Pi, Future Teachers of Color
• Service opportunities:
  – ROTE, Gus Bus, On the Road Collaborative
• Undergraduate student research
• International Study Away
We’re so proud…

• Cohort-based model
• Extensive field placements
• National accreditation
• Strong reputation over time
• Award winning alums
FAQ’s

• Teaching in other states https://certificationmap.com/

• Financial Aid and scholarships
  www.jmu.edu/finaid/scholarships/foundschl.shtml

• Virginia Scholarship Teaching Loan Program