Welcome to the College of Education at the UofM
College of Education
Virtual Open House

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Tuesdays 11am – 12pm
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COE Vision and Mission

The College of Education: Driven by Equity

• Vision
  Driven by a commitment to diversity, social justice and equity, the College of Education is a premier educational organization that engages in innovative and impactful research, teaching and service.

• Mission
  The College of Education builds on a foundation of success in research, teaching and service by:
  • fostering depth and breadth of knowledge
  • conducting relevant and innovative research
  • developing culturally competent leaders and practitioners
  • collaborating with and providing services to diverse local, national and international partners to address real-world problems of practice; and
  • advancing an environment where diversity, social justice and equity are paramount.
COE Core Values

• DIVERSITY
  We recognize, include and embrace all individuals ensuring intercultural relationships.

• INCLUSION
  We actively and intentionally commit to promoting equity and social justice in every endeavor.

• RESPECT
  We value all people, recognizing that good ideas can come from anyone, anywhere, at any time.

• INNOVATION
  We stay on the cutting edge by identifying new ways to embrace technology and solve problems.

• SERVICE
  We utilize our skills and attributes to enhance our practices and expand our support to others.
As a student in the College of Education, your experience will focus on:

• Research and Scholarship
• Community Engagement and Partnerships
• Excellence and Accountability
• Student Success and Instructional Programming
The College of Education is the oldest college at the UofM. In fact, the UofM began in 1912 as a teaching college called West Tennessee State Normal School.

The College of Education is composed of 3 academic departments - Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research; Instruction & Curriculum Leadership; and Leadership - that offer over 35 degree-programs.

The College has over 70 full-time faculty members.

As of the 2019-2020 school year, 1522 students are enrolled in the College, including 563 undergraduate and 959 graduate students.
COE Department Chairs

Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research (CEPR)
Dr. Steve West
Represented by Dr. Chris Mueller

Instruction Curriculum and Leadership (ICL)
Dr. Sandra Cooley-Nichols

Leadership (LEAD)
Dr. Eric Platt
COE Departments and Centers

- Dean's Office
- Office of Teacher Education and Clinical Practice
- Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research (CEPR)
- Instructional Curriculum Leadership (ICL)
- Leadership (LEAD)
- Center for Research in Educational Policy (CREP)
- The Center for Rehabilitation and Employment Research (CRER)
  - Mid-South Access Center for Technology (ACT)
- Center for the Study of Higher Education (CSHE)
COE Award-Winning Programs

- **US News and World Report** has ranked several COE programs in the annual Best Graduate Schools. The Rehabilitation Counseling program was ranked 20th, the Online Education graduate program was ranked 96th (and #1 in the state of Tennessee), and the Education Graduate program was ranked 157th.

- In 2019-2020, the College of Education received many more national rankings including:
  - Best Online Master's in Secondary Education (#6)
  - Best Online Master's in Special Education (#16) by GuidetoOnlineSchools.com
  - Best Online PhD in Education (#24) by AffordableCollegesOnline.com
  - Top Degree Programs, ICL by College Values Online
  - Top Online Degrees, ICL by AffordableSchools.net
  - Rankings for Master's Teaching, Master's Secondary Education and Master's Special Education by Best Online Colleges.
  - The Doctorate of Education in Higher Education and Adult Learning and Instructional Design and Technology were ranked #23 Most Affordable Online EdD programs by EdDPrograms.org
COE Student Support

- COE Graduate Office
- COE Scholarships
- COE Career Services
Careers Services are available for students and alumni. If you are looking for jobs and internships, they offer appointments and professional development workshops on:

- Resumes
- Cover Letters
- CVs
- Mock Interviews
- Job Search Strategies
- Graduate School Applications
- Resources

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River City Partnership Program

- The River City Partnership focuses on teacher education that emphasizes diversity, equity and social justice. It trains educators to teach in urban schools in Memphis.

- The River City Partnership includes an undergraduate program to licensure in Elementary Education as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree and Licensure in a High-Needs Area
River City Partnership Program

Teachers who are dedicated to social justice and have made a commitment to teach in the Shelby County Schools district, Achievement School District or local charter schools receive the following benefits:

- UofM Scholarships
- Custom curriculum developed to address the needs of in-service urban teachers with a focus on culturally relevant pedagogy, equity and social justice
- Professional development seminars
- Specific on-the-job mentoring and coaching
- Praxis Preparation support
- Opportunity for eligible Teacher Scholars to participate in I AM A MAN... I Teach
- New cohorts begin every fall!
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River City Partnership Scholarship Requirements

Undergraduate
- Admission to the University of Memphis as a freshman
- Interview process
- Commitment to social justice, equity, diversity and inclusion
- Complete the River City Partnership Teacher Scholars Application.
- Scholarship essay (250-word) that describes your interest in becoming a River City Teacher-Scholar and teaching in Memphis
- Two letters of recommendation from school officials (e.g., teacher, principal, school counselor, coach) or a community member.

Graduate
- 2.75 Undergraduate GPA
- Admission to the UofM College of Education MAT program
- Job-embedded or permit hire with Shelby County School district (SCS), Achievement School District (ASD) or local charter schools
- Commitment to teach with SCS, ASD or local charter schools for two years after receipt of Tennessee Professional Educator's license
- Remain enrolled in 2 courses (6 credit hours) per semester, including summers
- Maintain 3.0 GPA throughout the program
- Attendance at required seminars facilitated by UofM faculty and district leaders and practitioners.
Ready to Apply to the RCP MAT?

Step 1: Apply to the University of Memphis Graduate School
APPLY TO UOFS GRADUATE SCHOOL >

Step 2: Apply to the River City Partnership MAT Program and Scholarship
APPLY TO RCP MAT >

Areas of Study
The MAT is available with licensure in the following areas (for both job-embedded and non-job-embedded candidates):

- Elementary Education (K-5th grade)
- Secondary English/Language Arts (6th-12th grade)
- Secondary Math (6th-12th grade)
- Secondary Science (6th-12th grade)
- Secondary Social Studies (6th-12th grade)
WHO WE ARE
In the College of Education at the University of Memphis, excellence is not just what we strive for, it's what we do. Our innovative research, flexible classes and impactful service will prepare you for excellence as an educator, practitioner, researcher or leader. Our partnerships with local school districts connect us with the City of Memphis, while our international research and online classes connect us with the world around us. Join the College of Education (COE) and share your excellence!

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY IN THE COE?
With three departments and dozens of degree programs, the COE can help you reach your career and academic goals.

Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research

Master of Science
• Clinical Mental Health
• Clinical Rehabilitation
• Rehabilitation Counseling
• School Counseling
• Educational Psychology
• Educational Research

Doctorate
• Counselor Education and Supervision
• Counseling Psychology
• Educational Psychology
• Educational Research

Graduate Certificates
• Clinical Mental Health
• College and Career Counseling
• Disability Support Services
• Disability Studies
• Qualitative Research in Education
• Quantitative Research in Education
• School Counseling

Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

Undergraduate
• Human Development and Learning
• Integrative Studies, Secondary Math
• Integrative Studies, Youth Services
• Teaching All Learners (with K–6 or Special Education licensure)

Master of Science
• Applied Behavioral Analysis
• Early Childhood Education
• Instruction & Curriculum
• Instructional Design & Technology
• Literacy
• Special Education
• School Library Information Specialist

Doctorate
• Applied Behavioral Analysis
• Early Childhood Education
• Instruction & Curriculum
• Instructional Design and Technology
• Literacy, Leadership and Coaching
• Mathematics Education
• Multi-Tier System Support
• School Library Information Specialist
• Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Teacher Leadership
• Urban Education

Leadership

Master of Science
• School Administration and Supervision
• Student Personnel

Doctorate
• Adult Education
• Educational Leadership (K-12)
• Higher Education
• Policy Studies (K-12)

WHERE WE CAN TAKE YOU
Graduates from the COE work as:
• Academic administrators
• Counselors
• Educators
• Instructional designers
• Leaders
• Practitioners
• Scholars
• Teachers
• And so much more

*Online degree program
Questions about the College of Education?