College of Education
Undergraduate Information
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.

• COE Values
  • Diversity
  • Inclusion
  • Respect
  • Innovation
  • Service
COE Administration

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College of Education Quick Facts

• Oldest College at University of Memphis
• The COE Teacher Preparation Program has been awarded an "Exceeds Expectations" in the TN Teacher Prep Report Card. We are one of only nine teacher prep programs (out of the 39 in the state) to receive this honor.
• 70 Full-Time Faculty
• 512 Undergraduate Students
• 811 Graduate Students
• #2 Bachelor of Education Program in Tennessee
• Awarded more than 60,000 dollars in scholarships last year
• Accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
COE Departments and Chairs

Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research (CEPR)
Dr. Steve West

Instruction Curriculum and Leadership (ICL)
Dr. Sandra Nichols

Leadership (LEAD)
Dr. Eric Platt
Undergraduate Programs

• **Instruction and Curriculum Leadership**
  • Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)
    • Human Development & Learning (Pre K – 3rd grade Licensure)
    • Integrative Studies, Secondary Math (6th – 12th grade Licensure)
    • Integrative Studies, Youth Services (Non-Licensure)
    • Teaching All Learners (Elementary Education K – 5th grade Licensure; Special Education Modified K – 12th grade Licensure)
  
• English as a Second Language (ESL)- within English Department; offers path to licensure

• Music Education- within Music Department; offers path to licensure (K-12)

• Physical Education- within School of Health Studies; offers path to licensure (K-12)

• Art Education- within Department of Art offers; path to licensure (K-12)
Office of Teacher Education and Clinical Practice

• Academic Advising for 4 Undergraduate Programs within College of Education
• Works with all Teacher Licensure in all areas of education which include:
  • Master/Graduate Students
  • Physical Education Undergraduate Licensure (K-12)
  • English as a Second Language (ESL) Licensure (K-12)
  • Art Education Licensure (K-12)
  • Music Education Licensure (K-12)
• Oversees and works with all teacher placements for practicum, internships, and outside classwork.
• As part of your Masters or Undergraduate Degree program that includes a licensure component, you must apply to admission into the TEP by the end of sophomore/second year.
Teacher Education Program (TEP) Admissions

• To be provisionally admitted into TEP, an undergraduate candidate must:
  • submit an application,
  • have a 2.75 cumulative undergraduate GPA,
  • have completed at least 45 hours before applying for provisional admission.
    • Among those hours the following courses must be passed:
      • ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, MATH 1420 or equivalent, and EDPR 2111 for Teaching All Learners and Human Development and Learning majors;
      • ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, MATH 1530 or equivalent, and EDPR 3302 for Integrative Studies - Secondary Math majors,
    • must pass all portions of the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Test for Educators (CORE) unless the candidate has an Enhanced ACT score of 21 or above or a combined score of 1020 or above on the SAT.
      • Note: passing the CORE writing exam is a non-negotiable and can not be appealed
    • have a cleared TBI background check on file in the Office of Teacher Education.
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Undergraduate Licensure Areas

• Early Childhood PreK-3rd grade
• Elementary K-5th grade
• Mathematics 6-12th grade
• Interventionist K-8th grade
• Interventionist 6-12th grade
• ESL PreK-12th grade
• Instrumental Music K-12th grade
• Physical Education K-12th grade
• Visual Arts K-12th grade
• Vocal/General Music K-12th grade
## Get Involved

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COE Scholarships

• Thanks to the generous support of alumni and friends, the College of Education provides numerous scholarships each year to undergraduate and graduate students from various departments and programs in the College. View all available scholarships in Tiger Scholarship Manager or click on each scholarship to learn about the application process and eligibility requirements.

• More information please visit: https://www.memphis.edu/education/students/coescholarships.php
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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 that leads to licensure in Elementary Education as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree and Licensure in a High-Needs Area (Elementary Education, Secondary Math, Secondary Science, Secondary Social Studies, or Secondary English Language Arts).