



RANDOLPH COLLEGE

Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891

Curricular Studies

The major in curricular studies provides students extended breadth and integration across the content areas of English/language arts, humanities/social sciences, mathematics, and the natural sciences. The general capacities of the students are developed through a comprehensive educational experience. It acquaints them with the major areas of knowledge and provides them planned opportunities for personal, social, and ethical development. The major is strongly recommended for all students seeking elementary teacher licensure. Students with this major who are seeking elementary teacher licensure must also complete the Professional Studies component and satisfy all requirements for Virginia Elementary Education preK-6 Licensure.

Note: This major is only open to students who have been admitted to the Teacher Education Program and are making satisfactory progress in preparing to teach.

Randolph College's Department of Education provides an educational environment that supports teachers to become leaders and agents of equity and change. The requirements of initial licensure for teaching in Virginia include fulfillment of the College's requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree and successful completion of the Professional Studies Program in Education. The Teacher Education Program involves a sequential course of study and field experiences that prepare prospective teachers to provide quality instruction in the public schools. Selected General Education courses provide appropriate breadth of theoretical and practical knowledge in communication, mathematics, science, history, philosophy, literature, and the arts. Provisions for professional competence are made through (1) comprehensive study of specialized teaching fields, (2) through study of the professional foundations common to all teaching, (3) specialized study of the principles underlying a particular type and level of teaching, and (4) appropriate field-based experiences. The use of instructional technology and meeting the needs of diverse learners are addressed in the teaching methods course.

Both the elementary and secondary programs hold approval from the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). Virginia has reciprocal licensure agreements with 40 states and the District of Columbia through the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC).

Areas

K-12

Teaching

- Pre-school
- Elementary
- Middle
- Secondary

Administration

- * Principal
- * Superintendent

Special Services

- * Guidance Counseling
- * School Psychology
- * School Social Work
- * Occupational and Physical Therapy
- * Audiology and Speech Pathology
- * Library/Information Services

Special Education

- Curriculum Supervision
- Subject Area Supervision

Higher Education

Teaching

- * Researcher in Education
- * Administration
- * Student Affairs
- * Information/Library Services

Adult and Continuing Education

In-service Education

Staff Development

Professional Development

GED Preparation

Literacy Development

English as a Second Language

Government

Administration

Planning

Evaluation

Management

Research and Writing

Teaching

Social Work

Nonprofit

Teaching or Training

Programming

Public Relations

Administration

Fundraising

Employers

Elementary, middle and secondary schools: public, private, Montessori, etc.

Day care centers and nursery schools

Boards of Education

Colleges and universities

Two-year technical schools

Community organizations: YMCA, Red Cross, etc.

Correctional institutions

Federal Government Agencies:

Department of Education

Department of Defense

Overseas schools for military dependents

Department of Labor

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)

Health and Human Services

Library of Congress

National Archives

National Science Foundation

National Endowment for the Arts

National Endowment for the Humanities

Peace Corps

Social service agencies

Vista

Peace Corps

State and local government

Adoption agencies

Scouts

Camps

United Way agencies

YMCA/YWCA

Group homes

Mental health clinics

Community recreation centers

Other public or private social service organizations