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Davis & Elkins College™
DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The Davis & Elkins College teacher education program, in partnership with the larger education community, develops dedicated, effective, and thoughtful educators who prepare and inspire PreK-Adult students to engage with their world.

COURSEWORK

Students can major in Elementary Education (K-6), Special Education Multi-Categorical BD, MI, SLD, K-6, 5-Adult, including or excluding Autism, secondary education (content area specialization) (5- Adult), Art Education (PreK-Adult), Theater Education (PreK-Adult), Physical Education (PreK-Adult), and Health Education (PreK-Adult). Students majoring in Elementary Education are encouraged to seek additional specializations such as Early Education PreK-K, Preschool Special Needs PreK-K, Reading Endorsement K-6, or a specialized content area in grades 5-9. Students seeking a secondary education degree in grades 5-Adult must declare a major in a content area and minor in education.

SPECIALIZATION

- Art, PreK-Adult
- Biology, 9-Adult
- Chemistry, 9-Adult
- Early Education, PreK-K
- Elementary Education K-6
- English, 5-9, 5-Adult
- General Science, 5-9, 5-Adult
- Health Education, PreK-Adult

- Mathematics, 5-9, 5-Adult
- Physical Education, PreK-Adult
- Preschool Special Needs, PreK-K
- Reading Endorsement, K-6
- Social Studies 5-9, 5-Adult
- Special Education K-6, 5-Adult including or excluding Autism
- Theatre, PreK-Adult

13:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

45

Undergraduate Programs

<700

Students Enrolled



TEACHER EDUCATION

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INTERNSHIP

Students majoring in education will complete a minimum of 125 hours of field experience in a public-school setting, observing, co-planning, co-teaching, teaching, and tutoring prior to student teaching.

100% of our licensed graduates seeking employment go on to obtain a teaching position or attend graduate school.

GRADUATE SUCCESS STORIES

"My cooperating teacher is the whole package and the epitome of what every teacher should be. She has enthusiasm for teaching, which is contagious to her learners. The classroom is upbeat and positive. She is eager to teach me and to involve me in every possible way that she could. Her love for students is as strong as their love for her. I have taken away a lot from my experience with her and I only hope that my classroom one day can be as successful as hers." -Lauren Cain, Class of 2019,

"I believe Davis & Elkins College has an amazing education program with well-experienced professors that prepared me for my own classroom and helped shaped me into the teacher I am today". - Kelsey Arbogast, Class of 2018

