



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN Education



PROGRAM OVERVIEW »

Bachelor of Arts | Elementary Education Major | Education Minor

As an elementary education major, you will participate in continuous field-based experiences leading up to the senior internship. Our program builds content knowledge, professional dispositions and pedagogical practices for every candidate.

Turn your passion into impact. The Education Minor enhances your major with the ability to teach your craft while deepening your understanding of student motivation, meaningful learning environments, and the challenges facing today's learners. Explore how students learn, what drives success, and how education shapes communities through this engaging, career-enhancing minor.

FIELD EXPERIENCE »

Field experience is an integral and important part of the Department of Education. Early and continuous field experiences are provided to systematically integrate practice and theory by linking field experiences to courses within the program. These clinical experiences provide teacher candidates with the opportunity to develop, practice, and demonstrate pedagogical and content knowledge and skills that are related to their education courses to include guidance, supervision, and monitoring by cooperating teachers and university faculty members.

The level of field experience is varied and commensurate with the level of courses in which the students are enrolled. Each candidate will be active in the field and will have over 700 clock hours of field experiences, culminating with the final internship (student teaching).

THE NINA B. HOLLIS INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL REFORM »

The mission of The Nina B. Hollis Institute at Stetson University is to stimulate innovations for the advancement of all learners, particularly birth through grade 12 and non-traditional students, relating to creating educational opportunities for all students through research and applied partnerships.

The Institute focuses on outreach and dissemination to address ways in which race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, English proficiency, community wealth, familial situations, and other factors contribute to or perpetuate lower educational aspirations, achievement, and attainment for affected groups of students.

Being a successful teacher means being impactful in a student's life. Having a hand in developing a bright future is inspiring beyond compare. Your teaching career starts here in our education program. As one of the most outstanding education programs in Florida, we believe that early and ongoing field experience is important and therefore one of the key components of our program. In collaboration with our school partners and the community, we stress a comprehensive approach to individual development that views students as active inquirers and participants in their own growth.

FACULTY »

Our highly qualified faculty will help guide you through completing your degree.

- **Raisa Ankeny**, PhD
- **Christopher J. Colwell**, Ed.D.
- **Doreen (Elise) Gruber**, Ed.D.
- **Elizabeth (Bette) Heins**, PhD
- **Suok Kwon**, PhD
- **Andrew (Drew) Olson**, Ed.D.
- **Mary Ellen Oslick**, PhD
- **Jason Ottley**, PhD
- **Melissa Parks**, PhD
- **Kathy Jo Piechura-Couture**, PhD
- **Rajni Shankar-Brown**, PhD
- **Amy Smith**, PhD
- **Mercedes Tichenor**, Ed.D.
- **Debra Touchton**, PhD



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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Thomas Jefferson said, "Show me a nation that is both ignorant and free and I will show you a nation that never has been and never will be." Jefferson knew that a democracy can only flourish when the citizens of that country are well-educated.

Teaching is a profession that educates the population. For the last several years, our current graduates - who remain in Florida - have had a 100% job placement rate.

As a graduate of our program, you may also wish to continue your studies in the field of education through a wide variety of graduate programs in Florida, the country and around the world.

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