

College of Education and Human Development

The College of Education and Human Development at Temple University promotes education – in schools, in the workplace, in organizations, and through community engagement – as a critically important way to achieve social justice. Our mission is to prepare our students to become agents of change who employ leading-edge understandings and evidence-based practices in any setting in which they might work. Our faculty include experts not only in early childhood/elementary, middle grades, and secondary teacher education, but also in advocacy and organizational development, applied behavior analysis, career and technical education, counseling psychology, educational psychology/human development, higher education, leadership, school psychology, special education, and teaching English to speakers of other languages.

In our research, we work both to conduct well-designed investigations that have the potential to improve learning and teaching, especially for historically underserved populations, and to provide effective mentorship of master's and doctoral students so that they can engage in similar kinds of investigations on their own. In our teaching, we strive to provide practitioners and prospective practitioners with deep understandings both of research and theory and of how research and theory can be translated into effective practice. As a result of our strategic location in North Philadelphia and our long history of collaboration with the School District of Philadelphia and other community partners, the College of Education and Human Development is uniquely situated to have a collective impact in the surrounding neighborhoods. We also endeavor, however, to bring our work to the largest possible audience in the city of Philadelphia, the region, the nation, and the world.

While the official date for the founding of the College of Education and Human Development is usually given as 1919 when Teachers College was founded, the college has included teacher preparation as part of its curricula almost from its inception. It is clear from Temple's history that the unofficial founder of the college was Laura Carnell, who began a program for the preparation of kindergarten teachers as early as 1895. The College's initial programs in elementary and then secondary education were offered largely in response to the School District of Philadelphia's decision that higher positions in the city's school system would be open only to those with a college degree. As a consequence, the college began offering two-, three-, and four-year programs to teachers, as well as extension work, with day and evening courses five days a week and on Saturday mornings. This intimate relationship between the college and the School District of Philadelphia characterizes almost all of the college's history. Programs of graduate study at the master's level were introduced in 1923, with the Doctor of Education degree first awarded in 1931.

Historically, Temple's College of Education and Human Development has had a significant impact on local and regional practice. The College continues to be a large provider of teachers for the School District of Philadelphia and for many suburban districts. Many principals and superintendents of the neighboring regions have received their degrees from Temple. Many of the school psychologists, counselors, educational researchers, and other education professionals have been prepared at Temple. In a very real sense, the College of Education and Human Development has helped to shape the educational direction of the region. In addition, recognizing that education occurs both in and out of school, the College has in recent years diversified its programs to provide preparation to those who plan to work with learners across the lifespan not only in schools but also in businesses and community-based organizations.

Programs

Degree Programs and Certificates

- Accomplished Teaching, M.S.Ed.
- Advocacy and Organizational Development, M.Ed.
- Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S.Ed.
- Applied Research and Evaluation, P.S.M.
- Career and Technical Education, M.Ed.
- Career and Technical Education, M.S.Ed.
- Counseling Psychology, M.Ed.
- Counseling Psychology, Ph.D.
- Early Childhood Education, M.Ed.
- Early Childhood Education and Special Education, M.Ed.
- Education/Applied Linguistics, Ph.D.
- Education/Educational Psychology, Ph.D.
- Education/Literacy and Learners, Ph.D.
- Education/Science, Mathematics and Educational Technology, Ph.D.
- Education/Special Education, Ph.D.
- Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
- Educational Leadership, Ed.D.
- Educational Leadership and Policy, M.Ed.
- Higher Education, M.Ed.
- Higher Education, Ed.D.

- Middle Grades Education/Language Arts, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Mathematics, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Mathematics and Language Arts, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Mathematics and Science, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Science, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Science and Language Arts, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Social Studies, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Social Studies and Language Arts, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Social Studies and Mathematics, M.Ed.
- Middle Grades Education/Social Studies and Science, M.Ed.
- Policy and Organizational Studies, Ph.D.
- Professional Health Education, M.S.Ed.
- School Psychology, Ed.S.
- School Psychology, Ph.D.
- Secondary Education/English Education, M.Ed.
- Secondary Education/Mathematics Education, M.Ed.
- Secondary Education/Science Education, M.Ed.
- Secondary Education/Social Studies Education, M.Ed.
- Secondary Education / World/Foreign Languages Education, M.Ed.
- Special Education, M.Ed.
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), M.S.Ed.
- Graduate Certificate: Applied Behavior Analysis
- Graduate Certificate: Autism Endorsement
- Graduate Certificate: College Access and Success
- Graduate Certificate: Conflict Process
- Graduate Certificate: Data-Driven Decision Making
- Graduate Certificate: Disability Studies
- Graduate Certificate: Diversity Leadership in Higher Education
- Graduate Certificate: English as a Second Language
- Graduate Certificate: English Language Teaching
- Graduate Certificate: Institutional Effectiveness
- Graduate Certificate: Instructional Learning Technology
- Graduate Certificate: Leadership in Instructional Technology for Higher Education
- Graduate Certificate: Professional Health Education
- Graduate Certificate: Student Affairs Leadership
- Graduate Certificate: Teaching in Higher Education
- Graduate Certificate: Teaching in Higher Education for the Creative Disciplines
- Graduate Certificate: Urban Education

Certificates Not Currently Open for Enrollment

- Career and Technical Education/K-12
- English Education/7-12
- Instructional Coaching Endorsement
- Mathematics Education/7-12
- Middle Grades Education/4-8
- Science Education/7-12
- Social Studies Education/7-12
- World/Foreign Languages Education/K-12

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