GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Graduate School of Education at George Mason University is one of the country’s largest and most comprehensive higher education institutions for teacher preparation and professional development.

Convenient, flexible, and affordable, the school offers a full range of degrees, courses, and certificates. Areas of study include teacher and counselor preparation, advanced studies for teachers and school leaders, instructional technology, and research.

See below to choose from dozens of academic programs available on campus, online, and on-site.

The Graduate School of Education is part of Mason’s College of Education and Human Development (CEHD). For questions or to speak with an academic advisor, please email askCEHD@gmu.edu.

MASTER’S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning (ASTL)

This graduate program for practicing teachers deepens your understanding of student learning and sharpens your content knowledge. The program offers advanced study in Virginia’s Standards of Learning content areas and is aligned with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with concentrations in:
- ASTL Advanced International Baccalaureate
- ASTL Designing Digital Learning in Schools
- ASTL Early Childhood Education
- ASTL Elementary Mathematics
- ASTL Foreign Language: French
- ASTL Foreign Language: Spanish
- ASTL History
- ASTL Individualized
- ASTL Literacy: Reading Specialist
- ASTL Literacy PK-12 Classroom Teachers
- ASTL Physical Education
- ASTL Secondary Mathematics, Grades 6-12
- ASTL Science K-12
- ASTL Special Education
- ASTL Teacher Leadership
- Gifted Child Education

Graduate certificate in:
- Gifted Child Education

LEARN MORE
Academic coordinator: Dr. Marci Kinas
Email: atprog@gmu.edu | Web: gse.gmu.edu/atprogram

Assistive Technology

This program prepares professionals to effectively implement and assess the use of assistive technology for the benefit of students, adults in workplace and rehabilitative settings, senior adults, and others.

MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in:
- Assistive Technology

Graduate certificate in:
- Assistive Technology

LEARN MORE
Academic coordinator: Dr. Fred Bemak
Email: atpr@gmu.edu | Web: gse.gmu.edu/atprogram

Counseling and Development

This program prepares counselors to promote the social, psychological, physical, and spiritual health of individuals, families, communities, and organizations. The program is notable for its social justice, multicultural, international, and advocacy focus.

MEd in Counseling and Development, with concentrations in:
- Community Agency Counseling
- School Counseling (PK-12)

Graduate certificate in:
- Counseling Licensure Post-Master’s

LEARN MORE
Academic coordinator: Dr. Susan Burns
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Early Childhood Education

This program prepares professionals to work in preschools, K-3 classrooms, and other settings with culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse young children and their families.

MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in:
- Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners, Birth to Age 8

MEd in Special Education, with a concentration in:
- Early Childhood Special Education, Birth to Age 5 (Non-licensure)

Graduate certificates in:
- Dual Licensure Early Childhood Education PK-3 and Early Childhood Special Education
- Early Childhood Education, PK-3 (Licensure)
- Early Childhood Special Education, Birth to Age 5 (Licensure)

LEARN MORE
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See also ASTL Early Childhood Education, page 2.

LEARN MORE AT: gse.gmu.edu

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To find out about upcoming information sessions, click on the “Information Session” link that's located on the right column of each program’s web page. Or, to see a list with an opportunity to ask questions.

To see a list of all upcoming information sessions, please visit cehd.gmu.edu/infosessions.

Education Leadership
This program prepares experienced teachers for leadership positions. Participants develop skills necessary to create and maintain learning environments that value diversity, continual knowledge, instructional leadership, ethical decision making, and achievement for all students.

- MEd in Education Leadership:
  - Education Leadership
  - Special Education Leadership

- MEd in Education Leadership, with a concentration in:

- Graduate certificate in:
  - Education Leadership

LEARN MORE
Academic coordinator: Dr. Anne Marie Balzano
Email: edled@gmu.edu | Web: gse.gmu.edu/edled

LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES IN SCHOOLS
This program prepares teachers to assume leadership roles in implementing, supervising, managing, and integrating technology resources in K-12 learning environments, whether in the classroom, online, or both.

- MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with concentrations in:
  - Instructional Design and Technology
  - Digital Learning and Teacher Leadership
  - Integration of Online Learning in Schools

LEARN MORE
Academic coordinator: Dr. Elizabeth Sturtevant
Email: literacy@gmu.edu | Web: gse.gmu.edu/literacy

LEARN MORE AT: gse.gmu.edu

Elementary Education
This program provides prospective teachers with the specialized knowledge, skills, and dispositions to meet the educational needs of students attending today’s elementary schools (PK-6). The program features a Professional Development Schools network with area schools. Enrollment is on a cohort basis.

- MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in:
  - Elementary Education
  - Special Education

LEARN MORE
Academic coordinator: Dr. Audra Parker
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See also ASTL Elementary Mathematics, page 2.

Instructional Design and Technology
This program provides professionals with the knowledge and skills to design effective and innovative technology-based learning solutions to instructional and performance problems. Graduates are workplace-ready for instructional design responsibilities in public, private, government, and education settings.

- MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in:
  - Instructional Design and Technology
  - Digital Learning and Teacher Leadership
  - Integration of Online Learning in Schools

LEARN MORE
Academic coordinator: Dr. Priscilla Norton
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See also ASTL Designing Digital Learning in Schools, page 2.

Literacy and Reading
This program provides advanced course work for experienced educators in literacy and reading education as well as preparation for the Virginia K-12 Reading Specialist license. The “Literacy Leadership for Diverse Schools” option also includes course work in English as a Second Language and special education.

- MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in:
  - Literacy Leadership for Diverse Schools
  - K-12 Reading Specialist

LEARN MORE
Director: Dr. Elizabeth Sturtevant
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See also ASTL Literacy options, page 2.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
This program prepares professionals and students to apply principles of educational psychology to vital issues in a variety of formal and informal education settings. Students also develop a solid understanding of research and assessment methodologies.

- MS in Educational Psychology, with concentrations in:
  - Assessment, Evaluation, and Testing
  - Learning and Decision-Making in Leadership
  - Learning, Cognition, and Motivation
  - Teacher Preparation

- Graduate certificate in:
  - Data-Driven Decision Making for Continuous Educational Improvement

LEARN MORE
Director: Dr. Erin Peters Burton
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LEARN MORE AT: gse.gmu.edu
This program prepares prospective teachers to teach at the secondary level. It includes course work in mathematics, learning, curriculum, assessment, and educational needs of children with special needs. It is notable for its individualized, interdisciplinary, and experiential approach.

Mathematics Leadership
This program provides advanced course work for experienced educators in mathematics education as well as preparation for the Virginia Mathematics Specialist (K-8) endorsement. The program includes courses in mathematics, learning, curriculum, assessment, and teacher research.

MEd in Education Leadership, with a concentration in:
- Mathematics Specialist Leader (K-8)

LEARN MORE
Academic coordinator (acting): Dr. Jennifer Suh
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Secondary Education
This program prepares prospective teachers to teach at the secondary level (Grades 6-12).

MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with concentrations in:
- Secondary Education – Biology
- Secondary Education – Chemistry
- Secondary Education – Earth Science
- Secondary Education – English
- Secondary Education – History and Social Science
- Secondary Education – Mathematics
- Secondary Education – Physics

Graduate certificate in:
- Secondary Education Licensure

LEARN MORE
Director: Dr. Pamela Baker
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Also available: An MEd in Education Leadership with a concentration in Special Education Leadership (contact edlorg@gmu.edu); an MEd in Special Education with a concentration in Early Childhood Special Education, Birth to Age 3 (contact earlyed@gmu.edu); and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in ASTL Special Education (contact astl@gmu.edu).

Special Education
This program provides prospective and current teachers, administrators, and education leaders with the knowledge and skills for meeting the educational needs of children with special needs.

MEd in Special Education:
- Special Education

Graduate certificates in:
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Special Education Leadership
- Students With Disabilities Who Access the Adapted Curriculum
- Students With Disabilities Who Access the General Curriculum
- Visual Impairments (PK-12)

LEARN MORE
Director: Dr. Beverly Shaklee
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See also ASTL secondary education options, page 2.

Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Exceptional Learners
This program prepares educators to teach in culturally and linguistically diverse environments both inside and outside of the U.S.

MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in:
- Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Exceptional Learners

Graduate certificates in:
- Advanced International Baccalaureate Studies
- English as a Second Language/Special Education
- ESOL Education PK-12 for Practitioners
- Foreign Language Arabic Licensure
- Foreign Language Chinese Licensure
- Foreign Language French Licensure
- Foreign Language German Licensure
- Foreign Language Japanese Licensure
- Foreign Language Korean Licensure
- Foreign Language Latin Licensure
- Foreign Language Spanish Licensure
- International Elementary Education PK-6 Licensure
- International ESOL Education PK-12 Licensure
- International Special Education

LEARN MORE
Director: Dr. Beverly Shaklee
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See also ASTL options, page 2.

Transformative Teaching
This program focuses on the development of experienced teachers as transformative leaders. It builds on collaboration and social justice themes to explore ways to support the success of diverse students.

MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in:
- Transformative Teaching

LEARN MORE
Director: Dr. Elizabeth DeMulder
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See also ASTL options, page 2.

LEARN MORE AT: gse.gmu.edu

For more than 20 years, this highly regarded doctoral program has prepared students for leadership roles as academics, researchers, senior-level administrators, policymakers, and practitioners. The PhD program is notable for its individualized, interdisciplinary, and experiential approach.

PhD in Education and Human Development, with concentrations in:
- Education Leadership
- Learning Technologies Design Research
- Science Education Research

PhD in Education and Human Development, with specializations in:
- Counseling and Development
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Education Leadership
- Education Policy
- Educational Psychology
- Exercise, Fitness, and Health Promotion
- Higher Education
- International Education
- Literacy and Reading
- Mathematics Education Leadership
- Multilingual/Multicultural Education
- Research Methodology
- Special Education
- Teaching and Teacher Education

LEARN MORE
Director: Dr. Anastasia Kittantas
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See also ASTL options, page 2.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Discover career-ready majors and minors!

The College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) at George Mason offers undergraduate academic programs that prepare students for professions which promote learning and development across the lifespan. You’ll gain research-based knowledge; learn how to think critically, problem solve, and work in teams; plus build your resume by participating in some of the country’s most sought after internships.

See below to explore your options!

For questions or to speak with an academic advisor, please email askCEHD@gmu.edu.

MAJORS

Human Development and Family Science

This applied, research-based, interdisciplinary field of study looks at individual and family development, relationships and family systems, and broader social institutions. You can choose from two concentration areas—early childhood development and services or adult development and aging. In addition, students participate in a year-long internship. Graduates of the program may receive a provisional Certified Family Life Educator designation from the National Council on Family Relations.

LEARN MORE

Academic coordinator: Dr. Bethany Letiecq Email: hdf@georgetown.edu | Web: hdf.georgetown.edu

School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism

Many exciting, career-ready majors are available in dynamic fields such as tourism and events management, health and physical education, kinesiology, sport management, and recreation management.

LEARN MORE

Web: rht.gmu.edu

MINORS

Declare a minor! Most students have room in their schedules for a minor. Having a minor on your transcript can be a boost to your résumé and also help you stand out if applying for graduate school.

Education-related minors

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Assistive Technology
- Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners
- Education Studies
- Human Development and Family Science
- Mild Disabilities
- Secondary Education English
- Severe Disabilities
- Visual Impairment and Blindness

Minors from the School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism

- Coaching
- Event Technical Production
- Health Promotion
- Kinesiology
- Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies
- Sport and American Culture
- Sport and Computer Game Design
- Sport Communication
- Sport Management
- Sustainability Studies
- Tourism and Events Management

LEARN MORE

Web: cehd.gmu.edu/minors

THINK YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

Are you an undergraduate student thinking about a career in education? First, see page 13 for information on “Initial Teacher Licensure.” Then, look below for your choice of four- and five-year undergraduate pathways for fulfilling the state academic requirements needed to qualify for a Virginia license to teach the subjects listed.

Bachelor’s degree + teaching license

Four-year path.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Dance education
- Earth science
- English
- Mathematics
- Music education
- Physical education
- Physics
- Theater education

Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s degree

Five-year path. These academic programs lead to a teaching license.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth science
- Elementary education
- English
- History/Social science
- Math
- Physics
- Special Education
- Sport and Recreation Studies

LEARN MORE

Web: cehd.gmu.edu/thinkteacher
Web: cehd.gmu.edu/beam

WHAT’S AN ENDORSEMENT COURSE?

The Commonwealth of Virginia requires that prospective teachers take certain required courses in order to be qualified to teach their subject areas. These are called endorsement courses. (To teach history or social studies, for example, a teacher must have earned six credits in economics).

As an undergraduate, you’ll want to be sure to fit as many of these required courses as you can in your class schedule. If you select carefully, these courses can count toward state requirements and also “double count” toward the Mason core and major requirements.

The key is to plan early!

Be sure to:

- Schedule an education advising appointment: cehd.gmu.edu/advising
- Begin an online endorsement review worksheet: cehd.gmu.edu/endorse
- Email your questions: askCEHD@gmu.edu

KEY

A program that leads to initial teacher licensure. For a list of all teacher licensure programs, see cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/licensure-programs.
ONLINE PROGRAMS

Earn a graduate certificate or master's degree online!

Apply to enroll in one of the following 100% online or hybrid programs, each of which leads to a graduate certificate or master's degree. All of these programs have at least 50% of “seat time” that is online. You’ll receive rich, research-based instruction from renowned and well-connected faculty, all while taking advantage of the convenience and flexibility of online courses.

In addition, tuition discounts are available to students enrolled in the online programs below. See page 12 for tuition discount information.

For questions or to speak with an academic advisor, please email askCEHD@gmu.edu.

Advanced International Baccalaureate
Fulfills course work requirements for IB’s advanced certificate.
- Master’s degree* (30 credits)
- Graduate certificate (15 credits)

Applied Behavior Analysis
Fulfills course work requirements to sit for the Behavior Analyst Certification Examination.
- Master’s degree** (30 credits)
- Graduate certificate (18 credits)

Assistive Technology
- Master’s degree (30 credits)
- Graduate certificate (15 credits)

ASTL Literacy PK-12 Classroom Teachers
- Master’s degree (30 credits)

ASTL Literacy: Reading Specialist
Fulfills course work requirements for Virginia licensure in Reading Specialist K-12.
- Master’s degree (33 credits)
- Graduate certificate (21 credits)

ASTL Special Education
- Master’s degree (30 credits)

ASTL Teacher Leadership
- Master’s degree (33 credits)

Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Graduate certificate (12 credits)

Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners, Birth to Age 8
- Master’s degree (30 credits)

Education Leadership
Fulfills course work requirements for Virginia licensure in Administration and Supervision PK-12.
- Master’s degree (30 credits)
- Graduate certificate (24 credits)

E-Learning
- Graduate certificate (15 credits)

ESOL Education PK-12 for Practitioners
Fulfills course work requirements for Virginia add-on endorsement in English as a Second Language PK-12.
- Master’s degree (30 credits)
- Graduate certificate (21 credits)

Gifted Child Education
Fulfills course work requirements for Virginia add-on endorsement in Gifted Education.
- Master’s degree (33 credits)
- Graduate certificate (21 credits)

Instructional Design and Technology
- Master’s degree (30 credits)

Integration of Online Learning in Schools
- Master’s degree (30 credits)
- Graduate certificate (16 credits)

International Elementary Education PK-6 Licensure
Fulfills course work requirements for Virginia licensure in Elementary Education PK-6.
- Master’s degree* (30 credits)
- Graduate certificate (27 credits)

International ESOL Education PK-12 Licensure
Fulfills course work requirements for Virginia licensure in English as a Second Language PK-12.
- Master’s degree (30 credits)
- Graduate certificate (30 credits)

International Special Education
- Graduate certificate (15 credits)

Literacy Leadership for Diverse Schools: K-12 Reading Specialist
Fulfills course work requirements for Virginia licensure in Reading Specialist K-12.
- Master degree (33 credits)

Mathematics Specialist Leader (K-8)
Fulfills course work requirements for Virginia licensure in Mathematics Specialist K-8.
- Master’s degree (30 credits)

Transformative Teaching
- Master’s degree (30 credits)

LEARN MORE AT: cehd.gmu.edu/online

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

Q. How can I find out which online courses are being offered this semester?
A. Please go to cehd.gmu.edu/distance to see the numerous options!

KEY

The bar graphs provide a quick visual indication of how much of a program’s classes are delivered online.

- A program that is 100% online, requiring no face-to-face courses or class sessions.
- A program that is completely online except for one or two face-to-face courses, which are usually offered on a compressed schedule at George Mason University’s campus during the summer.
- A program that has some mix of face-to-face and online courses or class sessions. In total, more than 50% of “seat time” for the program is online.
- A program that leads to initial teacher licensure.
- A program that leads to an add-on endorsement or license.
- A graduate program that leads to a teacher or administrator add-on endorsement or license.
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- A program that leads to initial teacher licensure.
- Leads to an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Exceptional Learners, when the program is completed concurrently with this graduate certificate. See website for details.
- Leads to an MEd in Special Education when the program is completed concurrently with this graduate certificate. See website for details.
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TIMELINES

■ Admissions deadlines: cehd.gmu.edu/admissions
■ Graduate applicants: cehd.gmu.edu/admissions
■ Undergraduate applicants: cehd.gmu.edu/admissions
■ Non-degree studies: cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/non-degree

If you miss the graduate admissions deadline, you can, for many programs, get started by taking some courses as a non-degree student.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

■ Attend an information session: cehd.gmu.edu/infosessions
■ Read the program descriptions: cehd.gmu.edu/programs
■ Email a program office: cehd.gmu.edu/contact
■ Review the university catalog: catalog.gmu.edu

TUITION AND FEES

■ George Mason tuition information (updated each May): studentaccounts.gmu.edu/tuition-fees
■ Tuition discounts for CEHD graduate students: cehd.gmu.edu/tuitiondiscounts

TUITION DISCOUNTS

Students who enroll in graduate courses offered by the College of Education and Human Development can take advantage of two tuition discounts. This is great news if you’re interested in earning a master’s degree, PhD, or graduate certificate, or want to try out a few graduate courses. (Note: If you are taking courses as part of a cohort, tuition discount information will be provided by your cohort coordinator).

■ Discount for Virginia Educators
This discount is 15% off the university’s approved rate for in-state graduate students. It is available to Virginia residents who work in P-12 Virginia schools as a teacher, counselor, administrator, librarian, coach, or staff member. To apply, see the requirements and deadlines at cehd.gmu.edu/teacha.

■ Discount for Out-of-State Students
This discount is approximately 45% off the university’s approved rate for out-of-state graduate students. No application is needed – this discount is automatically applied. For details, go to cehd.gmu.edu/tuitiondiscounts.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

■ College of Education and Human Development
For general student advising, email askCEHD@gmu.edu
■ Graduate School of Education
Find your program advisor: gse.gmu.edu/advising
■ School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism
Find your program advisor: rht.gmu.edu/advise

INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE

George Mason University is one of several colleges and universities in Virginia that offers state-approved, educator preparation programs which lead to Virginia licensure. For a list of teacher licensure programs you can enroll in at George Mason, go to: cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/licensure-programs.

Note: Licensure program candidates will be subject to a criminal background check for field experience and internship/student teaching placements in PreK-12 schools.

George Mason University will verify completion of the requirements of a Virginia Department of Education (vdoe) state-approved preparation program at the graduate or undergraduate level. Such verification does not guarantee the issuance of Virginia Collegiate Professional, Postgraduate Professional, or Pupil Personnel license from the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is solely the student’s responsibility to comply with all requirements for licensure.

In accordance with Virginia law, the VDOE requires licensure applicants to provide their social security number.
GROUP DISCOUNTS

Did you know that the Graduate School of Education will bring its high-quality courses and programs to your location?

This means a tailored learning experience for your personnel, convenient scheduling options, and a deeply discounted price per student.

Contact us at cehd@gmu.edu to discuss how to offer George Mason University courses at your location. We are eager to co-create meaningful, on-site, professional development courses that offers teachers and others a convenient opportunity to continue their learning and earn graduate credits.

Below are examples of courses that schools, districts, and other organizations may wish to sponsor. Please be sure to contact us, however, to discuss topics that specifically meet your needs.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES THAT CAN BE OFFERED AT YOUR LOCATION

Education Leadership
- Leading Teams
- School Community Relations
- School Improvement Planning for Teams
- School Law: A Refresher Course for Administrators
- School Law for Teachers
- Using Evidence in Decision-Making for Teams
- Using Research to Lead School Improvement

English Language Learners
- Teaching Content to English Learners: Curriculum Development and Implementation
- Teaching English Learners with Sheltered Content Instruction

Learning Technologies
- Google Apps in the Classroom
- How to Teach a Blended Course
- Instructional Design
- Learning Differently: Using Technology to Address Varied Learning Styles in the K-12 Classroom
- Principles of Online Learning

Literacy and Reading
- Literacy Across the Curriculum: Middle and High School
- Literacy for Diverse Learners: Grades 4–6
- Literacy for Diverse Learners: Primary Grades
- Strategies for Literacy Coaching
- Understanding Early Literacy for Diverse Learners
- Using Your School Data to Inform Literacy Instruction
- What School Leaders Need to Know About Literacy Assessment and Instruction

Science
- The Creative Science Classroom
- K-6 Scientific Inquiry: Earth Science
- The Nature of Science

Social Studies
- Teaching American History for Elementary
- Teaching American History for Secondary
- Teaching Historic Places to Diverse Learners
- Using Primary Sources for History Education

Special Education
- Applied Behavior Analysis: Principles, Procedures, and Philosophy
- Assistive Technology in the Workplace
- Characteristics of Students with Disabilities Who Access the General Curriculum
- Elementary Curriculum and Content for Special Education
- Introduction to Special Education
- Interventions for Students with Autism
- Responsive Instruction: The Work of Professional Learning Communities
- Universal Design for Learning

CHECKLIST for sponsoring a course at your location...

- What subject matter should the course cover?
- How many of your personnel will take the course?
- Where, what time, and for how many weeks will the course be offered?
- How many graduate credits will teachers or other personnel earn (1–3 credits)?
- What about online courses?
- Which organization will sponsor the course? (Note: Virginia education agencies receive a discount.)
- Will you be subsidizing the full cost?
- Do you need help promoting the course?
- Are you interested in offering a graduate certificate or master’s degree program for your personnel?

Contact us at cehd@gmu.edu to discuss the possibilities!

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