

Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



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Complete both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in just five years!

Are you interested in accelerating your college studies? The College of Education and Human Development at George Mason University offers several programs where students can earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree in as little as five years.

Bachelors/accelerated masters programs are available in the following areas:

- Early childhood education
- Educational psychology
- Elementary education
- Secondary education
- Special education
- Sport and recreation studies

Please see the other side of this page for a detailed list.

For students considering the teaching profession: Many of these programs are a great option because they meet the academic requirements needed to qualify for a Virginia teaching license.

The bachelor's/accelerated master's option is a smart way to get started on your career:












- Save up to \$4,000 on tuition costs
- Eliminate the need to wait and apply separately to graduate school
- Maximize your time and effort by counting courses toward both degrees
- Qualify for higher salaries and more opportunities


Undergraduate students at George Mason University may apply for this option in the second semester of the junior year. The minimum GPA is 3.0.

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Teaching

If you want to teach...	Grade level	Complete your BA/BS degree in	+ earn a MEd degree in	+ leads to a Virginia teaching license for
Biology	Middle/high school	BA/BS Biology	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Secondary Education: Biology	Biology 
Chemistry	Middle/high school	BA/BS Chemistry	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Secondary Education: Chemistry	Chemistry 
Early childhood special education	PreK-Grade 3	Any bachelor's degree	MEd Special Education - Early Childhood Special Education (Non-Licensure)	Early Childhood* 
Early childhood education	PreK-Grade 3	Any bachelor's degree	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	Early Childhood* 
Earth science	Middle/high school	BS Earth Science	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Secondary Education: Earth Science	Earth Science 
Elementary age children	Elementary school	BA Integrative Studies, Elementary Education	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Elementary Education	Elementary Education PreK-6 
English	Middle/high school	BA English	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Secondary Education: English	English 
Math	Middle/high school	BA/BS Math	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Secondary Education: Math	Mathematics 
Physics	Middle/high school	BS Physics	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Secondary Education: Physics	Physics 
Social studies	Middle/high school	BA Integrative Studies, Social Science for Education	MEd Curriculum and Instruction - Secondary Education: History/Social Science	History and Social Science 
Special education	PreK-12	Any bachelor's degree	MEd Special Education	Special Education** 

* Be sure to also meet with an advisor in the Early Childhood Education program. ** Be sure to also meet with an advisor in the Special Education program. An  icon indicates options that lead to initial teacher licensure.

Psychology

Complete your BA/BS degree in	+ earn an MS degree in
Any bachelor's degree	MS Educational Psychology - Assessment, Evaluation, and Testing
Any bachelor's degree	MS Educational Psychology - Learning, Cognition, and Motivation
Any bachelor's degree	MS Educational Psychology - Learning and Decision-Making in Leadership

Sport and Recreation Studies

Complete your BA/BS degree in	+ earn an MS degree in
Any bachelor's degree	MS Sport and Recreation Studies - Recreation Administration
Any bachelor's degree	MS Sport and Recreation Studies - Sport and Leisure Studies
Any bachelor's degree	MS Sport and Recreation Studies - Sport Management