Areas of Study at West Virginia State University

Art History Ceramics Drawing

Graphic Design

Painting Photography

Printmaking Sculpture

Economics

Business General

English Literature

Professional Writing

History Political Science

Psychology Regents Bachelor of Arts

Sociology

Biology General

Graduate School Preparation

Molecular Biology Pre-Medical

(Preparation for programs in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine,

pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.) Business Administration

Accounting

Finance Information Systems

Management Marketing Chemistry

ACS Certified

General Pre-Medical

(Preparation for programs in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine,

pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.) Computer Science Communications

Filmmaking TV Production/Videography

Public Relations/Advertising

Telecommunications

Web Design Speech Radio Journalism

Criminal Justice Corrections

General Program

Education

Elementary Education K-6 Early Education Pre-K-K

Reading K-6

Mentally Impaired K-6 Multi-Categorical K-6

Specific Learning Disabilities K-6

5-Adult Business English General Science Mathematics Social Studies

9-Adult Biology Chemistry Pre-K-Adult Art

French Health Music

Physical Education

Spanish Theater

Mentally Impaired 5-Adult Multi-Categorical 5-Adult Specific Learning Disabilities

5–Adult

Journalism 5-Adult Reading 5-Adult English 5–9

Mathematics 5–9 Social Studies 5-9 Health Sciences

Health Care Supervision Health Promotion/Wellness

Health Studies Computer Science

Mathematics Applied

Classical Recreation General

Therapeutic Social Work

Biotechnology

(Environmental/ Organismal; Microbial/Molecular)

Media Studies—Digital Media

Production

Media Studies—Media Theory

& Criticism

Biotechnology

(Environmental/Organismal; Microbial/Molecular)



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WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY **Education**



Education AT WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Mission of the Education Program

The mission of the Education Program is to prepare teachers as human developers who love to teach. The Teacher Education Program works toward the WVSU mission by education teacher candidates who recognize the importance of the public school system in the economic development of this region and the state.

The Program is based on three professional dispositions. Teachers should be:

- 1. Student Focused
- 2. Role Models
- 3. Members of a Profession

Accreditation

West Virginia State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Universities and Schools. The Teacher Preparation Program is fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The Program is approved by state, regional and national accrediting agencies to grant degrees and recommend graduates for teacher licensure.

About the Program

The Teacher Education Program combines rigorous academic courses with over 800 clock hours of public school placements and internships to prepare future teachers with the instructional skills to meet the needs of







Above: A teacher candidate creates a shoe graph to make math meaningful for students.

all public school students in a global society. Most of the internship hours are in one of our Professional Development Schools.

Thirteen area schools participate in professional development partnerships with West Virginia State University. These partnerships are based on the goals of improving teacher preparation and professional development with the ultimate goal of improving learning for all students. Partnerships are learning communities where public school teachers, higher education faculty and teacher candidates all learn together through inquiry-based practice.

West Virginia State University serves the most diverse public school student population in West Virginia. Teacher education majors have the opportunity to work with public school students in rural, urban, and suburban settings. Also, majors have access to the rich educational, cultural, and community resources of Charleston, the State Capital.

Content Specializations Available

Elementary Education

- Elementary Education K-6
- Early Childhood Education PreK-K
- Reading Education K-6

Middle School Education 5-9

- English
- Mathematics
- Social Studies

Special Education

- Multi-Categorical (BD,LD,MI)
- K-6 or 5-Adult

Secondary Education 5-Adult (Unless Noted)

- Biology 9-Adult
- Business Education
- Chemistry 9-Adult
- English
- · General Science
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Reading Education
- Social Studies

PreK-Adult

- Art
- French
- Health
- Music
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Theater

Student Activities

The Lambda Zeta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education is very active on campus and in the community. Induction requires Junior standing with an overall grade average of at least 3.25.

For more information on Education at West Virginia State University, contact the department chairperson at 304 766-3253 or toll-free at 800 987-2112 ext 3253.

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