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Mission of the 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 educating 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 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), formerly known as the National Council for the 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 all public school students in a global society. Most of the internship hours are completed in one of our Professional Development Schools.

Sixteen 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, West Virginia, the State Capital.

Content Specializations Available
Elementary Education K-6
- Pre-K – Adult Education
  - Art
  - Wellness
  - Music

Middle/Adolescent Education 5-Adult
- Business Education
- English
- General Science
- Mathematics
- Social Studies

Adolescent Education 9-Adult
- Biology
- Chemistry

Second Endorsements
- English 5-9
- Mathematics 5-9
- Multi-Categorical K-6
- Multi-Categorical 5-Adult
- Reading K-6
- Reading 5-Adult
- Social Studies 5-9

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 3.0.

Membership in the West Virginia State University Chapter of the Student Education Association is available to any education major.

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