

Professional Learning Coursework for Educators



These courses can be taken within the Master of Teaching and M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction programs of study or separately as professional development courses. We can also work with independent schools and school divisions on a contractual basis to develop teacher cohorts.

Schedule of Classes

The complete schedule of each semester's professional learning classes for teachers can be found at the link below.

Special Education

The state of Virginia has an unmet need for elementary education teachers with credentials in special education. We offer the coursework required toward the Virginia Department of Education special education, general education, add-on endorsement for K-12 licensed teachers. For secondary teachers, an additional reading and math course is required. This is a much sought after endorsement, which provides teachers with marketable expertise.

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2026

We offer graduate-level courses for licensed educators each fall, spring and summer semester at a deeply discounted tuition rate of just \$1,000. This semester, we're offering the following course:

EDUC 574U Understanding and Implementing the IEP

This course provides students with critical information and hands-on practice regarding the development and implementation of the Individual Education Program (IEP), the federally required document that describes all the components of special education services and safeguards for students with disabilities. Covers regulatory background, essential components, procedural requirements, implementation practices, and monitoring strategies that support effective IEP implementation and lead to positive student outcomes.

- Schedule: May 18–July 11, Wednesdays 4:30-6:50 p.m.
- CRN: 30749 (section: pd1)
- Semester hours: 3
- Fee: \$1,000
- Format: Remote online via Zoom

Coursework Series

Our Professional Learning Series in Special Education includes the following graduate-level courses (**E**lem. or **S**econdary/Comp.):

EDUC 565U Foundations & Legal Aspects of Special Ed [E,S] Fall

EDUC 568U Successful Transitions through Consultation & Collaboration [S] Spring

EDUC 571U Assessment & Evaluation in Special Ed [E] Spring

EDUC 574U Understanding & Implementing the IEP [E,S] Summer

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