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Preparing Competent, Compassionate, Collaborative and Committed Leaders

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School of Education
Department of Early Childhood/Elementary and Special Education

Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs are CAEP Accredited & VDOE Approved
The Early Childhood/Elementary and Special Education Department provides undergraduate and graduate programs for college students seeking preparation to work with young people and students within the community, diverse agencies, and preK-12th grade school settings.

- **Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education/Child Care Option** (non-licensure)
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** with an endorsement in grades preK-3
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** endorsement in grades preK-6
- **Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies** with a liberal arts core of English, History, or Mathematics, endorsement in grades preK-6
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum K-12
- **Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies** endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum K-12

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### Undergraduate Education Degree Programs

- **Licensure Programs**
  - Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education (PreK-6) – **Online Program**
  - Master of Arts in Pre-Elementary Education with the Licensure in Special Education Early Childhood (birth-age 5) for presently in teachers elementary or special education- **Online Program**
  - Master of Arts in Special Education endorsement in General Curriculum K-12
  - Master of Arts in Special Education Severe Disabilities endorsement in Adapted Curriculum K-12-Severe Disabilities (Consortium Program with tuition support provided by VDOE)

- **Non-Licensure Programs**
  - Master of Arts in Special Education with a Concentration in Rehabilitation Counseling-
  - Master of Arts in Special Education curriculum supports working in special education agencies—(non-licensure)
  - Master of Arts in Pre-Elementary Education- for those interested in early childhood education or working in a pre-school setting— **Online Program**

- **Endorsement Program**
  - Master level endorsement Program in Visual Impairments pre K-12- (Consortium Program with tuition support provided by VDOE)

### See More Information at our website:

[https://www.nsu.edu/education/cese/inclg/](https://www.nsu.edu/education/cese/inclg/)

Program Curriculum Sheets and Course Information for the Early Childhood/Elementary and Special Education Department are located on the NSU website.

### General Requirements for Admission to Programs

- Passing Scores on Praxis I/Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators or SAT, ACT score equivalents are required for admission to teacher education and before enrolling in methods of teaching courses.

- Passing Praxis II, VCLA, and RVE scores (where applicable to program) are required before admission to student teaching.

- A grade point average of at least 2.75 is required for entry to teacher education program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

- Field experiences and clinical practices are major components of all programs.

- See the NSU Admissions/Graduate School Websites to Apply to the University.