

# EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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## **M.A. in Special Education**

The graduate program in Special Education leading to the Master of Arts Degree provides highly specialized academic and professional training for persons working in special education and related areas.

## **M.A. in Teaching (Elementary Education, PK-6)**

The Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary program is designed to prepare individuals to teach in an elementary school setting. The program is a career path in which students enrolled will focus on subjects (e.g., mathematics, science, social studies and language arts) to be taught to students in grades pre-kindergarten through five or six (depending on school district/division). Students will be provided with pedagogical knowledge, skills and dispositions to effectively plan instructional activities to support learning for all school-age children. Curricula will incorporate school policy, child development courses along with coursework towards global awareness, instructional technology, planning and assessment and working with at-risk children. In addition, the graduate of this program will receive a Commonwealth of Virginia professional teaching license and will be eligible to teach in public elementary schools in Virginia.

## **Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Programs**

- Special Education, M.A. (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/graduate/education/early-childhood-elementary-special-education/special-ma/>)
- Teaching, M.A. - Elementary Education - PreK-6 - Online (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/graduate/education/early-childhood-elementary-special-education/teaching-ma-elementary-prek-6-online/>)