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 Masters 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/)