



BAKER SCHOOL *of* EDUCATION
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY • WASHINGTON, DC

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN EDUCATION

Make a lasting impact in your community through education.

Our programs equip you with the classroom and hands-on training to be an educator or leader in Early Childhood [PreK-3rd grade], Elementary Education, [grades 1-6], or Secondary Education [middle and high school]; or choose a non-licensure track.

The programs prepare you to lead in classrooms, educational agencies, school district offices, educational nonprofit organizations, and elsewhere. Learn culturally responsive teaching strategies to maximize student learning and achievement outcomes by applying the skills you learn in the classroom during your field experiences in local classroom settings.



Majors, Minors,
and Bachelor's+Master's
Combined Degree



**Field
Experience**
in Local Schools



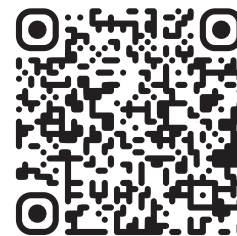
Small Group
Learning



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MAJORS

- Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education: Double major within the content areas of Social Studies, English, Math, and Science
- Combined Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education: Learning Disabilities
- Our licensure pathway leads to eligibility for DC teacher licensure accepted in more than 45 states.

MINORS

- Education Studies
- Special Education



PROGRAM PILLARS

Antiracist Pedagogy

Deeply rooted in an antiracist approach, we develop courses using diverse scholars, including anti-bias and self-interrogation work, leading to deep self-reflection and growth for our graduates to enact with their PreK-12 students.

Practice-Based Teacher Education

This includes a focus on high leverage practices, found to be essential to effective teaching. Teachers who effectively perform these activities are more likely to succeed in the classroom.

Scientific Learning

Part of the Learning by Scientific Design Network, our educator preparation program works to ensure novice teachers understand the principles of learning science and employ these principles when they teach.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

98% Placement Rate in the workforce or graduate school within 6 months of graduation



Employers of Recent Graduates:

- Arlington Public Schools
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- Chicago Public Schools
- District of Columbia Public Schools
- Montgomery County Public Schools
- The Lab School of Washington

Program Highlights:

- 40 hours of tutoring prior to student teaching
- Visits to public, private, and charter schools
- Restorative practices professional development
- Social events led by the Baker School Student Council