

Re-Imaging Teacher Education using a CORE Curriculum and Practicum-Embedded Coursework for Liberal Studies Elementary and Middle Pre-service Teachers

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LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY/PROGRAM QUICK

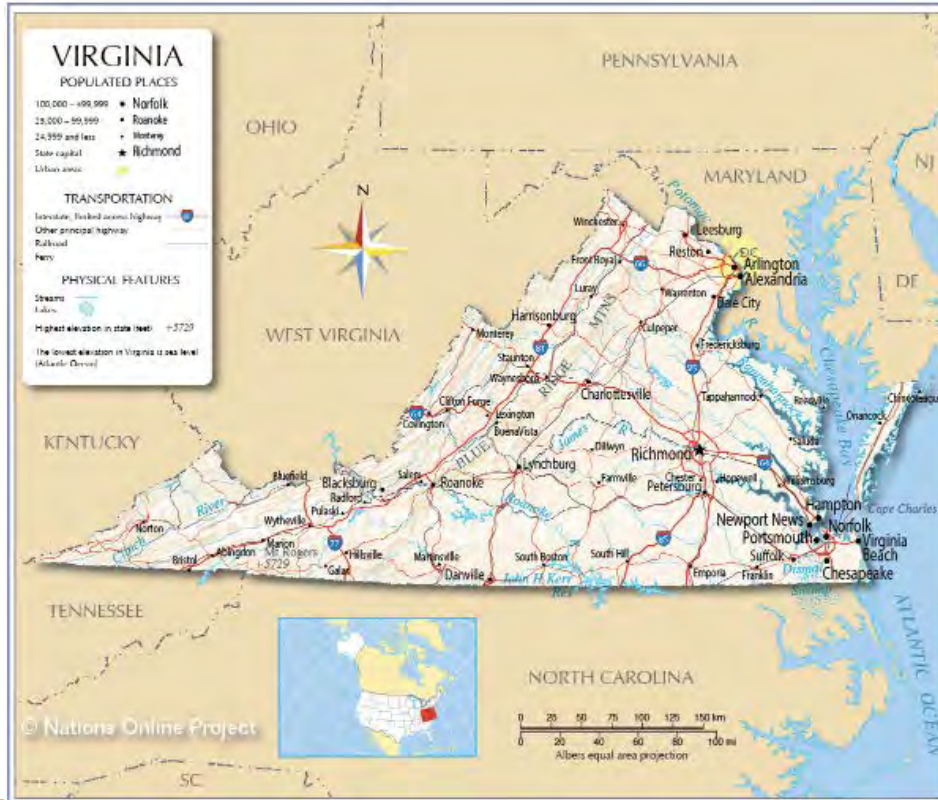
- Founded in 1839- one of the hundred-oldest colleges and universities in the U.S.
 - Third oldest in the state of Virginia
- 5,096 students (4,574 undergrad/522 graduate)
 - From 25 states and 20 counties
- 68% female and 32% male
- College of Arts and Sciences
 - Liberal Studies Program
 - College of Education & Human Services
 - Teacher Preparation Program

Two Licensure Programs:

- Elementary LSTE- Pre-K- 6
- Elementary and Middle- LSTB- Pre-K- 8



STATE AND REGIONAL MAPS



THE LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR

Core Curriculum: The Foundation
New in Fall 2018

<http://www.longwood.edu/magazine/spring-2017/a-bold-framework-to-shape-citizen-leaders/>

Longwood's Mission: Develop citizen leaders

Foundations Level

- Students engage in **creative inquiry, cultivate curiosity**, and develop **foundational knowledge** and skills in the disciplines
 - Freshmen: CTZN 110: Inquiry into Citizenship, ENGL 165
 - Pillar Courses(18 credits)
 - Historical and Contemporary Insights; Human Behavior and Social Institutions; Global Citizenship; Aesthetic Expression; Quantitative Reasoning; Scientific Reasoning (100-200 level)

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Perspectives Courses

- Participating in **civic and global life** by **integrating knowledge and skills across disciplines** (12 credits)
 - World Languages Perspectives
 - Historical/Contemporary Perspectives OR Behavioral/Social Perspectives
 - Global Perspectives OR Aesthetic Perspectives
 - Quantitative Perspectives OR Scientific Perspectives

Symposium

- Designed to engage students in the **critical deliberation** of citizenship and the **issues citizens face in their communities** (3 credits)
 - CTZN 410: Symposium on the Common Good

THE LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR

Major Courses

Math (Four), Natural Science (Three), English (Three),
Social Science (Four)

Additional Content Requirements

For Elementary, Middle, and Special Education

- Fine Arts and Kinesiology


For Middle School

- Additional courses in the concentration area: Math, Natural
Science, Social Science, English

One Elective Course



THREE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

1. Core Curriculum
 2. Liberal Studies
 3. Teacher Preparation (Licensure)
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Freshman Year
(Either Semester)

EDUC 245- Human Growth and Development

Sophomore Year
(Either Semester)

EDUC 261- Introduction into the Teaching Profession: Practicum (30 hours)

Junior Year
(Either Semester)

EDUC 361- Practicum Integration (60 hours- 2 credits)

EDUC 310- Foundations of Literacy (3 credits)

EDUC 380- Classroom Assessment (2 credits)

SPED 389- Survey of Exceptional Children (3 credits)

Senior Year
(First Semester)

EDUC 461- Practicum Application (90 hours- 3 credits)

EDUC 423 - Elementary Literacy Methods (3 credits)

EDUC 433- Elementary Math, Social, Science Methods (3 credits)

EDUC 487- Classroom Management System Issues (Elementary & Middle) (3 credits)

EDUC 443 - Middle School Literacy, Math, Science Social Studies Methods (4 credits) *LSTB

Senior Year
(Second Semester)

EDUC 400/401- Elementary/Middle Directed Teaching (12 credits)

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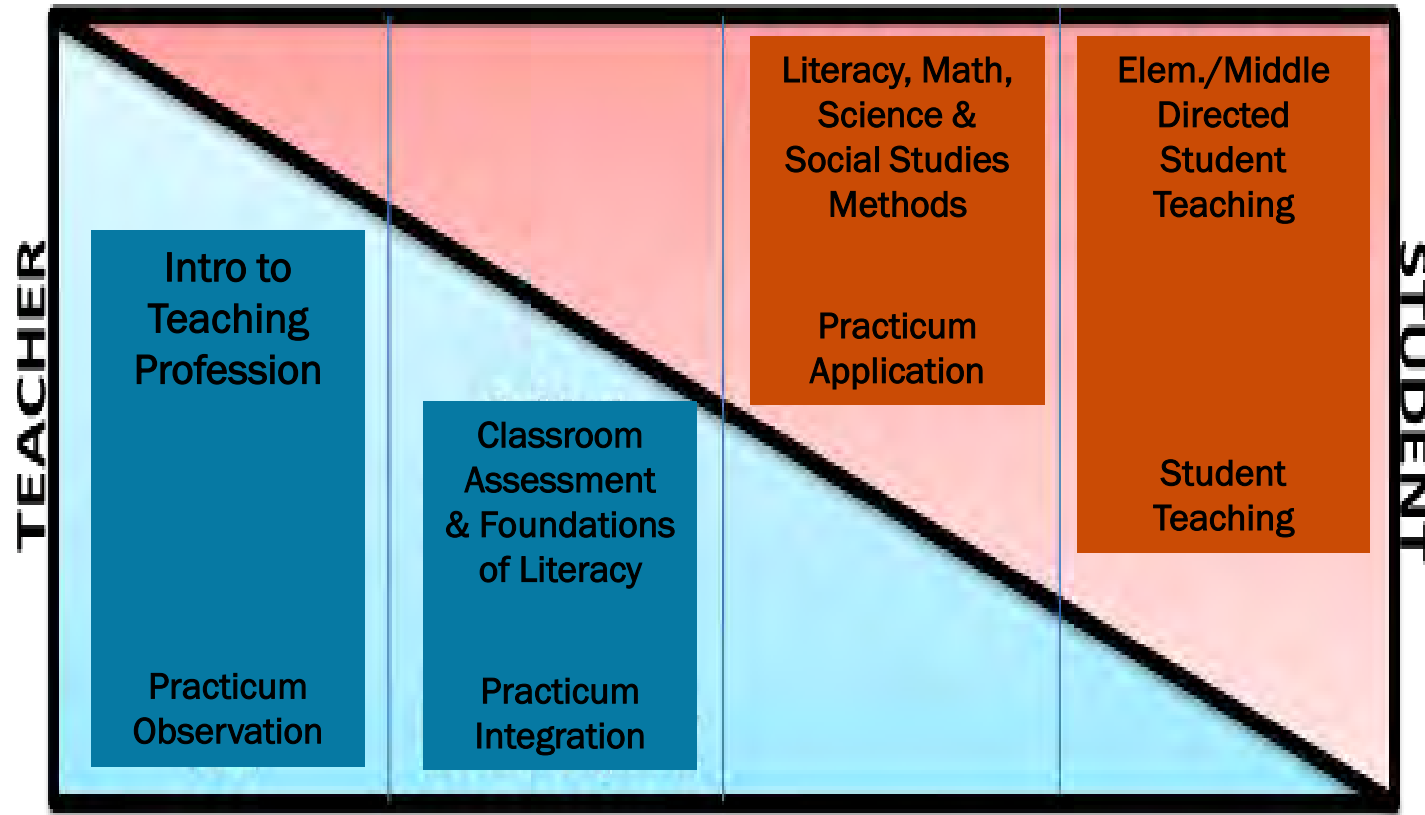


UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT LONGWOOD'S TEACHER PREP PROGRAM

- Imbedded Coursework
- Double State Requirement
- Teaching Students over Multiple Semesters
- Developmental Structure (with course work, practicum and assignments)
- Visibility in the Schools we Serve
- Benefits to Region 8 Schools
- Culturally Responsive Teaching Methods
- Model Instructional Strategies in the Pk-8 Classrooms
- Coaching Model



Gradual Release of Responsibility Model



EDUC 361: PRACTICUM INTEGRATION

60 HOURS- PRACTICUM-EMBEDDED COURSEWORK

Coursework- EDUC 310 Foundations of Literacy (Implemented in EDUC 361)

- Two Literacy Mini-Lessons (Choose 2 content areas from the following phonological awareness, phonics, sight- high frequency words, fluency, word study)
- Two Literacy Assessments
- Teach Shared Reading Text Talk Lesson
- Reflective Journal Entries (Specific and General)

Coursework- EDUC 380 Classroom Assessment (Implemented in EDUC 361)

- Grading Policy Development
- Assessment of Professional Dispositions
- Interview on Assessment, Data-driven Instruction, Grading Policy Development
- Table of Specifications and Summative Assessment
- Data-driven Intervention in Mathematics Lesson Plan and Small Group Teaching
- Performance-based Assessment and Rubric

EDUC 361- Practicum Integration



SAMPLE (PRACTICUM INTEGRATION) SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM EDUC 380- Classroom Assessment/ EDUC 361- Practicum Integration	AM Other Liberal Studies Courses	AM EDUC 380- Classroom Assessment/ EDUC 361- Practicum Integration	AM Other Liberal Studies Courses	Other Liberal Studies Courses
PM Other Liberal Studies Courses	PM EDUC 310 Foundations of Literacy	PM Other Liberal Studies Courses	PM EDUC 310 Foundations of Literacy	



EDUC 461: PARTNERSHIP- PRACTICUM APPLICATION

90 HOURS- PRACTICUM-EMBEDDED COURSEWORK

Course Work- EDUC 423 Literacy Methods

- Teacher Work Sample (TWS) Literacy Tutoring
- Teach a Shared Reading Lesson
- Teach a Guided Reading Lesson
- Teach a Writing-Mini-Lesson

Coursework- EDUC 433 Math, Science & Social Studies Method

- Teach Content Area Lessons (Mathematics, Science, Social Studies)
- Eye Opener Mini Lesson (Mathematics and Kagan Strategies)
- Children's Engineering Design Brief
- Problem-based Learning, 2-week Integrated Unit

Coursework- EDUC 467 Classroom Management & System Issues

- Positive Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)

EDUC 461- Practicum Integration



SAMPLE (PRACTICUM APPLICATION) SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM: EDUC 461- Clinical Experience in Partnership Schools	AM: EDUC 423- 461 Elementary School Literacy Instruction and Field Experiences	AM: EDUC 461- Clinical Experience in Partnership Schools	AM: EDUC 423-461 Elementary School Literacy Instruction and Field Experiences	EDUC 487 Classroom Management and Systems Issues
PM: EDUC 433- Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies	AM: EDUC 461- Clinical Experience in Partnership Schools	PM- EDUC 433-461 Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies	PM: EDUC 461- Clinical Experience in Partnership Schools	EDUC 443 Middle School Literacy, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies Methods

Triangulation Coaching Model

Professor Observation & Debriefing

- Observation Rubric

Peer Observation & Debriefing

- Observation Checklist

Critical Self-reflection

- Video Checklist



Overall Keys to Success

Method courses are taught by professors focusing on learning and implementing best practices, developing the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to be an effective 21st century educator and develop citizens leaders.



Quote from a Student...

“I would not be as confident as I currently am, in terms of lesson planning, reflectiveness, and overall classroom presence without the courses taken last semester. Rather than being “thrown to the wolves”, I believe I have all of the necessary tools to not only succeed in Partnership but to also be a catalyst for positive change within the school I am serving.”

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