

INTERESTED IN A REWARDING PROFESSION?

Hollins Offers Two Options for Aspiring Teachers.



1. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (BACHELOR'S DEGREE + TEACHING LICENSE)

Completing requirements for licensure is like having a double major, so you must plan early to complete your major (and possibly a minor), your licensure requirements for education, and to go abroad if you plan to do so.

2. MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.)

Students stay an extra year at Hollins to explore a research topic in education more in depth and to begin scholarly work as an educator and leader in the field. For more information, see the other side of this sheet.

Here's how to get started on your B.A. + teaching license.

REGISTER FOR EDUC 141: SCHOOLING IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

EDUC 141 is offered both fall and spring semesters (first-year students are advised to take the course during their first year). This course is a prerequisite for all other education courses. It will give you an overview of topics in education and will allow you to complete field experiences at the elementary and/or the secondary level.

You must pass EDUC 141 with a B- or better in order to be considered for admission into the education program.

CHOOSE A TEACHING LEVEL

For a Virginia teaching license, you will need to take education courses in addition to the requirements for your major. Hollins offers the following endorsement areas:

- Elementary education (prek-6): suggested major is psychology or one of the core areas (English, history, mathematics, or one of the sciences)
- Secondary education: major should be the same as endorsement area
 - Biology (6-12)
 - Chemistry (6-12)
 - Choral music (prek-12)
 - English (6-12)
 - Foreign languages: French (prek-12), Spanish (prek-12), Latin (prek-12)
 - History and social sciences (6-12)
 - Mathematics (6-12)
 - Physics (6-12)
 - Visual arts (prek-12)

CONSIDER THESE COURSES TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR LICENSURE

- History survey course (HIST 111 or 112)
- Any science with a lab—psychology does not count as a science, according to the Virginia Department of Education
- Any English course that meets the expository writing requirement, unless you have already completed College Composition I
- MATH 130 OR MATH 140 precalculus
- One fine arts course

Your grade in the above courses must be a C or better in order to meet the licensure requirements for the education department.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN OUR PROGRAM!

Questions? Please contact Donna Martin at dmartin@hollins.edu
For more information: www.hollins.edu/academics/education/

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Information about Hollins' M.A.T. program on the other side.

EARN YOUR B.A. + M.A.T. IN FIVE YEARS.



At Hollins, you can earn a bachelor's degree and a master of arts in teaching (M.A.T.) in five years. Hollins has an excellent record of placing teachers after graduation, and the members of our education faculty will guide you every step of the way, from your first year as an undergraduate through your M.A.T.

In your first four years, the program integrates the education components with the requirements for the bachelor's. In the fifth year you'll complete the remaining professional studies requirements for the M.A.T. and undertake student teaching as well as the thesis.

The first step is to meet with an education advisor during the second semester of your first year to become acquainted with the requirements for admission to the education program and map out a plan to meet general education licensure requirements.

You'll meet with your education advisor frequently over the five years to make sure you're on track and meeting licensure and degree requirements.

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