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DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Do you feel called to teach? Do you want a career you can be passionate about and proud of, a career that suits your abilities and gives you the opportunity to make a real difference? Do you want to help shape the lives of young people in their middle- and high-school years?

Come to East Carolina University.

The College of Education at ECU offers programs that will prepare you for a brighter tomorrow as a professional educator. Among the opportunities in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, you can choose a program from the area of English education, history education, and middle grades education that will help you become an expert in teaching at the middle and secondary levels.

A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES

As an education student at East Carolina, you have the opportunity to choose a program that will help you turn your professional dreams into reality.

If you want to work at the secondary level, our programs in English education and history education are for you. English education offers a BS degree, an MAEd degree, and an MAT degree. History education offers a BS degree and an MAEd degree.

If you’re more interested in working with students in grades six through nine, choose the program in middle grades education. That program offers a BS degree, an MAEd degree, and an MAT degree. The BS in middle grades education program is offered both on campus and by distance education through Wachovia Partnership East (WPE). For additional information on WPE, visit www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/partner_east.

If you are an English education major, you may pursue a BS in English, secondary education. In partnership with the public schools, our program provides comprehensive English education experiences that involve clinical school experiences. The program is committed to preparing teachers who are knowledgeable and reflective practitioners, technologically proficient, and skilled in meeting the needs of a diverse student population. The program emphasizes improvement of the public schools and assistance in the development and creation of educational policy for North Carolina, as well as support for scholarship and research/creative activity.

The history education program, in partnership with the public schools, provides comprehensive social studies experiences that involve clinical school experiences. The program is committed to preparing teachers who are knowledgeable and reflective practitioners, technologically proficient, and skilled in meeting the needs of a diverse student population. The program places an emphasis on service through faculty participation in the improvement of the public schools and assistance in the development and creation of educational policy for North Carolina, as well as support for scholarship and research/creative activity.

Middle grades education is a nationally award-winning program. If you choose this program, you will prepare for an exciting career of teaching young adolescents. Graduates are licensed to teach in grades six through nine with two academic concentrations. If you are interested in touching the future and inspiring young adolescents, consider a major in middle grades education. In the past five years, all graduates have successfully found rewarding jobs in middle schools within North Carolina and other areas of the United States.

ADVISING CENTER

The College of Education Advising Center provides information and guidance to students in all program areas in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction—from orientation to graduation. For more information about the Curriculum and Instruction Advising Center, visit www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/cs/advising/Index.cfm.

JOURNAL OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction houses an exciting new peer-reviewed electronic journal that provides a forum for the dissemination of articles focused on research, practice, and related issues relevant to teaching and learning in pre-K–12 environments. Visit www.ecu.edu/educ/JoCI for more information.

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