



Emory & Henry College

Graduate Programs in Education

M.A.Ed. American History / M.A.Ed. Reading / M.Ed. Professional Studies / M.Ed. Professional Studies-Special Education

Emory & Henry College offers four options in graduate studies for individuals pursuing careers in education. Two cohort programs, one culminating in an M.A. Ed. in reading and another culminating in an M.A. Ed. in American history, are designed for practicing teachers. A third program provides the opportunity for students to enter as undergraduates and receive both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree after five years of study and culminates in a B.A. or B.S. in a teaching area plus an M.Ed. in Professional Studies. An endorsement option for special education—general curriculum is included in this program. A fourth option is designed for students who already have earned B.A. or B.S. degrees. It provides an opportunity to add the professional education courses required for an initial teaching license in Virginia and culminates in an M.Ed. in Professional Studies.

Faculty in all of these programs are respected experts in primary and secondary education, and completion of any of the first three programs insures that the graduate will meet the “highly qualified” certification under the federal guidelines for their area of study. The designation of “highly qualified,” as well as initial

licensure for students completing only the M.Ed. in Professional Studies depends upon the appropriateness of the undergraduate work in the teaching subject (the previously-earned B.A. or B.S.) related to the grade and subject for which a teaching license is requested. In most cases, Emory & Henry can provide any additional courses that the state requires at the undergraduate level.

Master of Arts in Education Degree - Reading

The reading program meets the Virginia requirements for an add-on endorsement as a Reading Specialist.



Master of Arts in Education Degree – American History

The American history program meets the Virginia requirements for eligibility to teach Advanced Placement (AP), concurrent enrollment, and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in American history at the high school level as well as first-year and sophomore courses at the college level.

Bachelor of Arts or Science and Master of Education Degree – Professional Studies M.Ed.

A Five-Year Program meets the requirements for initial licensure to teach in the chosen subject or grade. It is available in all teaching levels and subjects offered at Emory & Henry College.



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Special Education – Professional Studies M.Ed.

An endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum is available as an add-on to any course of study in the Five-Year Program.

Accreditation

Emory & Henry teacher education programs are certified nationally by Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) and approved by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Emory & Henry College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Library Resources

Emory & Henry graduate students enjoy the services of the College's Kelly Library, with qualified reference librarians and excellent research resources. The library is a part of a consortium of libraries, increasing access to information for our students. The Curriculum Resource Center Lab gives our students access to multi-media classroom technology.

Emory & Henry expands
its tradition of excellence
from the nationally
recognized undergraduate
liberal arts program
to graduate programs
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