



# Continue Your Journey in Education at GCU

## Academic Pathways for a Career in Education

Teaching is an honorable career for those who want to change the world with their passion for serving the academic and social needs of children and adolescents. At Grand Canyon University's College of Education, we offer a virtues-based, Christian-centered curriculum that will prepare and inspire you to become a mission-focused educator ready to address the world's deep needs.

If you're ready to serve others in ways that promote human flourishing, you may wonder which path is right for you. At GCU, we provide various academic pathways that include bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs for all types of careers. We're here to help you pursue, advance or change your career to align with what interests you and how you want to make an impact. Explore our featured pathways and career opportunities in public, charter or faith-based educational institutions.

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN



- ▶ ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- ▶ ELEMENTARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION
- ▶ EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- ▶ EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION
- ▶ SPECIALIZED DEGREE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

### SCHOOL TEACHER TEACHING ASSISTANT

#### MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- Education and Childcare Administrator, Preschool and Daycare
- Education Administrator, Kindergarten - Secondary and Post-Secondary

#### MASTER'S DEGREE IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

- Educational, Guidance and Career Counselor and Advisor

#### MASTER'S DEGREE IN READING

- Middle and Secondary Teacher
- Post-Secondary Education Teacher

#### MASTER'S DEGREE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

- Preschool, Kindergarten and Elementary Teacher
- Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education and English as a Second Language Instructor

#### MASTER'S DEGREE IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- Post-Secondary Education Teacher
- Instructional Coordinator

#### MASTER'S DEGREE IN INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN OR INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Training and Development Specialist
- Librarian and Media Collections Specialist
- Instructional Coordinator

#### MASTER'S DEGREE IN AUTISM OR SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Special Education Teacher: Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle and Secondary School
- Post-Secondary Education Teacher
- Special Education Teaching Assistant

- ▶ PHD OR EDD IN A CONTENT AREA WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN EDUCATION
- ▶ EDD IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
- ▶ EDD IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### DOCTORATE

#### POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS (POST DOCTORATE)

- ▶ EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE ADMINISTRATION
- ▶ TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
- ▶ SELF-ENRICHMENT TEACHER
- ▶ ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR

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