

INITIAL TEACHER
CERTIFICATION

ADVANCED TEACHER
EDUCATION


EDUCATIONAL
LEADERSHIP


Teaching Georgia's teachers and educational leaders for over 100 years.



Beyond the Classroom

Mercer's College of Education is committed to supporting students, partners, and schools across the world through cutting-edge research and meaningful service.

 The College of Education is increasing computer science learning opportunities for students in rural Georgia through the **Computer Science Partnerships** project.

 The University's distinctive **Mercer On Mission** program deploys students and faculty around the world to meet the most fundamental needs of humanity. The College of Education has taught students and led faculty development workshops in countries such as Belize, Guyana, Liberia, Nepal, Peru, Slovakia, and South Africa.

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Partnerships


Mercer University has established educational partnerships to create meaningful, transformative change.

 The University's **Enterprise Learning Partnership** (ELP) program is designed to form and strengthen relationships with public and independent schools and school systems.

Program benefits include:

- Tuition benefit
- Waived application fee
- Course credit for prior learning
- Opportunity to complete field placement while maintaining current teaching position

 Through the **EdAssist** tuition assistance network, employees of partner organizations receive a 10% tuition benefit for eligible programs at Mercer.

 Eligible students may qualify for educational opportunities and financial aid through grant programs such as the **GENERATE teacher residency program**, which provides a path for career changers to achieve teacher certification.

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Academic Programs

Whether you are looking to become a teacher, upgrade your teaching certificate, or advance your career through a new leadership role, the College of Education will help you build the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to lead the way in the classroom and beyond.

What's your goal?



Our teacher certification programs are approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC).



Enjoy the flexibility of online classes or a blended combination of online and on-campus instruction.



Endorsements embedded within degree programs add greater value.

I want to become a certified teacher.

INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION

- B.S.Ed. in Early Learning and Development (Birth-5 years) ★
- B.S.Ed. in Elementary/Special Education (P-5) ★
- B.S.Ed. in Elementary/Special Education – The Holistic Child (P-5) ⚙️
- B.S.Ed. in Secondary Education (6-12) ⚙️★
- M.A.T. in Elementary Education (P-5) ★
- M.A.T. in Middle Grades Education (4-8) ★
- M.A.T. in Secondary Education (6-12) ★
- M.A.T. in P-12 Education ★

Non-degree certification-only coursework is available in Early Learning and Development, Elementary/Special Education, and Secondary Education. A bachelor's degree is required to qualify for certification-only programs.

I want to upgrade my Georgia educator certificate.

ADVANCED TEACHER EDUCATION

- M.Ed. – The Advanced Teacher 🖥️
 - Elementary Education
 - Middle Grades Education
 - Secondary Education
 - P-12 Education
- Ed.S. – The Accomplished Teacher 🖥️
 - Elementary Education
 - Middle Grades Education
 - Secondary Education
 - P-12 Education
- Ed.S. in Teacher Leadership ★
- Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction ★

ENDORSEMENTS 🖥️

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|---|-----------------------|
| Autism | K-5 Science |
| Coaching | Online Teaching |
| Computer Science | Personalized Learning |
| Dyslexia | Reading |
| English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) | Special Education |
| Gifted | STEM |
| K-5 Math | Teacher Leader |

Available to teachers currently seeking or holding a valid teaching certificate

I want to advance my career in educational leadership.

P-12 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP ★

- M.Ed. in Educational Leadership (Tier I)
- Educational Leadership Certification Only (Tier I)
- Ed.S. in Educational Leadership (Tier II)
- Educational Leadership Certification Only (Tier II)
- Ph.D. in Educational Leadership
 - Independent School Leadership
 - P-12 School Leadership
 - P-12 School Leadership with Tier II

HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

- M.Ed. in Higher Education Leadership 🖥️
- Ph.D. in Educational Leadership ★
 - Higher Education Leadership

I want to become a school counselor.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

- M.S. in School Counseling ★
- Offered through Mercer University's College of Professional Advancement*

PROGRAM FORMAT

- 🖥️ = online
- ★ = blended (combination of online and on-campus instruction in Metro Atlanta or Macon)
- ⚙️ = daytime Macon campus

4 + 1 Bridge Program

Did you know? Mercer's partnerships with other colleges and universities help reduce the time it takes to qualify to become a teacher. Through an accelerated course of study, students from partner institutions may earn their undergraduate *and* graduate degrees in as little as five years of full-time study. Students completing their undergraduate degree in a field other than education may complete the Master of Arts in Teaching in Elementary, Middle Grades, Secondary, or P-12 Education to prepare for initial teacher certification in the State of Georgia.

Become a Double Bear

Through the University's **Special Consideration Program (SCP)**, Mercer undergraduate students who complete their undergraduate degree requirements and alumni who graduated within the past two years may be eligible for a special pathway to become a Double Bear and earn a Master of Arts in Teaching or Master of Education degree.

Program benefits include:

- Tuition benefit toward tuition rate each term
- Waived application fee
- Priority admission consideration

