

Education



College of Education

- **Enrollment** (fall 2008): 1,799 undergraduates; 780 graduate students (AU's largest graduate and fifth-largest undergraduate enrollment)
- **Most-popular undergraduate majors** (fall 2008): elementary education; exercise science; early childhood education; general social science education; English language arts education
- **Degree's conferred:** Of the more than 600 degrees conferred annually, about 56% are undergraduate degrees and 44% are graduate degrees.
- **Faculty and Staff** (fall 2008): 121 faculty members, including 15 distinguished professors and one alumni professor.
- **Alumni:** College of Education alumni now number more than 30,000 graduates who reside in all 50 states and 35 countries.
- **History:** Established in 1915, the College of Education is the sixth-oldest among the university's 14 schools and colleges.
- **Accreditation:** The college is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Many of our academic and professional programs hold accreditation, certification or distinction within their respective academic disciplines.
- **National Recognition:** *U.S. News and World Report* ranked the college's graduate programs No. 71 nationally in 2009—placing it in the top 25 percent of the 278 schools of education considered. It is now 50th among public institutions, 24th among land-grant universities and the top-ranked school of education in Alabama. The Rehabilitation Counseling program is currently ranked No. 17 nationally by *U.S. News*, and doctoral programs in the Department of Kinesiology are ranked No. 28 nationally by the American Association of Kinesiology and Physical Education.
- **Scholarships:** Scholarships in 2008-09 mark the first time the college has presented more than 150 scholarships, which total more than \$304,000 in value.
- **Study Abroad:** The college offers short-term service-learning excursions and semester-long teacher education internships to more than 16 countries on every continent but Antarctica!
- **Research and Outreach:** The college's externally funded research and outreach activities totaled more than \$4.6 million for the 2007-08 fiscal year. More than half of the college's faculty is involved in externally funded efforts.

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College of Education Degree Offerings

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Bachelor's degree offerings: 23

Graduate degree offerings: 38

Fall 2008 Enrollment: 2,579

◆ Undergraduate Programs

Agriscience Education

Business and Marketing Education

Collaborative Teacher Education

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Special Education

Elementary Education

English/Language Arts Education

Foreign Language Education (French, German, Spanish)

Mathematics Education

Music Education (Instrumental, Vocal/Choral)

Physical Education/Teacher Education

Science Education (Chemistry, General Science/Biology, Physics)

Social Science Education (General Social Science/History, Geography)

Exercise Science

Health Promotion

Rehabilitation Services