

Darden College of Education and Professional Studies

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The Darden College of Education and Professional Studies is comprised of the following departments: Counseling and Human Services; Educational Leadership and Workforce Development; Human Movement Studies and Special Education; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Professional Studies; and Teaching and Learning.

Mission

To advance our communities through research, teaching and service activities that reflect our commitment to excellence, innovation and transformation.

Vision

The Darden College of Education and Professional Studies is dedicated to continually improving the lives of our communities - those groups of people linked by diverse needs, affiliation, or purpose - through culturally-affirming research, teaching, and service. The College will be a premier leader in preparing individuals for professions in education, industry, service and clinical environments.

Departments

- Counseling and Human Services (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/counseling-human-services/>)
- Educational Leadership and Workforce Development (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/>)
- Human Movement Studies and Special Education (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/>)
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Professional Studies (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/stem-education-professional-studies/>)
- Teaching & Learning (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/teaching-learning/>)

Programs

Bachelor of Science Programs

- Career and Technical Education with a Major in Marketing Education (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/career-technical-education-marketing-bs/>)
- Career and Technical Education with a Major in Technology Education (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/career-technical-education-technology-bs/>)
- Early Childhood Education (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/teaching-learning/early-childhood-education-bs/>)
- Elementary Education (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/teaching-learning/elementary-education-bs/>)
- Human Services (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/counseling-human-services/human-services-bs/>)
- Occupational and Technical Studies with a Major in Fashion Merchandising (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/>)

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- Occupational and Technical Studies with a Major in Industrial Technology (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/occupational-technical-studies-industrial-technology-bs/>)
- Occupational and Technical Studies with a Major in Training Specialist (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/occupational-technical-studies-training-specialist-bs/>)
- Park, Recreation and Tourism Studies with a Major in Park and Recreation Management (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/park-recreation-tourism-studies-bs/>)
- Park, Recreation and Tourism Studies with a Major in Tourism and Hospitality Management (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/park-recreation-tourism-studies-hospitality-management-bs/>)
- Physical Education with a Major in Coaching and Physical Activity Leadership (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/physical-education-coaching-and-physical-activity-leadership-bs/>)
- Physical Education with a Major in PreK-12 Health and Physical Education (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/physical-education-prek-12-health-bs/>)
- Special Education with a Major in Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-5) (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/special-education-early-intervention-early-childhood-special-education-birth-5-bs/>)
- Special Education with a Major in Special Education Adapted Curriculum K-12 (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/special-education-adapted-curriculum-k12-bs/>)
- Special Education with a Major in Special Education General Curriculum K-12 (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/special-education-general-curriculum-k12-bs/>)
- Sport Management (BS) (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/sport-management-bs/>)

Minor Programs

- Addiction Prevention and Treatment Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/counseling-human-services/addiction-prevention-treatment-minor/>)
- Coaching Education Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/coaching-education-minor/>)
- Fashion Merchandising Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/fashion-merchandising-minor/>)
- Health Education Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/health-education-nonteaching-minor/>)
- Human Services Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/counseling-human-services/human-services-minor/>)
- Impact of Technology Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/impact-technology-minor/>)
- Marketing Education Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/marketing-education-minor/>)

- Park, Recreation and Tourism Management Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/park-recreation-tourism-management-minor/>)
- Physical Education Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/physical-education-minor/>)
- Special Education Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/special-education-minor/>)
- Sport Management Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/human-movement-studies-special-education/sport-management-minor/>)
- Training and Development Minor (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/training-development-minor/>)

Certificate Programs

- Addiction Prevention and Treatment Certificate (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/counseling-human-services/addiction-prevention-treatment-certificate/>)
- Industrial Training Certificate (<http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/education/educational-leadership-workforce-development/industrial-training-certificate/>)

BA or BS to MBA (Master of Business Administration) Linked Program

The linked BA/MBA or BS/MBA program is an early entry to the MBA program of study. The early-entry program is designed for well qualified non-business undergraduate ODU students to start their MBA program prior to completing their undergraduate degree. Well qualified non-business undergraduate students may take MBA-level courses as early as three semesters prior to graduation and count up to 12 graduate credits toward their undergraduate degree. Students participating in the early-entry program must earn a minimum of 150 credit hours (120 discrete credit hours for the undergraduate degree and 30 discrete credit hours for the graduate degree). Early-entry program students should carefully consider their undergraduate degree program requirements when planning their course of study. Students in the early-entry program work in close consultation with the MBA Program Office and should refer to information in the Strome College of Business section in the graduate catalog (<http://catalog.odu.edu/graduate/stromecollegeofbusiness/>) to develop an individualized plan of study based on the required coursework.

BA or BS to MPA (Master of Public Administration) Linked Program

The linked BA/MPA or BS/MPA program provides qualified Old Dominion University undergraduate students with the opportunity to earn a master's degree in public administration while taking credits in the MPA program as an undergraduate student. The program is designed for highly motivated students with the desire to immediately continue their education after the bachelor's degree. The program is especially relevant to individuals seeking to work (or currently working) in the public or non-profit sectors, but is suitable for students from any undergraduate major. Graduate courses may be taken during the fall and spring semester of the student's senior undergraduate year. Up to 12 graduate credits can count toward both the undergraduate and graduate degree and can meet upper-level General Education requirements. After receiving the undergraduate degree, a student will continue with the MPA program, taking MPA courses until completing the required 39 credit hours. Students in the linked program must earn a minimum of 150 credit hours (120 discrete credit hours for the undergraduate degree and 30 discrete credit hours for the graduate degree).

Requirements for admission to the graduate program can be found in the School of Public Service section of the Graduate Catalog (<http://catalog.odu.edu/graduate/business/public-service/>). For additional information, please contact the School of Public Service in the Strome College of Business.

Centers and Institutes

Career and Advising Resource Center

<https://www.odu.edu/eps/advising/undergraduate> (<https://www.odu.edu/eps/advising/undergraduate/>)

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The Career and Advising Resource Center (CARC) provides career and academic advising services for students in the Darden College of Education and Professional Studies. Students who visit CARC are encouraged to plan for their academic program and investigate career opportunities through exploration and engagement with an academic advisor. CARC provides students access to university resources including the Center for Career & Leadership Development and Student Enrollment, Engagement & Services. CARC advisors believe in a collaborative partnership to maximize the potential of each student, and are available to answer any questions as students discover their academic and career plans.

Office of Clinical Experiences

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The Office of Clinical Experiences is committed to effectively and efficiently supporting all students in the Darden College of Education and Professional Studies who engage in field experiences. The services provided assist in preparing students for their professions in education, industry, service and clinical environments.