Education@SU

Let your interest in education lead you to a major … and career!

Our nation’s future is in the hands of those who will educate and train the next generation of leaders. Teachers fulfill a crucial role in developing the full potential of students and setting them on a course for success.

Salisbury University was founded as a school for teachers, and teaching continues as a central part of its mission. Salisbury’s education programs have received two national awards for their partnerships with regional schools to prepare new teachers and produced dozens of Teachers of the Year for Maryland and the surrounding states in the last decade.

SU’s education programs also offer international opportunities that allow our students to learn about comparative education.

Faculty lead courses that travel to places like New Zealand, Australia, Italy, Iceland and Brazil.

Graduates with an education degree may seek out a career in fields such as school administrator, instructional coordinator, instructional designer, elementary/middle/high school teacher, director of a child care center, early intervention specialist, development specialist, tutor or trainer.

The nation as a whole is experiencing a teacher shortage. In Maryland alone, there are 4,475 yearly openings for teachers. In a recent survey of SU graduates, approximately three-quarters of elementary education majors and nearly 90 percent of early childhood education majors had secured full-time employment in six-nine months post-graduation from school districts and other employers across Maryland and as far away as Florida and Iowa. A first-year teacher in Maryland makes $40,400-$46,561 annually.

Undergraduate Programs:
- Athletic Coaching MINOR
- Biology - Secondary Education
- Chemistry - Secondary Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education - Elementary Education Dual Degree
- Earth Science - Secondary Education
- Elementary Education
- English - Secondary Education
- ESOL K12 Certification
- French - Secondary Education
- History - Secondary Education
- Math - Secondary Education
- Middle School Science Education MINOR
- Music - Education
- Outdoor Education Leadership MINOR
- Physical Education
- Physics - Secondary Education
- Spanish - Secondary Education

Graduate Programs:
- Master of Arts in English (TESOL and MD Certification)
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Education (Post-Secondary Education Track)
- Master of Education, Reading Specialist
- Master of Education in Educational Leadership
- Master of Science in Mathematics Education
- Master of Science in Nursing (Nurse Educator)
- Doctor of Education, Contemporary Curriculum Theory and Instruction in Literacy
- Certificate - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (Post-Baccalaureate)

Co-curricular Opportunities:
- Campus and Community Engagement Living - Learning Community (for freshmen)
- Elementary Education Living - Learning Community (for freshmen)
- Secondary Education Living - Learning Community (for freshmen)

Data as of FY18-19