

School of Education

Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Mathematics Education
- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Science Education

The School of Education offers opportunities for undergraduate study, leading to degrees in Elementary Education, Secondary Mathematics Education, and Secondary Science Education. Each program is designed for aspiring educators and supports teacher candidates as they build knowledge, practice skills, conduct classroom research, and develop professional competencies for teacher certification, in their grade levels and content areas. These programs are aligned to national and state standards for the preparation of educators and are focused on ensuring student success on licensure and certification requirements. The experiences available through these programs involve extensive, supportive practice in local classrooms and exploration of relevant professional topics and skill development, facilitated by faculty who are leaders in research, teaching, and service.

Note: The School of Counseling and Well-being and School of Education will be merging into one unified school beginning academic year 2025-2026 and will be reflected in the 2026-2027 catalog. For more information, please visit the Academics page of the WVU College of Applied Human Sciences website. (<https://appliedhumansciences.wvu.edu/academics/>)

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