



## Hood College

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Hood College is dedicated to developing exceptional teachers. Grounded in evidence-based practice and real-world experience, our programs equip you with a solid foundation in content, theories of teaching and learning, and teaching methods. Small class sizes provide an opportunity to build relationships with professors and develop a sense of community with other education students.

Our faculty are active in national and state professional organizations as well as in local schools. Faculty also serve as consultants for a variety of organizations and conduct research across multiple disciplines, including mathematics, science, literacy and special education.

As a teacher candidate, you will develop and teach lessons, assess student growth and differentiate instruction to meet student needs. You will acquire the skills to develop your pedagogy and enhance your teaching capabilities for a successful career in education.

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In every education class at Hood College, the content will connect to what you will be doing as a teacher in the real world. Hood’s program has given me the ability to step into my current position and teach my students effectively. I feel confident and comfortable in the field as a teacher early in my career—I owe a lot of that to my preparation at Hood College.

—JEFF FLEMING '23  
Elementary/Special  
Education Major





## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Early Childhood Education (B.A.)
  - Leads to licensure in pre-K-grade 3.
  - Optional focus in special education.
- Elementary/Special Education (B.A.)
  - Leads to licensure in grades 1-6 (general education) and grades 1-8 (special education).
- Mathematics Education Minor
- Secondary Education Licensure
  - Art Education (pre-K-grade 12)
  - Biology (grades 7-12)
  - Chemistry (grades 7-12)
  - English (grades 7-12)
  - French (grades 7-12)
  - History (grades 7-12)
  - Mathematics (grades 7-12)
  - Spanish (grades 7-12)

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Curriculum and Instruction (M.S.)
- Education, Multidisciplinary Studies (M.S.)
- Educational Leadership (M.S. or Certificate)
- Mathematics Education (M.S.)
- Reading Specialization (M.S.)

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Hood College maintains strong partnerships with Frederick County Public Schools. These collaborative partnerships support the clinical preparation of interns and continuous professional development of both local school educators and Hood faculty. The focus of these partnerships is to improve pre-K-grade 12 student performance through evidenced-informed teaching, learning and assessment.

You will engage in hands-on learning experiences from the very first education course you take at Hood. Throughout your program, you will complete internships in local schools, where you will have numerous opportunities to plan, teach, assess and reflect. You will develop teaching skills and forge professional relationships with students, mentors and school administrators across a range of diverse school settings within the Frederick County Public Schools system.

For early childhood education and elementary/special education candidates, classroom concepts are reinforced through internships at the accredited Georgetown Hill at Hood College Lab School. This highly regarded, on-campus preschool provides unique opportunities to observe and teach 3 to 4-year-old children while working under the guidance of teacher mentors.

All Hood College education programs are approved by the Maryland State Department of Education, aligned with the standards of Specialized Professional Associations and meet the Title II requirements of the Higher Education Act. In addition, all programs are based conceptually on the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards.

## CAREERS IN EDUCATION

Whether you pursue a career in teaching or administration, education professionals are in high demand throughout the country.

- District Administrator
- Educational Consultant
- Educational Publishing Professional
- General Education Teacher
- Instructional Designer
- Librarian
- Literacy Specialist
- Reading or Math Interventionist
- Reading Specialist
- School Principal
- Special Education Teacher
- Tutor



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*Our faculty are committed teachers, active in scholarship, service and mentorship—faculty who will work with you and help develop your critical thinking skills.*

### **Visit and Apply**

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