COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

coe.wayne.edu
The student experience

From the classroom to the laboratory, students in the College of Education have access to learning opportunities they will not find anywhere else. They regularly collaborate with faculty members at the forefront of their disciplines, working with emerging technologies and participating in cutting-edge research.

Through partnerships with schools, hospitals, health service organizations, and other agencies throughout Detroit and the metro area, students in the College of Education put their knowledge to work to better the community. Wayne State’s unique urban setting and focus on community engagement allow budding teachers to stand at the front of Detroit classrooms, aspiring therapists to work with patients in city clinics, and tomorrow’s policymakers to affect change in communities where it’s needed most.
About the Wayne State College of Education

For more than a century, the Wayne State University College of Education has been preparing leaders in some of the world’s most important professions. While our Teacher Education Division boasts one of the most comprehensive, well-established programs in the country, all four academic divisions offer a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. Areas of study are as broad as instructional design, leadership and policy, kinesiology, sports administration, educational psychology and counseling.

Through innovative, research-based instruction in a stimulating urban environment, a Wayne State education will set you apart from your peers, providing access to life-changing opportunities and the skills to succeed in an ever-changing workforce.

Not only have I been provided with course offerings at convenient times, but also courses led by some of the most competent, professional instructors. My professors have empowered and challenged me to inspire trust and deliver tangible results that will ensure my relevance and influence as a leader in my field. I am forever changed as a result of my experience in the College of Education.

— Tony R. Hawk, educational specialist (Ed.S.) program

Why Wayne State?

Wayne State is premier public, urban research university with a history of academic excellence and opportunity spanning nearly 150 years.

With the prestigious Carnegie Foundation’s highest rankings for research and community engagement, a Wayne State education is rigorous, innovative and experiential. Our faculty members are sought after throughout the world for their expertise, and our partnerships with industry leaders throughout Detroit and Southeast Michigan provide unparalleled opportunities for students to take their knowledge from the classroom to the real world.

In the heart of Detroit, our campus is one of the safest in the Midwest, surrounded by renowned cultural institutions, corporate headquarters and world-class entertainment. Nearly 28,000 students from every U.S. state and more than 60 countries form a vibrant mix of identities and ideas in Midtown, advancing our understanding of the world and reinventing a great American city.
Faculty experts

Faculty members in the College of Education are pioneers in their fields. The same professors who lead from the front of classrooms and lecture halls are making impactful contributions to their disciplines with internationally published research, presentations across the globe, innovative field studies, service on respected boards and committees, and much more. Our faculty members go beyond the books, using their accomplishments and unique experiences to give students the skills to succeed in their careers.

“The College of Education faculty is dedicated to encouraging scientific inquiry and shaping investigative skills in their students. My professors openly invited me to assist with research through all phases of the process. I’ve presented at national conventions and made connections with other professionals around the country. I’ve received invaluable instruction and mentoring along every step of the academic process.”

— David Gregg, M.A. ’12, counseling psychology
Administrative and Organizational Studies Division

The Administrative and Organizational Studies (AOS) Division is focused on the development and enhancement of leadership and technology in educational systems, organizations and institutions. The division comprises two program areas: educational leadership and instructional technology.

The educational leadership program aims to prepare reflective, innovative educators who will reaffirm their commitment to a diverse society. Graduate degree programs use integrated, research-based methods to develop the knowledge and skills needed to be a successful educational leader in a rapidly evolving field.

The instructional technology program is designed to prepare students for careers in educational institutions, business and industrial organizations, health care, and other human services agencies. These degree programs incorporate the newest technologies, enabling graduates to succeed in the ever-changing roles of this profession.

Visit coe.wayne.edu/aos/ for more information.

Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies

Wayne State’s Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (KHS) offers dynamic bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs designed to prepare you for a successful career in sports, health and wellness, exercise science, or education. Each program’s comprehensive curriculum provides hands-on instruction, innovative coursework and focused career preparation. Careers in health sciences and sport studies are growing up to 21 percent faster than the national average, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics’ 2014 Occupational Outlook Handbook.

Visit coe.wayne.edu/kinesiology/ for more information.

Teacher Education Division

Wayne State’s Teacher Education Division (TED) is committed to the successful preparation of aspiring teachers and building a deeper curricular understanding in practicing teachers. You will have the opportunity to earn initial certification or additional endorsements in elementary, secondary and special education at the undergraduate and graduate level.

An innovative paired-placement model for teaching interns means you will learn from and with other students in the field alongside instructors who offer support through coaching and collaboration. With classes offered on campus, at extension centers, through local school districts and online, our programs adapt to your schedule and learning needs. The Teacher Education Division at Wayne State University works hard to develop and support urban educators who are reflective, innovative and committed to diversity.

Visit coe.wayne.edu/ted/ for more information.

Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations

The Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations’ (TBF) graduate degree programs use a research-based curriculum to prepare students for a variety of professions in education, private industry and public agencies. Master’s degrees, specialist certificates and doctoral degrees lead our students to successful careers as school psychologists, career guidance specialists, school counselors, research and evaluation specialists, rehabilitation counselors, counseling psychologists and more.

Visit coe.wayne.edu/tbf/ for more information.

Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies

Wayne State’s Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (KHS) offers dynamic bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs designed to prepare you for a successful career in sports, health and wellness, exercise science, or education. Each program’s comprehensive curriculum provides hands-on instruction, innovative coursework and focused career preparation. Careers in health sciences and sport studies are growing up to 21 percent faster than the national average, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics’ 2014 Occupational Outlook Handbook.

Visit coe.wayne.edu/kinesiology/ for more information.

Teacher Education Division

Wayne State’s Teacher Education Division (TED) is committed to the successful preparation of aspiring teachers and building a deeper curricular understanding in practicing teachers. You will have the opportunity to earn initial certification or additional endorsements in elementary, secondary and special education at the undergraduate and graduate level.

An innovative paired-placement model for teaching interns means you will learn from and with other students in the field alongside instructors who offer support through coaching and collaboration. With classes offered on campus, at extension centers, through local school districts and online, our programs adapt to your schedule and learning needs. The Teacher Education Division at Wayne State University works hard to develop and support urban educators who are reflective, innovative and committed to diversity.

Visit coe.wayne.edu/ted/ for more information.

Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations

The Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations’ (TBF) graduate degree programs use a research-based curriculum to prepare students for a variety of professions in education, private industry and public agencies. Master’s degrees, specialist certificates and doctoral degrees lead our students to successful careers as school psychologists, career guidance specialists, school counselors, research and evaluation specialists, rehabilitation counselors, counseling psychologists and more.

Visit coe.wayne.edu/tbf/ for more information.
Programs

Administrative and Organizational Studies
coe.wayne.edu/aos/

Educational Leadership
M.Ed. in Educational Leadership
Ed.S. in General Administration and Supervision
Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Instructional Technology
B.A./B.S. in Instructional Technology
Educational Technology (NP) Endorsement
Graduate Certificate in Online Teaching
Graduate Certificate in College and University Teaching
M.Ed. in Instructional Technology: Emphasis on Design and Performance Systems
M.Ed. in Instructional Technology: Emphasis on K-12 Technology Integration
Ph.D. in Instructional Technology

Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies
coe.wayne.edu/kinesiology/

B.S. in Kinesiology
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership (PE-PAL)

B.S. in Health Education
- Community Health
- School Health

M.A.T. in Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership (PE-PAL)

M.Ed. in Kinesiology
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership (PE-PAL)

M.Ed. in Health Education
- Community Health
- School Health

Online M.A. in Sports Administration

Ph.D. in Kinesiology
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership (PE-PAL)

Teacher Education
teacher.edu/ted/

B.A., B.S., M.A.T, and Postbaccalaureate Programs
- Early Childhood/Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

M.Ed. Programs, Bridge Certificates and Endorsements
- Art Education
- Art Therapy
- Bilingual-Bicultural Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- English as a Second Language
- Mathematics Education
- Reading
- Science Education
- Social Studies
- Special Education

Online M.A. in Sports Administration

Ph.D. in Kinesiology
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership (PE-PAL)

Earth/Space Science
Economics
English
English as a Second Language
History
Integrated Science
Mathematics
Marketing Education
Physics
Political Science
Social Studies
Speech
Visual Arts Education
World Languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian and Spanish)

Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations
coe.wayne.edu/tbf/

Counselor Education
M.A. in Counseling
- Art Therapy
- Clinical Mental Health
- School Counseling

M.A. in Rehabilitation Counseling

Education Specialist Certificate in Counseling
Ph.D. in Counseling
Ed.D. in Counseling

Educational Psychology
Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis
M.A. in School and Community Psychology
M.A. in Counseling Psychology

M.Ed. in Educational Psychology

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology – Learning and Instruction Sciences

Educational Evaluation and Research
M.Ed., Ed.D. and Ph.D. in Education Evaluation and Research

Admission requirements
Planning to apply? Admission processes and requirements vary depending on your status.
For detailed information from the Division of Academic Services, visit coe.wayne.edu/admissions.