

HISTORY

Summer 1955 GRADUATE STUDIES BEGINS *(see copy)*

“The program of graduate studies at Longwood College has been inaugurated to provide opportunity for broader training on the part of public school teachers and other qualified persons.” (pg. 15)

Accredited by: VA state BOE; SACS; NCATE; AACTE

MA in Education: Education, English, History (Music added in Summer 1956)

MS in Education: Biology, Education, Mathematics (Music added in Summer 1956)

(1970-1972 transitioning from being part of undergraduate catalog to having a separate catalog)

1972-74 FIRST SEPARATE GRADUATE catalog

Master of Science in Education only for Education major/ **Master of Arts for English & History**

“All graduate students in the Longwood College graduate program either major or minor in education.”

1978-1980

Master of Arts in English (without Education major/minor) begins

1994-95

Master of Science in Sociology with specialization in Criminal Justice begins

1997-98

Master of Science Environmental Studies begins

2003-2004

Master of Science Environmental Studies ends

2005-2006

Master of Business Administration: Retail Management begins

2006-2007

Master of Business Administration: Retail Management begins

2014-2015

Master of Education begins

School Librarianship moves from M.S. in Education

Reading, Literacy & Learning moves from M.S. in Education

2015-2016

Master of Arts in English ends

Master of Science in Sociology with specialization in Criminal Justice ends

Graduate Studies Review Conducted: Graduate Studies Task Force (internal) and Council of Graduate Schools Strategic Consultation (external)

Longwood University Graduate Degrees, Certificates & Endorsements as of May, 2016

In the College of Business & Economics

Master of Business Administration Degree

Business Administration Major

Concentrations

- General Business *
- Retail Management
- Real Estate - Began Fall 2014

In the College of Education & Human Services

Master of Science Degree

Communication Sciences & Disorders Major

Master of Science degree

Education Major

Concentrations

- Algebra & Middle School Mathematics
- Elementary & Middle School Mathematics
- Counselor Education
- Curriculum & Instruction Specialist in Special Education General Curriculum
- Educational Leadership (program review-not accepting applications)
- Elementary Education (program review-not accepting applications)
- Elementary Education PreK-6 Initial Licensure (program review-not accepting applications)
- Health & Physical Education *
- Special Education General Curriculum/Liberal Studies Five Year *
- Special Education General Curriculum K-12 Initial Licensure *

Professional Endorsement Programs

- Educational Leadership Endorsement
- Special Education General Curriculum Endorsement

Certificate Program

- Autism Spectrum Disorders

Master of Education degree

Reading , Literacy & Learning Major *

*Professional Endorsement **

Master of Education degree

School Librarianship Major

Track 1: Licensed Teacher

Track 2: Initial Licensure

Professional Endorsement

Concentrations or certificates closed (within past 5 years)

All of the following concentrations or certificates were closed due to low enrollment in the program as part of a program review from 2011-2015.

- C&I Specialist in Spanish (Education)
- Spanish or ESL PreK-12 Initial Licensure (Education)
- Social Policy & Administration certificate (Sociology)
- Music (Education)
- 6-12 Initial Teaching Licensure (English)
- 21st century leadership and learning certificate

In the College of Arts & Sciences

These degrees were closed for reasons beyond enrollment numbers. While enrollment was not high, it was steady and had growth potential. See individual reports for specific reasons.

There are no graduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences at this time.

Master of Arts degree

English Major

Concentrations

- Creative Writing
- Education and Writing
- Literature

Master of Science degree

Sociology Major

Concentrations

- Criminal Justice & Social Policy
- Criminal Justice & Social Policy 5th Year