

OVERVIEW (SP)

The College of Education (COE) is founded on four thematic processes: Commitment to Social Justice; Collaboration & Strategic Partnerships; Clinical Practice; and Integration of Digital Media. The COE employs these processes to produce exemplary professionals who serve in educational settings. The College administers professional education and graduate programs in alignment with the Pillars of Effective Practice for the 21st Century Educator. These pillars are Professional Expertise; Critical Inquiry;

Cultural Competence; and Reflective Practice. Collaborative research includes clinical practices, innovation, teaching for diversity, STREAM education, leadership and health behaviors. Faculty utilize evidence-based practice to provide the highest quality of instruction and learning experiences.



CORE COMPETENCIES

- **FAMU Chevron STR2EAM Innovation FabLab** fosters creativity, entrepreneurship, and self-reliance by providing access to digital fabrication tools and technology to academia and the community
- **FAMU COE Doctoral Lab** provides collaborative space for datum analysis software to conduct empirical research.
- **The Candidate Empowerment Center** offers student academic support, tutoring, and professional development in preparation for licensure exams.
- **The Center for Academic Success** offers majors academic advisement, and student referral services.
- **Black Males College Explorers AIM Higher** equips males with academic skills, values, and goals needed for success.
- **The African American History Taskforce** partners with FL Department of Education to advocate for K-12 teachers, students, and the community in developing instructional materials highlighting the history and accomplishments of African Americans.



Fabrication Lab



BMCE Aim Higher

DIFFERENTIATORS

- Offers endorsements in Reading, ESOL, and Prekindergarten Disabilities
- Offers Professional Training Option (PTO), an alternative certification program approved by FL Department of Education
- Provides experiential learning across teacher education and community-based programs for college and K-12 students
- Education Innovation program promotes cross-collaboration among schools to allow for alternative education experiences
- Online courses are offered across undergraduate and graduate programs
- Over \$1M in scholarships are available to support students' academic pathway

PAST PERFORMANCE

- Award-winning faculty, including the International Distance Learning Award 2023, Emerald Literati Award, FAMU Teacher of the Year Awards, International Technology and Engineering Educators Association's Distinguished Technology and Engineering Professional (DTE) designation, Fellows of the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), and Fellow of the Total Learning Research Institute
- Elementary Education program and ESOL Endorsement ranked #1 in 2018 for the progress and performance of teacher preparation programs in Florida
- Teacher education programs approved by the FL Department of Education since 1954
- Accredited teacher education programs by the National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) since 1954
- Educator preparation programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) since 2020
- Over \$3M in grant and foundation funded projects over the last three years

