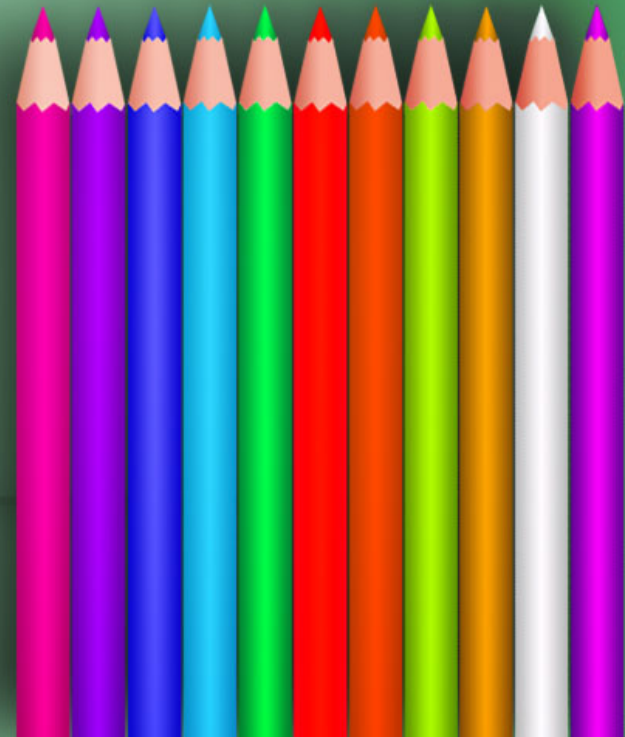
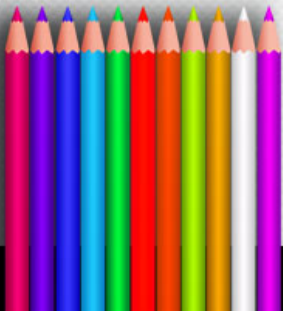


# Elementary Education

Teacher Licensure Program

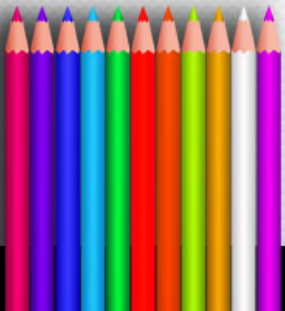


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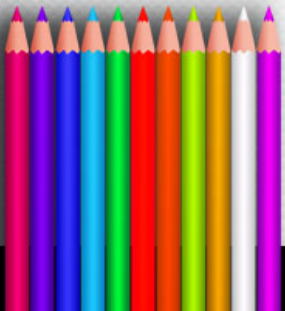


# Why teach?

- What age/grade do you want to teach?
- What subjects do you want to teach?
- Where do you want to teach?
- What inspires you to become a teacher?

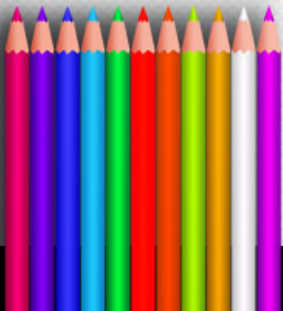


# PK-6 Initial Licensure



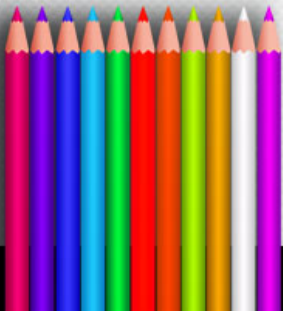
# Program of Study

- General Education – 41 credits
- Elementary Education Major (ELED)
  - Major – 58 credits
  - Licensure Core – 6 credits
- Liberal Studies Minor (LS)
  - 18 credits beyond Gen Ed



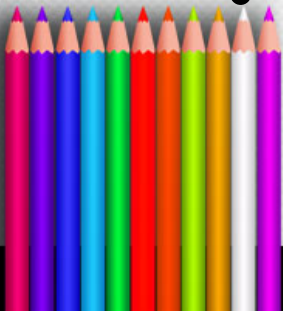
# The First Year

- Freshman Year: Plotting your progress
  - Freshman Adviser to ELED Adviser
  - ELED and LS Adviser
  - Take General Education/LS Core Courses
  - Take EXED 200 and EDUC 300
  - Spring: Begin [Admission to Teacher Education](#)



# The Second Year

- One Semester
  - Continue GEN ED, LS, and EDUC 300 or EXED 200
- The “Other” Semester
  - ELED (10 credits)
  - LS (6 credits)
- Complete Admission to Teacher Education



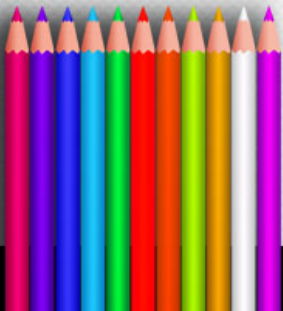
# Junior Year

## Alternating Semesters

- 10 credits: Science, Math, Literacy + Practicum
- 6 credits: LS minor/remaining Gen Ed

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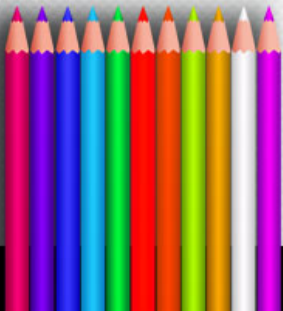
- 10 credits: Social Sciences, Math, Literacy + Practicum
- 6 credits: LS minor/remaining Gen Ed





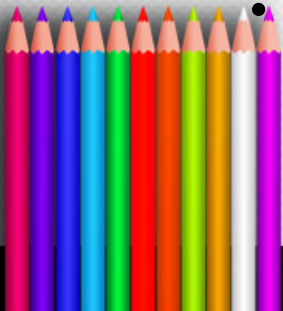
# Senior Year

- 2 eight-week blocks of student teaching
- 12 credits
  - Planning, Instruction, & Assessment
  - Literacy Across the Curriculum
  - Home, School, Communities
  - Systematic Behavioral Support & Interventions



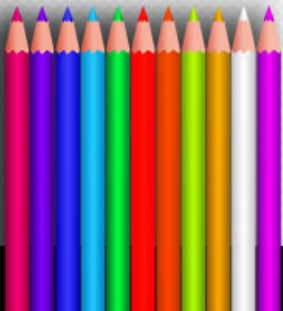
# Optional Graduate Year

- Options to extend licensure and certification areas
  - Special Education
  - TESOL
  - Gifted Education
- Options to go deeper into content
  - Teacher as Leader
  - Reading Specialist
  - Math Specialist



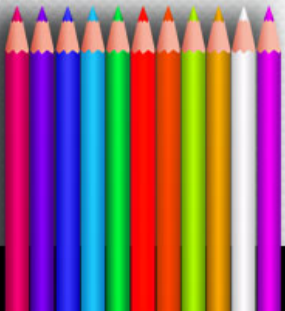
# Additional Opportunities

- Student organizations:
  - Kappa Delta Pi, Future Teachers of Color
- Service opportunities:
  - [ROTE](#), [Gus Bus](#), [On the Road Collaborative](#)
- Undergraduate student research
- International Study Away



# We're so proud...

- Cohort-based model
- Extensive field placements
- National accreditation
- Strong reputation over time
- Award winning alums



# FAQ's

- Teaching in other states <https://certificationmap.com/>
- Financial Aid and scholarships  
[www.jmu.edu/finaid/scholarships/foundschl.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/finaid/scholarships/foundschl.shtml)
- Virginia Scholarship Teaching Loan Program  
[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/financial\\_support/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/financial_support/index.shtml)

