

# Ph.D. in Teaching and Learning



Clemson University's Ph.D. in Teaching and Learning program is designed for students who seek to investigate learning and teaching, access and equity, and the dynamics involving educational systems. Working alongside faculty, students design a program suited to their interests – one that prepares them to be critically reflective professionals working in leadership and policy positions in colleges, universities and school districts.

## Format of Study

Embedded within an R1 public university and designed for working professionals and full-time students alike, the Clemson Ph.D. in Teaching and Learning program is offered through a HyFlex option, and can be completed through traditional face-to-face instruction or synchronous online instruction. Our **in-person option** offers courses via our main Clemson campus. Our **synchronous online option** provides students the chance to join our in-person courses virtually. Through the synchronous online option, students have the opportunity to develop relationships with peers and faculty and pursue the degree while maintaining their current employment and living situation.

## Scholarly Focus Areas

Our students design a program suited to their areas of interest, choosing from a range of scholarly focus areas:

- Art Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Equity Oriented Education
- Mathematics Education
- Secondary Education
- Science Education
- Social Studies Education
- Social Foundations
- Literacy
- Professional Development
- Instructional Coaching
- Pre-Service and New Teacher Education

## Exceptional Preparation at Clemson's College of Education

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The College of Education's M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning program is ranked the #1 online graduate education program in the nation (U.S. News, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024).

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Clemson has made great strides in research in recent years, culminating in our distinction as a Carnegie R1: Doctoral University (highest research activity)



Our college is committed to transform education, with renowned programs such as Call Me MISTER, STEAM Education, ClemsonLIFE and Reading Recovery.

## Apply Today!

The program admits students for a fall entrance term. Please apply early to ensure consideration for an assistantship or University Fellowship. Visit [clemson.edu/graduate/admissions](https://clemson.edu/graduate/admissions) to start your application. Application deadlines are as follows:

**January 15:** Priority application deadline (Applications accepted for both in-person and online program modalities)

**March 15:** Application deadline (Applications accepted for only the online program modality)

For more information, email  
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