

Ph.D. in Learning Sciences



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Our interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Learning Sciences is designed for individuals looking to become tenure-track faculty, research scientists, developers and practitioners in professional, non-profit and academic settings. This Ph.D. advances students' understanding of development and learning, as well as the design of technology-enhanced learning. The interdisciplinary approach of the program draws from cognitive, computational, educational, psychological and technological sciences.

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Our students study a range of topics related to learning and development, and are not limited to specific concentrations. Individual students work with their faculty advisors to determine a specialization of coursework to support their interests and goals. Learning Sciences faculty support students' research in these and other areas:

Learning Technologies

Augmented and Virtual Reality, Computer-Supported Collaboration, Digital Media and Learning, Embedded Assessments and Data Science, Game- and Simulation-Based Learning, Technology Affordances/Constraints, Online Learning

Educational Psychology

Child and Adolescent Development, Creativity, Motivation, Gifted Education, Disciplinary Literacies, Instructional Coaching, Cognitive Load, Social Justice and Educational Equity, School-University Partnerships, Teacher Psychosocial Development

Advanced Research Methods

Design-Based Research, Educational Measurement, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Mixed Methods, Multilevel Modeling, Psychometrics, Test Bias, Measurement Invariance

Clemson's College of Education is 'Best in Class'

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The College of Education is the highest-rated graduate school of education in South Carolina and its M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning program is the #1 online graduate education program in the United States (U.S. News and World Report).

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Clemson University is consistently ranked among the top 25 best national public universities by U.S. News and World Report.



Our college is committed to transform education through innovation and collaboration, with nationally renowned programs such as Call Me MISTER, STEAM Education, ClemsonLIFE, and the Reading Recovery and Early Literacy Training Center for South Carolina.

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This program admits for a fall start term only. Please apply early to ensure consideration for an assistantship or University Fellowship. Visit clemsun.edu/graduate/admissions to start your application. Application deadlines are as follows:

January 15 Priority application deadline

April 1 Final application deadline